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Via Facsimile 334-3163
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Diane Holder, Senior Buyer
Budget & Finance Department
Purchasing Division
City of Gainesville
P.O. Box 490, Station 32
Gainesville, FL 32602-0490

RE: Request for Proposals for Professional Tennis Services at
City Facilities including Joyce Oransky Tennis Center and
Pro Shop (REBID)
RFP#RECX110013-DH

Bid Protest for Abdoulaye Touré

Dear Ms. Holder:

As you know, this firm has the pleasure of representing Mr. Abdoulaye Touré in regard to the above referenced matter. In accordance with the Request for Proposals (RFP) from the City of Gainesville, please accept this as our formal protest to the City's determination that Mr. Abdoulaye Touré does not meet the minimum requirements of the RFP. Mr. Touré learned of the alleged deficiency in your letter dated January 10, 2011. This protest is filed in accordance with the Financial Services Procedures Manual for the City of Gainesville, Chapter 41-000 Purchasing.

In support of this protest, please find the attached copy of Mr. Touré's resume highlighting his experience as a tennis

professional. (Attached as Exhibit 1.) As you will note from a review of the resume, Mr. Touré was the Director of Tennis for Le Tennis Pour Tous from June 1992 to August 1999. During this time, Mr. Touré managed 12 coaches and 600 students. This satisfies the necessary minimum requirements for the City of Gainesville's RFP.

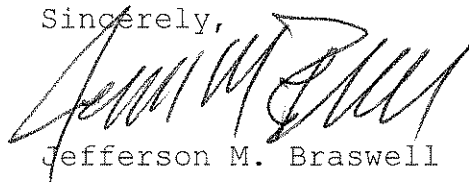
Also attached is a letter of recommendation from Moussa Aggrey with the Comité Olympique Et Sportif Tchadien that verifies Mr. Touré's required minimum management experience. (Attached as Exhibit 2.) This letter establishes that the tennis program was for the city of Nouakchott, Mauritania in Africa and shows the Mr. Touré was the director of the tennis program. As stated in the letter, more than 600 players were enrolled in the program.

Based on this clarification of experience, Mr. Touré requests that the City of Gainesville reverse its determination that Mr. Touré's RFP does not meet the minimum requirement of Section II - Scope of Services, B. Minimum Requirements, K., and issue a finding that the RFP does adhere to the minimum requirements and allow Mr. Touré's application to proceed.

The addition of Mr. Touré's resume and letter of recommendation supports the proposition that he is submitting a responsive, responsible proposal if the City accepts this information.


If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jefferson M. Braswell

I, Abdoulaye Touré, hereby swear and affirm through my signature below that I am acting alone and not in concert with any other party for any other reason but direct financial interest and hereby verify that I have legal authority to act on behalf of TLGC Tennis, LLC while submitting this bid protest.

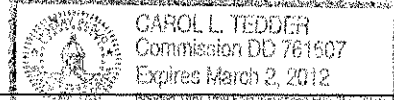


Abdoulaye Touré, Director of Tennis
TLGC Tennis, LLC

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of January, 2011,
by Abdoulaye Toure, who is personally known to me or who has
produced a current Florida drivers license as identification.

Carol L Tedder

(Signature of Notary)
Notary Public, State of Florida



(Printed name of Notary)

JMB:ct

Abdoulaye Toure
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Professional Experience:

Assistant Head Pro

Jonesville Tennis Club, Jonesville, Florida (June 2010 to today):

- Directing the training of more than 50 players on a weekly basis.
- Working up to 30 hours per week.

Assistant Pro

Westside Tennis Park, Gainesville, Florida (October 2002 - November 2010):

- Directed the training of more than 60 people on a weekly basis.
- Worked up to 45 hours per week during the year.
- Coached up to 30 students, 30 hours per week during the summer camps in the years of 2007 and 2008.

Fort King, Ocala, Florida (June 2001 - October 2001)

- Directed the summer training of 40 students.
- Worked 30 hours per week.
- Traveled with the students to all the week-end tournaments.

Head Coach

Boys Varsity of Santa Fe High (January to April of 2005 and 2006)

- Directed the training of the team players.
- Worked more than 10 hours per week.

Counselor

University of Florida Gator Tennis Summer Camp (2005 and 2007)

- Directed the coaching of up to 10 students during five weeks.
- Worked up to 20 hours per week for four weeks.
- Supervised their tournament performance during the fifth week.

Director of Tennis

Le Tennis Pour Tous (Tennis for All) (June 1992 – August 1999)

- Contributed to the creation, implementation and expansion of the program.
- Managed more than 12 coaches and 600 students.
- Coached personally close to 80 students.
- Worked up to 40 hours per week during the summer months.

Assistant Coach

JGM Laurent Tennis Camp (June to August in the years 1992 to 1995)

- Managed the daily activities of the program.
- Coached up to 40 students per week.
- Worked 40 hours per week.

Education:

United States Professional Tennis Association

USPTA Professional 1 Certification (June 2010).

Saint Leo University, Orange Park, Florida

Bachelor's Degree in Business (2001).

Santa Fe College

Associate of Arts Degree (1999).

Lycee Sigma 3 (High School)

Baccalaureat ES (June 1995, High school degree in economics and social sciences).

Skills and Accomplishments:

Languages:

Fluent in: English, French and Arabic.

Good Command of: Spanish and Portuguese.

Titles:

State Champion High Jump (1992).

State champion Triple Jump (1992).

Runner up State Champion Long Jump (1992).

National Champion Table Tennis (1991).

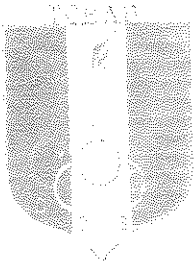
Personal Interests

Travelling and experiencing different cultures and customs.

Reading and discussing French Literature.

Watching documentaries about astrophysics.

Following the Basketball and Football Seasons.



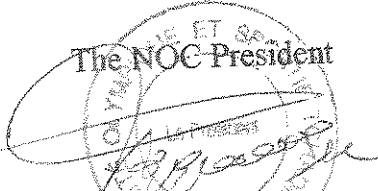
N'Djamena, 14th January, 2011

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

It came to our attention that Mr. ABDOULAYE TOURE needed a recommendation letter for an application to become a Director of Tennis for the City of Gainesville. We had the pleasure of working with Mr. ABDOULAYE TOURE since 1992 when he was part a tennis program called "Le Tennis Pour Tous" (i.e. Tennis for All) for underprivileged children.

Due to the cost it involves the sport of Tennis is unfortunately reserved to a social elite in many African countries. The objectives of "Le Tennis Pour Tous" were to give children from low income families a chance to practice sport and play Tennis on a regular basis and keep them away from juvenile delinquency. The program was started in coordination with the City of Nouakchott, MAURITANIA, and involved 4 youth and community centers with practices organized in two municipal facilities. In less than a year the Nouakchott program numbered more than 200 different players. The success of this initiative urged Mr. ABDOULAYE TOURE to duplicate the model in all the African countries where he or his family has resided. With the help of his father Dr. AMARA TOURE, Mr. ABDOULAYE TOURE has reached out to the International Olympic Committee for support in expanding these municipal programs. Following the same model, the program was launched in Cape Verde in 1999, in Chad Republic in 1994, and in Ivory Coast in 1996. Each one of these new programs served at least 150 players a year. By 1996, more than 600 players were enrolled in the program "Le Tennis Pour Tous". Mr. ABDOULAYE TOURE was directing the program for all four countries by personally travelling to the four sites where the program was taking place and keeping a direct relation with the program coordinators of each country.

Mr. ABDOULAYE TOURE has a real passion for tennis, and his managerial skills, amicable personality and tremendous sense of responsibility for the underprivileged contributed to the promotion of Tennis in Africa. We highly recommend him to you.

The NOC President

MOUSSA AGGREY