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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-19-0042-O

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An NSF contractor reported that an NSF employee had solicited employment in violation of Federal ethics rules and the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). We reviewed the employee's NSF emails and did not identify any written communications relating to solicitations for employment. We learned that the employee's supervisor issued a Notice of Proposed Removal for failure to comply with the Procurement Integrity Act based on the solicitation at issue. The employee subsequently retired from NSF.

We referred the matter to the appropriate U.S. Attorney's Office for potential criminal prosecution. The USAO declined to prosecute the matter.

Accordingly, this case is closed.