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Angela Perry
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200 N. Main
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Dear Ms. Perry,

Provided is the response to the concerns raised by Aachen Auto on January 5, 2012. As you know, Aachen provided a list of vehicles from the Budget/Stadium/Wall Street/Glen Ann Towing bid packages for bid areas 6 & 8. These bid packages were in response to our RFP #6571.

It is important to be clear that no official action has been taken relative to this RFP or awarding any areas to any tow companies. However, we have completed our investigation into the concerns brought forward by Mr. Lee from K.E.B, Inc./Aachen Auto and our responses are below:

A concern was brought up that Budget/Stadium/Wall Street/Glen Ann Towing submitted all their vehicles in bid packages in response to RFP #6571 and this is correct. However, we informed the tow companies to allocate which vehicles would be allocated to which bid area before inspection. We allowed this exception under our II Proposal Terms, A. in which "Washtenaw County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive or not waive informalities in bids or bidding procedures, and to accept or further negotiate cost, terms, or conditions of any bid determined by The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office to be in the best interest of The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office even though not the lowest bid." This exception would be allowed for any and all companies responding to this bid.

Exhibit D – Glen Ann Towing - Truck #7

Red Flag #1 – VIN does not match

Response – this is a 1990 International and is recognized as vehicle #7. The plate on the vehicle matches the registration and the VIN matches the VIN on the registration. This is all the inspectors checked.

Red Flag #2 – Plate does not match

Response - this is a 1990 International and is recognized as vehicle #7. The plate on the vehicle matches the registration and the VIN matches the VIN on the registration. This is all the inspectors checked.

Red Flag #3 – MPSC# does not match

Response - this is a 1990 International and is recognized as vehicle #7. It is accurate that the VIN on the MPSC# provided in the bid does not match the VIN on the vehicle registration. However, our bid only asks for a picture of the vehicle, plate and registration. Even though the MPSC card did not match, this would not disqualify the vehicle from being awarded points as this is not a requirement in our bid and is not measured by points in our bid. Also, our inspectors do not review the MPSC cab cards.



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Exhibit E – Glen Ann Towing - Truck #11

Red Flag #4 – Wrong axle configuration

Response – this is a 2002 Chevrolet pickup and is recognized as vehicle 11. This vehicle was not included as a valid vehicle and was awarded zero (0) points for Bid Area Eight (8) or any other area.

Exhibit G – Glen Ann Towing - Truck #20

Red Flag #5 – Plate does not match

Response – this is a 2007 Ford F-550 and is recognized as vehicle 20. This vehicle was not included as part of Bid Area Eight (8). It was allocated to Bid Area Six (6). Our records from inspection show the state inspection, registration, and plate all match

Red Flag #6 – MPSC# does not match

Response – this is a 2007 Ford F-550 and is recognized as vehicle 20. This vehicle was not included as part of Bid Area Eight (8). It was allocated to Bid Area Six (6). Our records from inspection show the MPSC does match the VIN on the registration. However, our bid only asks for a picture of the vehicle, plate and registration. Even if the MPSC card did not match, this would not disqualify the vehicle from being awarded points.

Exhibit I – Glen Ann Towing - Truck #31

Red Flag #7 – Registration: E. Michigan Ave Auto Parts

Response – this is a 1996 Volvo Tractor and is recognized as vehicle 31. This vehicle was not allocated to Bid Area Eight (8). It was designated to Bid Area Six (6). This concern is correct that the registration is registered to E. Michigan Auto Parts. E. Michigan Auto Parts is owned by Nabil Salamy. However, this vehicle was not awarded any points to Bid Area Six (6), or any other area, as it is simply a semi tractor and not a tow truck.

Exhibit J – Glen Ann Towing - Truck #33

Red Flag #8 – MPSC# does not match

Response – this is a 2005 Ford Tractor and is recognized as vehicle 33. This vehicle was not included as part of Bid Area Eight (8). It was allocated to Bid Area Six (6). Our records from inspection show the MPSC does match the VIN on the registration. However, our bid only asks for a picture of the vehicle, plate and registration. Even if the MPSC card did not match, this would not disqualify the vehicle from being awarded points

Respectfully submitted,

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