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The Honorable Michael Chertoff
Secretary
Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20528

Dear Mr. Secretary:

As part of the Committee's ongoing oversight of Homeland Security contract management, I am writing to request copies of documents related to the recent award of the SBI*net* "prime integrator" indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity contract to Boeing Inc. (contract award # HSBP1006D01353). According to press reports, Boeing and four other contractors (Northrop Grumman, Raytheon, Lockheed Martin, and Ericsson) submitted bids for this contract in response to the SBI*net* solicitation issued on April 11, 2006 (solicitation # HSBP1006R0463).

The Committee requests that the Department provide copies of the following documents in unredacted form:

(1) all proposals, amendments, modifications, and revisions submitted by Boeing, Northrop Grumman, Raytheon, Lockheed Martin, and Ericsson in response to the SBI*net* solicitation;

(2) all materials submitted by Boeing, Northrop Grumman, Raytheon, Lockheed Martin, and Ericsson pursuant to any discussions or oral presentations concerning the SBI*net* solicitation and contract award;

(3) e-mail correspondence, including attachments, sent to SBInet@DHS.gov related to the SBI*net* solicitation and contract award;

(4) all documents related to the Contracting Officer's evaluation of proposals submitted by Boeing, Northrop Grumman, Raytheon, Lockheed Martin, and Ericsson, including any weaknesses or deficiencies addressed by DHS in its technical and cost and price evaluations of the proposals;

(5) all videotapes of presentations by Boeing, Northrop Grumman, Raytheon, Lockheed Martin, and Ericsson concerning the SBI*net* solicitation and contract award;

(6) all documents related to debriefings conducted by DHS or Customs and Border Protection personnel with Boeing, Northrop Grumman, Raytheon, Lockheed Martin, and/or Ericsson;

(7) the final SBI*net* contract, as well as statements of work and delivery or task orders issued under the SBI*net* contract, and any documents submitted by Boeing in response;

(8) evaluations or audits of Boeing's performance pursuant to the contract conducted by government officials, Boeing, or contractors;

(9) requests for performance-based payments Boeing has submitted and any documents related to the Contracting Officer's decision to reject, approve, or suspend such payments;

(10) a list of the names and employers of all Department contractor personnel involved with the preparation, administration, processing, evaluation, management, or oversight of the SBI*net* solicitation or contract award; and

(11) a current organizational chart for the SBI and SBI*net* program offices.

In order to assist the Committee in preparing for a hearing scheduled for February 8, 2007, we request that you begin providing these documents as soon as possible. We also ask that you contact Committee staff to schedule a meeting, prior to **Tuesday, January 30, 2007,** to discuss the Committee's priorities and schedule for this document production.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee in the House of Representatives and has broad oversight jurisdiction as set forth in House Rule X clauses 1(m), 2, 3(i) and 4(c). An attachment to this letter provides additional information on how to respond to the Committee's request.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact David Rapallo or Margaret Daum with the Committee staff at (202) 225-5420.

Sincerely,

Henry A. Waxman
Chairman

Enclosure

cc: Tom Davis
Ranking Minority Member