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Re: Case No. 94010.Q

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Dear [REDACTED],

This letter is in response to your communication of [REDACTED]. You asked that we review an offer by [REDACTED] to send Bureau [REDACTED] personnel to attend a two-day seminar at the [REDACTED] plant in [REDACTED] to be held [REDACTED]. The purpose of the seminar is to learn about the [REDACTED] the City is presently purchasing from [REDACTED] and about the latest advances in [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] design, and to consider related matters, such as maintenance procedures and design changes envisioned by the City.

It is the opinion of the staff, based on previous Board decisions and on the information you provided, that the Ethics Ordinance does not prohibit your department from accepting this offer from [REDACTED]. Two previous cases, case nos. 91075.Q and 93012.Q, are staff opinions that are also in response to inquiries from the Bureau [REDACTED] it was the opinion of the staff in those cases that the Ordinance did not prohibit your department from accepting very similar offers from suppliers of City equipment. Case no. 91075.Q also involved a [REDACTED] seminar in [REDACTED] covering topics like those planned for the seminar this [REDACTED].

The staff opinion in this case is based on the application of the City's Governmental Ethics Ordinance to the facts stated in this letter. If the facts presented are inaccurate, please notify us, as any change in the facts may alter our opinion.

We appreciate your inquiry and your willingness to comply with the ethical standards embodied in the




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Governmental Ethics Ordinance. If you have any further questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,


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Approved:


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cc: [REDACTED]
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