




To: Jorge L. Navarro, Yaneris Figueroa

From: Craig Leen, City Attorney for the City of Coral Gables 

RE: Legal Opinion Regarding Bid Protest

Date: March 6, 2015

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Herbello, Stephanie

From: Leen, Craig
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 4:39 PM
To: Herbello, Stephanie; Chen, Brigitte; Figueroa, Yaneris
Subject: FW: Bid Protest

Importance: High

Please place in the opinion folder.

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Craig,

We just received the written recommendation from the Manager's office which was included as part of the agenda that was published by the Clerk's office today (please see attached). Can you please confirm that the 3 day period in which to file the written notice of intent to protest begins to run today.

Thank you,

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Subject: RE: Bid Protest
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Jorge,

Please be aware that the City views a notice of intent to file a protest [section 2-950(b) and (c)] as legally distinct from the subsequent written protest discussed in sections 2-950(d), (f), (g), (h), and (j). Section 2-950(k) also refers to both documents.

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Thank you for your prompt response.

Best Regards,

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Subject: Bid Protest

Good Afternoon Jorge,

Pleasure meeting with you again. As we discussed, I looked into the three (3) day issue regarding bid protests and it is the City's position, pursuant to Section 2-950(c) of the City Code, that a recommendation is made by the City Manager to the Commission when the agenda is released. Thus, any protest must be filed with the City Clerk "within three calendar days" after the agenda is released.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thanks!
Yaneris

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