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VIA EPDS

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Government Accountability Office
441 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20548

**Re: B-423415.1 – Protest of Leidos Biomedical Research, Inc.,
Agency Notice of Voluntary Corrective Action**

Dear Mr. Willems:

This letter is to advise you that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute (“agency”) has completed a review of the subject procurement and relevant contract file documents considering the bid protest filed by Leidos Biomedical Research, Inc. (“Protester”) on March 25, 2025, and has elected to take the following voluntary corrective action:

1. Re-evaluate the offerors’ initial proposals;
2. Conduct discussions, if determined to be appropriate; and
3. Make a new award determination.

In addition to completing the specific actions identified above, the agency reserves the right to correct any additional errors or deficiencies, if any, in the procurement process/record that are discovered during the agency’s implementation of the above corrective action plan.

As this corrective action renders the protest academic, we respectfully request that GAO dismiss the protest on this basis. The agency further requests that GAO dismiss the protest without costs because the agency has taken corrective action prior to the date required to submit its report. Being that the agency believes this notice does not contain protected material, the agency waives the protective order’s two-day rule on release to individuals not admitted to the protective order, and consents to immediate release of this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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