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Mr. William K. Barth
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Office of General Counsel, Freedom of Information Act Division
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20410-0500

Via Facsimile to (202) 401-7901

Re: FOIA Request - Mark to Market Contract Awards

Dear Mr. Barth:

HUD recently awarded a contract to Aldrich, Eastman & Wallach (AEW) to provide mark to market type services under a GSA schedule contract. Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, please provide us with the following information:

1. Any documents evidencing the decision to provide mark to market services under the GSA schedule contract;
2. Any documents evidencing the decision not to procure mark to market services under the PEDI contract, including the decision to cancel a task order procurement for mark to market services;
3. Any documents identifying any potential conflicts of interests or other evidences of favoritism toward any particular contractor/subcontractor by a member of the GSA Source Evaluation Board on the GSA schedule contract;
4. The identity of the members of the GSA Source Evaluation Board;
5. Any information indicating any prior personal or business relationship between members of the GSA Source Evaluation Board and any of the following organizations or their employees:

AEW;
Ernst & Young;
Charlie Wilkins;
Marvin Siflinger;
6. The identity of the Contracting Officer on the GSA schedule contract.

Ervin and Associates agrees to pay up to \$50 for the processing of this request. If the anticipated fees are to exceed \$50, please call me immediately at (301) 469-3422 so I may have an opportunity to reformulate the request or approve the additional fees without delaying the processing of the request.

Very truly yours,

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David J. Ervin