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Subject: [External] AWARD CONTRACTS FROM REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS (Please include with agenda item 2)
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Hi Supervisors,

I do not know how any agency, let alone HHSA with its clouded track record, can enter into a contract simply on the basis of a statement of qualifications. Someone can look like a great Foster care provider upfront (maybe even are) but when there is an economic downturn, they favor their own kids. Or maybe they were great with their own kids but not with Foster kids, or even not with LGTBQ kids. Or maybe they are a great Foster parent but have poor accounting or financial skills, and run up all sorts of extra costs or create havoc by not accounting for funds. No-one should rely on just one document.

And then they could stick us with a 5-1/2 year contract (recommendation 1.)

Regards,

Paul Henkin