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By E-Mail:

Dear Ms. McGrath:

As we discussed earlier today, please be advised that contracts and other transactions entered into by the City of New York with government entities, or with organizations controlled by such entities, are not subject to Local Law 34 of 2007 (LL 34).

Therefore, transactions between the City and the Research Foundation are not covered by LL 34. When proposing on or entering into such transactions, the Research Foundation is not required to complete a Doing Business Data Form.

If you have questions about this matter, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jesse Schaffer Director Doing Business Accountability Project

