



City of Seattle

Department of Finance and Administrative Services

November 13, 2012

Mike Bartolotti, President, Lincoln Towing
12220 Aurora Ave N
Seattle WA 98133

Dear Mr. Bartolotti,

Thank you for your November 5, 2012 letter to Fred Podesta in which you shared your concerns and offered assistance regarding the City of Seattle's Vehicle Impound Management Services Request for Proposals (RFP) process. Fred is on vacation this week and has asked me to respond on his behalf.

As is customary with City policy and past practice, my staff immediately placed the RFP process on hold upon receiving a protest from one of the participating respondents, ABC Towing. As of today, that protest has been resolved and we are able to continue to move forward with the solicitation. Due to the delay needed to address ABC's protest, however, it is unlikely the City can complete its RFP process before Lincoln's existing towing contracts expire at the end of February 2013. Therefore, we respectfully request that Lincoln agree to extend its current contracts until the City is able to complete the RFP process, at which time we will issue Lincoln a 30-day termination notice. By extending the existing contracts, the City and Lincoln can ensure uninterrupted tow service with minimal disruption in the Seattle area. Please let me know at your earliest convenience if you agree to the proposed extension so I can transmit the necessary addendums for your signature. I can be reached by phone at 206/684-8903, or by email at nancy.locke@seattle.gov.

We appreciate the professional, dependable service that Lincoln has provided to the City of Seattle, and thank you for your support as we work to complete this important solicitation process.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nancy Locke'.

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November 13, 2012

Mike Bartolotti, President Lincoln
15250 Aurora Ave N
Seattle WA 98133

Dear Mr. Bartolotti,

Thank you for your November 8, 2012 letter to Fred Podesta in which you shared your concerns and offered assistance regarding the City of Seattle's vehicle impound Management Services Request for Proposals (RFP) process. Fred is on vacation this week and has asked me to respond on his behalf.

As is customary with City policy and past practices, we still immediately closed the RFP process on hold upon receiving a protest from one of the participating respondents. This morning, as of today, that protest has been resolved and we are able to continue to move forward with the solicitation. Due to the delay needed to address ABC's protest, however, it is unlikely the City can complete its RFP process before Lincoln's existing towing contracts expire at the end of February 2013. Therefore, we respectfully request that Lincoln agree to extend its current contracts until the City is able to complete the RFP process, at which time we will issue Lincoln a 30-day termination notice. By extending the existing contracts, the City and Lincoln can ensure uninterrupted tow services with minimal disruption in the Seattle area. Please let me know at your earliest convenience if you agree to the proposed extension and I can transmit the necessary addendum for your signature. I can be reached by phone at 206/468-8900, or by email at fred.podesta@seattle.gov.

We appreciate the professional, dependable service that Lincoln has provided to the City of Seattle, and thank you for your support as we work to complete this important solicitation process.

Very truly yours,

Fred Podesta, Director
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