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subcontracting opportunity is a commodity or a service (or both) and the process used by GTECH in selecting Class/Item 939/76.

Your complete response, including the additional information requested herein, must be provided to me no later than 4:00 p.m. CST on Thursday, October 28, 2010. Your response may be submitted via facsimile to (512) 344-5444 or e-mail to angela.zgarba@lottery.state.tx.us.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (512) 344-5215. Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Angela Zgabay-Zgarba, CTPM

Contracts Administrator

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From:

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Sent:

Friday, October 22, 2010 2:10 PM

To:

Lapinski, Joseph <GTech>

Subject:

Lottery Operations & Services RFP 362-10-0001 - HSP Clarification

Attachments:

GTECH HUB Clarification.pdf

Mr. Lapinski:

Please see the attached time sensitive clarification letter regarding GTECH's Proposal in response to the Lottery Operations & Services RFP. Thank you.

Angela Zgabay-Zgarba Contracts Administrator Texas Lottery Commission

Ph: 512.344.5215 Fax: 512.344.5058

Zgarba, Angela

From:

Lapinski, Joseph [Joseph.Lapinski@GTECH.COM]

Sent:

Wednesday, October 27, 2010 9:50 AM

To: Cc: Zgarba, Angela Eland, Alan

Subject:

Texas Lottery Commission's Request for Clarification of HSP

Attachments:

Response to HUB clarification _10272010.pdf

Importance:

High

Ms. Zgabay-Zgarba,

Attached is GTECH's response to the Texas Lottery Commission's Request for Clarifications of GTECH's proposed HUB Subcontracting Plan dated October 22, 2010. Hard copy of this document will be hand-delivered today.

Should you have any questions or require additional information please contact me at your convenience.

Thank you,

Joe Lapinski

Deputy ADM GTECH - Texas

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