GRIGNARD

Etienne Grignard
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May 20, 2011

The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
225 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10003

RECORDS REQUEST

Dear Records Request Officer:

Pursuant to the state open records act, I request access of copies of protest letter regarding RFQ# 6000101193 with bid date April 19, 2011 stating Grignard Company, LLC was not a preferred vendor on item number 000708, cleaner, exterior, acid which resulted in the cancellation of this contract at no fault of Grignard Company, LLC.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Etienne Grignard

THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ

Daniel D. Duffy
FOI Administrator

June 6, 2011

Mr. Etienne Grignard
Grignard Company, LLC
505 Capobianco Plaza
Rahway, NJ 07065

Re: Freedom of Information Reference No. 12349

Dear Mr. Grignard:

This is a response to your May 20, 2011 request, which has been processed under the Port Authority's Freedom of Information Policy (the "Policy," copy enclosed) for a copy of the protest letter regarding RFQ No. 6000101193 with bid date April 19, 2011 stating Grignard Company, LLC was not a preferred vendor on item number 000708, cleaner, exterior and acid.

Material responsive to your request and available under the Policy, which consists of 1 page, is enclosed, for a 25¢ photocopying charge for this material. Payment should be made in cash, certified check or money order payable to "The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey" and should be sent to my attention at 225 Park Avenue South, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10003.

Please refer to the above FOI Reference number in any future correspondence relating to your request.

Sincerely,

Daniel D. Duffy
FOI Administrator

Enclosure

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May 6, 2011

Port Authority Trans-Hudson Corp.
1 Madison Avenue, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10010

Attn: Nancy Ubilla – Procurement Dept.
Re: Protest – Bid/Award 0000024305/6000101194/04/19/2011

Fine Organics Corporation is protesting the potential award of the contract for that referenced bid to Grignard Company, Rahway, NJ.

The basis of our protest is that item #2 for 4000 gallons of Cleaner, Exterior Acid shows "no substitutes" and Grignard, unlike Fine Organics; is not shown with an approved product and is therefore ineligible for the award for this item. Since it is the intent of the authority to make an award for both items to one vendor, Grignard should not be considered for the award. The award should be given to the lowest approved vendor, Fine Organics Corporation.

Please advise the determination of our protest.

Thank you,

Gary F. Straub
President

cc: J. Hanlon