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Dear Mr. Murphy:

This is in reference to your protests under the above B-numbers challenging the inclusion in Military Sealift Command (MSC) solicitation No. N00033-86-R-4006, of clauses requiring disclosure and evaluation of the total compensation mackage payable to professional employees.

MSC notified our Office by telephone on October 1, 1986, that it has obtained a deviation authorizing the omission of these clauses from the solicitation, and that an amendment thus will be issued omitting the clauses.

As this action will render your protest academic, we are closing our file without further action. Of course, our file will be reopened should MSC not take the proposed action.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Strong

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Deputy Associate General Counsel