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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-17-0071-O

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This investigation was opened to investigate allegations of potential wrongdoing involving an NSF awardee company's relationship with a separate NSF awardee and disclosures the company made to NSF about its facilities. Our investigation found that the company had access to the facilities it claimed in its proposal, but did not own or lease them, and had not provided a written assurance from the owner affirming the availability of the facilities for use in the proposed research, as required by the relevant NSF SBIR solicitation. We sent a letter to the company reminding it of its obligation to abide by NSF solicitation requirements relating to facilities.

This case is **closed** with no further action taken.