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To: [Cheryl Porter](#); [Paula Anderson](#)
Cc: [Joan Salwasser](#); [Carla Smith](#)
Subject: Fw: Formal protest: RFD-2204058-Grounds Maintenance Services
Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2023 12:33:54 PM
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Cheryl and Paula,

Please see the below emails below, we are having to pull this item off the Consent agenda today to address an untimely bid protest from PGA. It will be brought back to the O&R committee in November with the letter addressing the untimely bid protest to the vendor and General Counsel's review of the protest.

Thanks,

From: Nicolette Bateson <Nicolette.Bateson@glwater.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2023 7:01 AM
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Making sure you saw this. Thank you!

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Hello,

I'm not sure why this came directly to me, but I'm handing this off to you and your team for your response. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Hello Jody,

Please consider this written protest as referenced above regarding RFD-2204058-Grounds Maintenance Services. Two exhibits are attached. The first letter is from August 1, 2023, concerning a bid tabulation error. Secondly, a cease-and-desist letter was sent to Phillip Lovati and Paul Doppke of Landscape Services. It is our position that Phillip Lovati used proprietary information with respect to our pricing in violation of his separation agreement after termination of his employment at Premier Group Associates.

I would appreciate it if you would confirm receipt and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. My direct contact information is included in my signature. You can reach me seven days a week.

Thanks,
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