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Subject: RE: Panthera - Novation of DEA PREP Contract 15-DDHQ-18-A-00000027 - Cover Letter and Novation Checklist
Date: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 12:21:13 PM

Hi Aaron,

The novation is in policy/legal review. I hope to hear something this week. Thank you for your continued patience.

Thanks

Naomi

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Naomi:

Any update on the novation review?

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Naomi

Thanks for the update.

I know you are working on it.

Doug

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Hi Doug,

The novation is still in process. Sorry for the delay. We had a few position transitions that have caused delays.

Thanks

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Thanks for the response. I understand what other pressures can do to a schedule.

My only real concern is that the proposed transferor is in bankruptcy and the bankruptcy trustee, Mr. Amore, is under some pressure to wrap-up loose ends.

I appreciate your assistance.

Doug

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Good Morning Doug

Thank you for your continued patience. The novation is still in progress. Unfortunately we are understaffed and we are in the 4th quarter so things are taking longer than expected. I will try to get a update from legal this week.

Thanks

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Your July 11, 2022 email advised that it could take “up to 2 weeks” for legal review to be completed. I expect that review found the novation request package of documents was carefully assembled pursuant to all directions we received from you.

It has now been almost a month, and the delay in completing the novation process is creating problems given the proposed transferor’s bankruptcy status.

Is there a convenient time this week, prior to Friday (I am in a trial), when we can talk about anything else needed to allow the government’s approval of the novation request?

I know you have other important matters on your desk. I appreciate you looking into this matter.

Thank you.

Doug

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Naomi

Thanks so much for the quick response.

We understand the review process could take up to two weeks.

By the way, Larry Mendosa is no longer associated with either the Transferor or Transferee and should no longer be copied on our emails.

Have a great week!

Doug

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Received with thanks. I will review all the documents received it submit for legal review. This process can take up to 2 weeks. Once I get the legal clearance I will issue a modification to complete the novation.

Thanks

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7/8/22

Ms. Collier:

Attached please find cover letter from Douglas E. Kahle, Esq. as to the Panthera Novation of DEA PREP Contract 15-DDHQ-18-A-00000027 as well as the Appendix R: Novation Checklist (FAR 42.1204). In addition to this e-mail, I will send each item from the checklist to you in separate e-mails due to the volume and the DEA's inability to receive large zipped files through MicroSoft. If you have any questions, please let me know.

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