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Via Email: WKim@ppg.com

July 10, 2025

The Pittsburgh Paints Company
Attn: Wendy Kim
319 W. 17th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90015

RE: Appeal of the Pima County Procurement Director's decision regarding Solicitation No. IFB-2500009743, Paint and Paint Supplies

Dear Ms. Kim:

In accordance with Pima County Code 11.20.010(H), please be advised that we are in receipt of your request to appeal the decision of the Procurement Director in the aforementioned matter. A hearing has been scheduled before the Pima County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. or thereafter, at the following location:

Pima County Administration Building
Board of Supervisors Hearing Room
130 West Congress, 1st Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

If you have any questions concerning this hearing, please contact this office at 724-8449.

Sincerely,

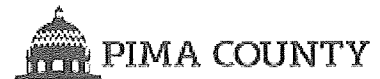
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c: Pima County Board of Supervisors
Jan Leshner, County Administrator
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Bruce Collins, Procurement Director
Sarah Horvath, Director, Stadium District – Kino Stadium
Ana Wilber, Procurement Materials & Services Division Manager
Troy McMaster, Lead Procurement Officer
Stephen Romero, Procurement Officer

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Contact Clerk of the Board

Please use the form below to tell us how we can be of assistance.

****Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required and must be completed before submitting.****

First Name Wendy
Last Name Kim
Email WKim@ppg.com
Address 319 W. 17th Street
City Los Angeles, CA
State CA
Phone 2132187514

Please type the topic or subject of your message: Cancellation of Solicitation # IFB2500009743

Your Message

We are protesting the cancellation of Solicitation # IFB2500009743 - Paint and Paint Supplies. Background: On behalf of The Pittsburgh Paints Company, I submitted a protest regarding the recommended winning Bidder, The Sherwin Williams Co., due to their inaccurate pricing protocols on what they bid versus what was requested by the County. These errors caused an inaccurate and unfair subtotal of costs. The remedy we sought was a cancellation of The Sherwin Williams Co.'s bid due to their numerous errors. The Procurement Director agreed with our assessment and confirmed that his review also showed errors from The Sherwin Williams Co. Instead of cancelling the Bid that made the errors, the County has cancelled the Solicitation in its entirety. Protest: The Pittsburgh Paints Co. submitted their bid accurately and in good faith, with the products specified and in the correct quantities. We should not be penalized by having the Solicitation cancelled as if we too had erred. What is the logic in cancelling the entire solicitation due to one bidder not following directions? Thank you for your consideration.

Would you like a response? Yes

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July 2, 2025

Ms. Wendy Kim
The Pittsburgh Paints Company
319 W. 17th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90015

Re: Protest – Award for Solicitation No. IFB2500009743, Paint and Paint Supplies

Dear Ms. Kim:

On June 27, 2025, the Pima County Procurement Department ("Procurement") received a protest from The Pittsburgh Paints Company ("PPG") regarding the Notice of Recommendation for Award of Solicitation No. IFB2500009743 for Paint and Paint Supplies issued June 26, 2025, which recommended The Sherwin-Williams Company as the Awardee.

The basis for your Protest is that The Sherwin-Williams Company response to the County's item bid list quantities were not accurate.

Based on our review of the products' descriptions and bid form, I concur with your assessment. Consequently, pursuant to Pima County Procurement Code 11.20.010.G, your protest is sustained, and this solicitation will be cancelled today, July 2, 2025, in its entirety due to said administrative errors. A new solicitation may be issued at a future date. You are encouraged to participate in the upcoming solicitation.

You may appeal this decision to the Board of Supervisors by filing an appeal with the Clerk of the Board within 5 business days of the date of this written decision pursuant to Pima County Procurement Code section 11.12.10.H. If you file an appeal with the Board of Supervisors, the Board will consider the protest at a regularly scheduled meeting within 30 days of this decision. The Board may, with or without a hearing, either accept this decision or determine an appropriate remedy.

I appreciate your comments and encourage you to participate in future Pima County solicitations.

Sincerely

**Bruce D
Collins**

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Bruce D. Collins, CPPO
Procurement Director

C: Sarah Horvath, Director Stadium District – Kino Stadium
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