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To: City of Carson
City Clerk Manager/Purchasing Dept.
701 E. Carson Street
Carson, CA 90745

Date: March 20, 2023

Re: PROTEST OF DECISION TO AWARD RFP 23-009 ON-CALL OFFICIATING SERVICES FOR ADULT & YOUTH SPORTS Contract to Sami's Referees LLC and Hangtime Sports

(1) Sports Officials for You!, LLC
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(2) Solicitation number and date: RFP 23-009 ON-CALL OFFICIATING SERVICES FOR ADULT & YOUTH SPORTS
02/23/23

(3) We are protesting the award of this contract to the following company: Sami's Referees LLC for the following reasons: The company failed to meet the criteria listed in the RFP description. Based on an informal preliminary investigation Sami's Referees LLC has only been in existence for less than a year (company was incorporated on September 15, 2022). Current awardee demonstrates a lack of professional sports officiating assigning experience and demonstrates a lack of professional work references. There is a possibility of collusion between City of Carson employees in the Parks and Recreation Department and the Awardee.

(4) Request the Suspension of the Awarding of REP 23-009 ON-CALL OFFICIATING SERVICES FOR ADULT & YOUTH SPORTS contract until a complete investigation is held. Request a full investigation of the company's sports experience and work reference as a legitimate company. We would like to have the possibility of collusion between City of Carson Parks and Recreation Department and said contracted company (Sami's Referees) be investigated.

