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VIA EPDS

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**Re: B-423415.1 – Protest of Leidos Biomedical Research, Inc.,
*Agency Response to Protester’s Request for Clarification on Agency’s Notice of Voluntary
Corrective Action***

Dear Mr. Willems:

This letter is in response to the protester’s request for clarification on the Agency’s Notice of Voluntary Corrective Action. In the agency’s Notice of Voluntary Corrective Action filed on April 8, 2025, the agency stated that it 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 its request for clarification, protester has asked the agency to “clarify whether its proposed corrective action includes re-evaluation of all proposal materials submitted by the offerors, including their respective responses to NCI’s discussions and their respective final proposal revisions.” The agency’s proposed corrective action does not include the re-evaluation of all proposal materials submitted by the offerors during the prior evaluation. Rather, in the proposed corrective action, the agency will restart the evaluation process, beginning with the evaluation of the initial proposals. If, during corrective action, the agency determines that discussions are appropriate, the agency will open new discussions, evaluate the offerors’ responses to the discussion questions as result of the corrective action, and evaluate new proposal revisions.

Respectfully submitted,

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