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From: John Roberts
Sent: Fri 10/20/2017 2:02:41 PM
Subject: FW: Our October 5, 2017 phone call on your CPARs review of EPS71311

Scott,

I have a very important concern with a CPARS performance rating that we received from Region VII. I retired from the Tulsa District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in January 2016, as the Deputy District Engineer, serving in that position as the senior civilian under 8 different Commanders including Mike Teague. Since July of 2017, I am the President of A&M Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc, a small business in Tulsa, OK.

A joint venture that we were part of very unfairly received an unsatisfactory rating for Management on project EPS71311, a contract for remediation of heavy metals contaminated mining wastes and soils at the Oronogo-Duenweg Mining Belt Site in Jasper County, Missouri. This rating will effectively eliminate our small business in Oklahoma from not only performing more work for EPA, but other federal agencies as well.

The string of emails between myself and the regional Acquisition Manger, Mr. Donald Denno, follows. I request that you read through these emails and initiate a review. There is a very bad situation in Region VII, in which even the FBI is involved. Our firm, although not involved, is being damaged as a result of one rogue federal employee, Mark Doolan. Mr. Doolan has been temporarily reassigned from his duties as the Contracting Officer Representative for this project, and is currently in the Region VII headquarters office, yet his rating of our performance has not been overturned by his superiors.

Please respond so that we can make a decision on how to proceed.

Very respectfully,

John Roberts, P.E.

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Subject: RE: Our October 5, 2017 phone call on your CPARs review of EPS71311

Mr. Roberts,

Thank you for your email of October 12, below. Please note that this CPARS evaluation process has been completed, including a careful final review that considered your comments. The CPAR has been signed and posted.

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