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Via Email and U.S. Certified Mail

Mr. Rudy M. Ortiz, PE, CGC, CEO
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Re: Response to Bid Protest letter received November 22, 2017
RFQ 473-11906 Sewer Design and Implementation Program Manager

Dear Mr. Ortiz:

The City of Fort Lauderdale is in receipt of your letter of protest, dated November 22, 2017, regarding the City's recommendation to award the subject solicitation. This letter formally responds to CES Consultants' bid protest.

Per section 2-182(b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, "Any proposer or bidder who is not recommended for award of a contract and who alleges a failure by the city to follow the city's procurement ordinance or any applicable law may protest to the Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) by delivering a letter of protest to the Director within five (5) days after a notice of intent to award is posted on the City of Fort Lauderdale's world wide website."

CES Consultants has not identified a City ordinance or any applicable law violation. As such, the bid protest submitted by CES Consultants is hereby denied.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Alvarez, MPA, CPPC
Chief Procurement Officer
Manager, Procurement and Contracts