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Subject: Concerns about EqC Contract Award

Dear OCFEC Board of Directors

I am writing with my concerns regarding SA-006-23YR proposed contract award to Lopez Works, Inc (LWI) for Horse Feeding, Box Stall Cleaning & Arena Maintenance.

As you are aware, the OC Fair has established a long history of bringing and supporting Agriculture to the Orange County area since 1939 and built a stronger resolve in 1949 when they introduced 4H to its curriculum. This foundation is also supported by the equines you house here on your property. I'm sure Mr. La Belle would agree that the presents of equines add to the overall aesthetics and of assumption of prosperity to its community much like it does in Chino Hills.

Taking over this facility and maintaining this facility at a high level is a gift that will add to your legacy as an Orange County Board member. Preserving its past and enabling a local facility that will support the dreams and ambitions of many equine athletes is something that is becoming a rare and sought-after demand in much of Orange County. I know in your quest to keep this facility running at a high level supports your community driven ideology and the same drive that appointed you to this board and allowed you to accomplish what you have in your careers and personal life. However, this fiscally irresponsible contract falls short of carryon current services at exorbitant costs and are far beyond industry standard. At present it is my understanding that the facility brings in a profit to OCFEC, and I am confused why this is being discounted when selecting a new contract.

I ask that you reconsider this contract and continue to maintain the current contracts until more time can be spent researching a better alternative that will support the first-class facility, I know you want, as part of your Orange County Fair Board legacy.

Thank you.

Kind Regards,
Erika Swenson-Printup

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