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Jerrick: Please find attached our Motion to Dismiss – Auto Spot’s Motion to Dismiss, and my declaration for you folks review.

Please pardon the date of our reply. We are in a worldwide pandemic like no one alive in the world today have ever experienced. The City & County of Honolulu has again locked down the island of Oahu. I came into my office against the law under threat of arrest because you forced me to. I objected to this continuation of this action until the pandemic is over. and you rejected that. I am an elderly man who is highly susceptible to the COVID 19 infection. I risked my life and my family because you forced me to. I resent this completely.

Aloha oi.

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**II. DISCUSSION**

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**IN THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY  
PROCUREMENT APPEAL**

IN THE APPEAL OF	)	<b>DOCKET No.: OPA-PA-20-006</b>
	)	
SODERHOLM SALES AND	)	<b>DECLARATION OF R. ERIK SODERHOLM</b>
LEASING, INC.,	)	<b>IN SUPPORT OF APPELLANTS MOTION</b>
	)	<b>TO DISMISS AUTO SPOT’S MOTION TO</b>
Appellant.	)	<b>DISMISS</b>

**I, R. ERIK SODERHOLM**, hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am Vice President of Soderholm Sales and Leasing, Inc. (“Soderholm”), the lowest bidder for IFB: GSA-055-19, 14-Passenger ADA-Complaint Buses (the “IFB”).
2. I am familiar with the IFB, the Appeal and Motion to Dismiss by Auto Spot.
3. I am competent to testify to the matters asserted herein.
4. Soderholm presented numerous evidence proving Auto Spots high bid was defective and Soderholm’ was compliant.
5. Soderholm never claimed to bid a “rear facing wheelchair lifts” as Derrick Muna Quinata of Auto Spot claimed in his August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 declaration. Soderholm always bid a curbside facing wheelchair lift. There is no such thing as rear facing wheelchair lift. Derrick Muna Quinata (“Derrick”) and Auto Spot have almost no knowledge of transit buses. They have never won or delivered a transit bus. Soderholm has delivered thousands. Derrick and Auto Spot display their almost total lack of transit bus knowledge.
6. Soderholm submitted a compliant bid.
7. Auto Spot submitted a defective Buy America certificate.

## II. DISCUSSION

8. Auto Spot submitted a high not responsive bid.
9. Derrick spelled our name wrong. It is not "Solderholm"). This is particularly egregious, derogatory, libeless and offensive. What if me a ha'ole, misspelled Derrick's Chamorro name?
10. Auto Spot's attorney misspelled "Apellant"? I'm not even a practicing attorney, and I can spell that?

R. Erik Soderholm  
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Appellant

By 

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