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Mr. Héctor Colón, Director
Milwaukee County Department of Health and
Human Services
1220 W Vliet St, Suite 301
Milwaukee, WI 53205
RE: Notice of Intent to Award Energy Assistance Contract

Dear Mr. Colón:

We are writing to request information concerning the Notice of Intent to Award the above-referenced contract which was communicated to SDC by an April 29, 2015, letter from Dennis Buesing to George Hinton (copy attached). We were surprised to learn that SDC was not included in the award, notwithstanding its history and track record while serving as an Energy Assistance provider with this program since 1978.

SDC has historically provided effective and efficient service to clients, for instance providing services to 72% of all Milwaukee County residents served in 2013-14, while receiving only 58% of funds. We believe that the bid submitted by SDC in response to the RFP was competitive.

We hereby request, pursuant to Section 110.04 of the Milwaukee County Ordinances, that you reduce the reasons for the determination to writing and mail or deliver this information to the undersigned. Please provide information that explains the justification for selecting the other two bidders instead of SDC.

In addition to making this request pursuant to Section 100.04, we also make this request pursuant to Wisconsin Open Records law, Wis Stats. Sec. 19.31 et.seq..

If you have questions regarding this request, please contact either of us. Thank you for your prompt response.

Very truly yours,

Gerard Randall
Gerard Randall,
SDC Board Chairman

George P. Hinton
George P. Hinton,
SDC Chief Executive Officer