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**Questions and Clarifications
RFP #12-02, Pest Control**

Questions/Clarifications submitted by Wednesday, November 23, 2011

1. **Question:** What pest company is currently servicing the Authority and for what price? (Offeror: Sullivan Pest Control)

BJCTA's Response: Orkin Pest control is currently servicing the BJCTA. The amount paid to Orkin during Fiscal Year 2011 was \$15,024.92.

2. **Question:** Do we need to get the certification of insurance before or after contract is awarded? (Offeror: Sullivan Pest Control)

BJCTA's Response: The Certification of Insurance must be provided after award, but prior to Notice to Proceed is provided.

3. **Question:** What qualifies as a disadvantaged business? Is veteran owned disadvantaged? (Offeror: Sullivan Pest Control)

BJCTA's Response: To qualify as a disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE), a minority or woman-owned firm must be certified as socially and economically disadvantaged, as defined by 49 USC Part 26.

Veteran owned alone is not considered disadvantaged under these regulations.