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In the Appeal of

DOCKET NO. OPA-PA-18-002

Korando Corporation,

APPELLANT KORANDO CORPORATION'S OBJECTION TO DPW'S NOTICE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

Appellant.

Appellant Korando Corporation ("Korando"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby objects to the Notice of Interested Parties filed by the Department of Public Works ("DPW") on January 24, 2018.

On January 24, 2018, DPW filed a Notice of Interested Parties identifying two entities as interested parties in this Appeal: (1) Parsons Transportation Group ("PTG") and (2) WSP f/k/a Parsons Brinkeroff ("WSP"). 2 GAR Div 4 §12101 defines an "Interested Party" as "an actual or prospective bidder, offeror, or contractor who appears to have a substantial and reasonable prospect of receiving an award if the Appeal is denied." Neither PTG nor WSP submitted a bid on this solicitation. Therefore, they do not have "a substantial and reasonable prospect of receiving an award" if Korando's Appeal is denied. Furthermore, any role PTG and WSP have as consultants to DPW, do not make them bidders.

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The Notice of Interested Parties is non-sensical, and the information contained therein is wrong and, therefore, misleading. If the Notice of Interested Parties is not voluntarily withdrawn by DPW, Korando respectfully requests that the Public Auditor and Hearing Officer strike the Notice of Interested Parties.

Dated this 9th day of February, 2018.

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