

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

## **CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM**

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We assessed an allegation that an NSF-funded center<sup>1</sup> was offering services to the outside community at rates less than commercial vendors offering the same services, which would be a violation of conditions specified in the Award and Administration Guide. We investigated how the rates were set by the facility, but could not establish a viable means to compare them equitably with commercial rates. Therefore, this case is *closed* with no further action taken.