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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-16-0099-O

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This investigation was initiated pursuant to a Qui Tam False Claims Act Complaint that alleged a small business that received significant Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) funding, including funds from NSF, inappropriately directed that substantial equipment, material, and labor be charged to federal awards, even though such costs did not relate to the awards.

Based on a review of relevant documentation received from the small business and interviews conducted with prior employees, the United States declined to intervene in the Complaint.

Accordingly, this investigation is closed.