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Subject: INQ - Jason Korn, Attorney/Lobbyist

This was a Cone of Silence inquiry from Attorney/Lobbyist Jason Korn who represents a proposer on a pending RFP on a \$100 Million Airport baggage handling contract. The selection committee issued a recommendation, which was followed by a negotiation committee that met with the proposer and which submitted a recommendation to the Mayor. The Mayor has not yet acted on it and has not made any recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners at this point. The Cone of Silence is still in effect. Mr. Korn inquired regarding whether it was permissible to send a written communication directly to the Mayor, provided that a copy was provided to the Clerk. He said such communication was not prohibited by bid documents. I informed him that the written communication to the Mayor was permissible under the Cone of Silence exception in Section 2-11.1(t)(1)(c)(i) regarding written communications to County officials that are duly filed with the Clerk. However, I recommended, in view of the recent public controversy over the WASD project, that it would be a better policy to submit the written communication to the Clerk for distribution to the Mayor.

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