

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510  
July 31, 1985

The Honorable John F. Lehman, Jr.  
Secretary  
Department of the Navy  
Pentagon Building  
Washington, D.C. 20350

Dear Mr. Secretary:

We the undersigned Members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation wrote on December 4, 1984, relative to the procurement for educational support services for the NAVSEA Safety School (N 00164-84-R-0230).

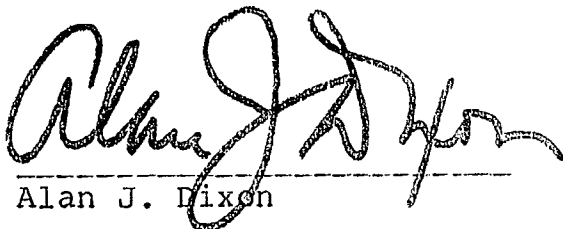
Our previous correspondence expressed our support for the proposal submitted by the Illinois Consortium, and also expressed concern that the procurement process was being, or could be, compromised. We are writing a second time to re-emphasize both points.

In our earlier letter, we asked for your thorough review of the Illinois proposal. We want to reiterate our strong support for that proposal. We appreciate the scrutiny your personnel have given this proposal and are pleased that the Illinois Consortium remains a finalist for award of this contract.

However, we continue to be quite concerned with the procurement process. Our earlier letter stated fears that the sole source contractor of long standing is unduly advantaged in this procurement. In fact, our suspicions grow stronger as the sole source contractor continues to deliver the subject services eight months after this contract was published for award in December, 1984.

Please inform us of the status of this procurement and let us know when we can expect to see this contract awarded.

Sincerely,

  
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Alan J. Dixon

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Melvin Price

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Robert H. Michel

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Dan Rostenkowski

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Lynn Martin