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Ms. Aldrich:  
Please see Attached.  
Thank you.

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VIA FACSIMILE TO 202/619-8365

Ms. Ann Aldrich  
Executive Secretariat  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
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Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request  
Technical Scores and Evaluated Price of Contract Awardee Price Waterhouse  
Under HUD Contract Number DU100C000018431 - Management Studies

Dear Ms. Aldrich:

Ervin and Associates, Incorporated submitted a proposal in response to the above referenced procurement, and was an unsuccessful offeror. We were afforded an oral debriefing of the procurement on May 7, 1996 in which, as is appropriate for a debriefing, the technical scoring and evaluated prices for each successful offeror was disclosed to us.

By letter dated May 21, 1996, we were informed that an additional contract had been awarded to Price Waterhouse under this procurement. When I called the Contracting Officer, Lucille Scruggs, to get the technical score and evaluated price for Price Waterhouse, she refused to give it to me and told we have to go through FOIA for the information.

While we find this requirement to make a formal FOIA request is ludicrous since HUD should have given us the information in our debriefing we have no choice but to comply. Therefore under the provisions of FOIA please provide us the technical score and the price of the Price Waterhouse proposal in response to DU100C000018431, Management Studies.

We do not expect to have to pay for the processing of this request since it is simple information that should have been provided to us in our debriefing.

If you have any questions, please call me at (301) 469-3422.

Very truly yours,  
ERVIN and ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

*D.J.E.*  
David J. Ervin