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## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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This investigation was predicated upon receipt of an allegation that an NSF employee<sup>1</sup> made unauthorized disclosures of proprietary information associated with an NSF procurement solicitation.<sup>2</sup> The solicitation involved the consolidation of NSF Information Technology (IT) help desk related services which, at the time of the solicitation, were being provided by two separate on-site contractors.

Allegations of unauthorized disclosures was received from NSF personnel as well as officials from one of the unsuccessful bidders, which was also one of the incumbent IT help desk contractors.<sup>3</sup> Numerous NSF personnel associated with the subject solicitation were interviewed, to include those participating on the technical evaluation panel.

The results of the investigation did not indicate any evidence to support or corroborate the alleged unauthorized disclosure of proprietary information.

Accordingly, this case is closed.

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