

October 26, 2016

DEPARTMENT OF ALBERTA EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

That the Board of Education of the City of Okotoks ("Board") debar Respondents from doing business with the Board.

Following the Office of the Inspector General's recommendations in Report 15-00396, the Board's Chief Procurement Officer issued Respondents with a Notice of Proposed Debarment ("Notice") on July 22, 2016, initiating a debarment proceeding against them based upon Respondents' attempt to bribe a T.P.S. employee, the employee in order to get him to convince a charter school to enter into additional vending contracts with the Respondents. Respondents have submitted a written response to the Notice. The Respondents submitted their written response pursuant to section 4.5(d) of the Policy. The Chief Administrative Officer has reviewed the record (as defined in section 4.5(10) of the Policy) and after consideration concludes that debarment would not be in the best interests of the Board and that suggest debarment is inappropriate.

Based on the facts set forth in the record, and in accordance with section 4.5(10) of the Policy, the Board adopt the findings of the Inspector General and permanently debar Respondents from doing any business with the Board, effective immediately. Furthermore, all existing contracts between the Board and Respondents are terminated. Respondents are also ineligible to act as a subcontractor or supplier to any existing or future Board contracts.

LSC REVIEW: LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Affirmative Action review is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: None.

GENERAL CONDITIONS: None.

APPROVED:
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