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August 23, 2006

Veronica White
Department of Finance
City of New Orleans
1300 Perdido Street, Rm. 4W07
New Orleans, La. 70112

Proposal No. 3001-00092

Dear Ms. White,

Thank you for giving SWDI, LLC the opportunity to bid on the contract for residential garbage collection in the City of New Orleans.

Because of the onerous collection requirements in the specifications, we have decided against submitting a bid at this time. If the city decides to revise the bid specs to something more predictable, we would be happy to have an opportunity to revisit the specifications and possibly submit a bid at a later date.

Again, thank you for the opportunity and we wish for the City of New Orleans continued speedy recovery in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

Sincerely,

Roddie Matherne
General Manager
SWDI, LLC

RM/lls

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