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Dear Dr. Hanna:

**SUBJECT: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST
NO. #CH-2010-01670-F**

I am the authorizing official responsible for making the determination required by Section 1004.5(b) of DOE regulations found at 10 CFR Part 1004, implementing the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552. This letter is in final response to your subject FOIA request.

In your original FOIA request you were seeking "4 or 5 examples of DOE evaluations of proposals." You stated that you "do NOT need the proposer's names" or "evaluator's names" and you further indicated that you would like to know "the selection criteria (e.g.: safety, cost, schedule, etc.) if possible."

On July 22, 2010, you spoke with our DOE FOIA Counsel, Kim Donham, and she informed you that the DOE Chicago Office does not maintain individual evaluator rating sheets, but does maintain consensus rating sheets which represent ratings that are the consensus of several evaluators. You indicated that you would like those consensus rating sheets with the proposer entity names removed. You also indicated that, because this request was transferred to DOE's Oak Ridge office as well, you would accept a few examples from our office and that you would contact the DOE Oak Ridge Office to get additional examples.

Therefore, in response to your FOIA request, enclosed are two examples of consensus rating sheets with the proposer entity names redacted because they are non-responsive to your request. Those are the only redactions made on the documents. This represents our full and final release of information responsive to your request.

You are categorized as an "Educational Institution" requester, and as such related costs for duplication of responsive records is applicable under FOIA. However, the cost for your request did not meet the \$15.00 threshold for charging fees under FOIA, and therefore, there are no fees associated with your request at this time.



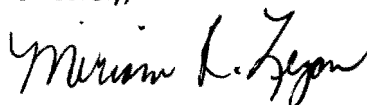
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If you have questions regarding this response, please contact me at (630) 252-2041 or via e-mail at miriam.legan@ch.doe.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Miriam R. Legan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

Miriam R. Legan
Freedom of Information Act Officer

Enclosures:
As Stated

The Volume I Technical Proposals were evaluated against the following criteria stated in Section M.4, "Evaluation Criteria - Technical," of the solicitation. The relative importance of each evaluation criteria is also listed below:

- CRITERION 1 – Technical Understanding/Approach 25%
- CRITERION 2 – Management Approach 30%
- CRITERION 3 – Personnel Qualifications/Availability 25%
- CRITERION 4 – Relevant Corporate Experience 10%
- CRITERION 5 – Past Performance 10%
- 100%

The following table summarizes the consensus evaluation ratings of the SEB:

Summary Technical Evaluation Results

	Criterion 1 Technical Understanding Approach	Criterion 2 Management Approach	Criterion 3 Personnel Qualifications Availability	Criterion 4 Relevant Corporate Experience	Criterion 5 Past Performance	Weighted Score
	2	2	2	2	8	2.6
	5	8	5	5	8	6.2
	8	5	2	5	8	5.3
UNITY #4	10	8	5	5	8	7.45
	2	5	8	10	8	5.8
	10	8	8	8	8	8.5
	8	10	5	5	8	7.55

The following table provides the SEB consensus technical scoring of the three proposals evaluated:

EVALUATION CRITERIA	ASSIGNED WEIGHT	CONSENSUS POINT SCORE			WEIGHTED POINT SCORE		
		ENTITY #1	ENTITY #2	ENTITY #3	ENTITY #1	ENTITY #2	ENTITY #3
A. PHASE I TECHNICAL APPROACH (30%)							
Facility Preparation	.05	92	92	84	4.6	4.6	4.2
Assembly of TPBARs	.05	92	85	75	4.6	4.25	3.75
Fabrication/Procurement of Other Components	.05	89	85	75	4.45	4.25	3.75
Inspections Tests and Procedures	.05	89	85	72	4.45	4.25	3.6
Interface Point of Contact	.05	95	87	79	4.75	4.35	3.95
Shipment of TPBARs	.05	92	85	72	4.6	4.25	3.6
Subtotal for Technical Approach	.30				27.45	25.95	22.85
B. PHASE II TECHNICAL APPROACH (30%)							
Procure./Fab.of Components that were GFP in Phase I	.10	89	69	75	8.9	6.9	7.5
Stand-by	.10	89	85	82	8.9	8.5	8.2
Designer-of-Record	.10	95	80	50	9.5	8	5
Subtotal for Phase II Technical Approach	.30				27.3	23.4	20.7
C. PAST EXPERIENCE AND PAST PERFORMANCE (30%)							
Past Experience	.15	93.25	86.25	77	13.988	12.938	11.55
Past Performance	.15	88.5	91	80	13.275	13.65	12
Subtotal for Past Experience and Past Performance	.30				27.263	26.588	23.55
		CONSENSUS ADJECTIVAL RATING					
D. BUSINESS MANAGEMENT APPROACH (10%)							
Interest of Corp. Mgmt. And Commitment Shown	.033	100	100	100			
Financial Condition and Capability	.033	100	100	100			
Offeror's Procurement System	.033	50	50	100			
Subtotal for Business Management Approach	.10						
TOTAL TECHNICAL SCORE	.90				82.013	75.938	67.1
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT ADJECTIVAL RATING					Out-standing	Out-standing	Out-standing

*Assigned Weight X Consensus Point Score = Weighted Point Score

 ENTITY #1
 ENTITY #2
 ENTITY #3