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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We received an allegation of plagiarism in a proposal submitted to NSF. During our inquiry, we confirmed there was plagiarized text in the proposal and also found plagiarized text in another of the PI's proposals. However, the amount of copied text in each of the proposals was so small it did not warrant a full investigation. Nevertheless, we sent the PI a Questionable Research Practices letter urging the PI to follow proper citation practices when using others' material.

This case is **closed** with no further action taken.