

Summary: No Evidence of Preferential Treatment by Non-Profit Executive Director

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We investigated allegations that the former Executive Director of a non-profit organization provided bid information from competing vendors to a purported family member to give them advantage in securing a construction contract funded through a National Park Service (NPS) cooperative agreement.

The Executive Director admitted to providing budget information to the two competing bidders, including the purported family member's company; however, we did not find evidence she provided competitive bid information or otherwise gave preferential treatment to either bidder. We also found she was not related to the vendor in question.

This is a summary of an investigative report we provided to the NPS Deputy Director.

