

October 4, 2006
RFQ No. AVN076600

State of West Virginia
Department of Administration
Purchasing Division
2019 Washington Street East
Post Office Box 50130
Charleston, WV 25305-0130

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for including Agusta Aerospace Corporation (AAC) on your recent Request for Quotation (RFQ) Number AVN076600. Although AAC has the best single engine helicopter available, we will not be responding to your RFQ. In the future, if you decide to have a fair and open competition, AAC would be pleased to submit a bid. In that regard, please keep AAC on your active vendor list for future helicopter acquisitions.

You may call me at the number listed below if you have any questions or require more information.

Sincerely,



Aubrey Upperman
Senior Contract Manager
Agusta Aerospace Corporation