



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY  
STATE CONTRACTING STANDARDS BOARD

Final & Approved  
Minutes  
State Contracting Standards Board  
4e-36 Contested Solicitations and Awards Subcommittee Meeting  
2:00 P.M., Thursday, May 2, 2019  
Fifth Floor Conference Room  
18-20 Trinity Street  
Hartford, Connecticut

Members Present:

Robert Rinker, Chair  
Bruce Buff

Also in Attendance:

Carol Wilson, DAS  
Devin Marquez, DAS  
Margaret Donagher, DAS  
Melissa Marzano, DAS  
Don Casella, DAS  
Drew Graham, Office of the Attorney General  
Katie Roy, Rogin Nassau for American Dream Clean  
JP Hernandez, CEO of American Dream Clean  
Lawrence Rosenthal, Rogin Nassau for American Dream Clean

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. by Robert Rinker, Subcommittee Chair.

2. Approve the minutes of the April 26, 2019 meeting

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Motion was made by Bruce Buff and seconded by Robert Rinker to approve the minutes of the April 26, 2019 meeting of the State Contracting Standards Board 4e-36 Contest Solicitations and Awards Subcommittee. All voted in favor.

3. American Dream Clean Contest

Mr. Rinker thanked the parties for the hard work they did over the last week in providing written material to the Subcommittee. Attorney Rosenthal asked if he could get a copy of the DAS written material. Mr. Rinker said that the written material from DAS along with American Dream Clean's written material would be made part of the decision.

Mr. Rinker asked the parties if they wanted him to read the draft decision or to hand it out. The parties agreed to have Mr. Rinker hand out the draft decision.

Attorney Rosenthal asked who had seen the draft decision. Mr. Rinker replied that Mr. Buff and Mr. Guay had seen the draft decision.

Mr. Rinker stated that he hopes that the draft decision would provide the basis for resolving the contest. Mr. Rinker state that our statutes the Subcommittee attempts to resolves contest that are file with it.

The parties requested a recess to discuss the draft decision. The meeting recessed at 2:15 p.m.

The meeting resumes at 2:45 p.m. The parties inform the Subcommittee that they are working on resolving the contest. Attorney Rosenthal states American Dream Clean will withdraw its contest on May 8<sup>th</sup> by email sent from Attorney Rosenthal to Mr. Guay.

Mr. Rinker summarized the current status of the contest. The parties are working on settling the matter and that regardless of settlement discussions American Dream Clean will withdraw its contest on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Both parties agreed to Mr. Rinker's summation.

4. Adjournment

Motion made by Bruce Buff and seconded by Robert Rinker to adjourn at 2:52 p.m. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted: Robert Rinker

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