

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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This case was initiated to investigate allegations that a company possibly misrepresented the identity of its principal investigators (PIs) in their proposals, and had unqualified individuals in the PI position on their awards. In addition, it was alleged that the company possibly carried out more work at a university than what was budgeted in their awards' subcontracts as well. We subpoenaed reviewed records from the company and the university subcontractor, and interviewed all relevant personnel. After analyzing the subpoenaed information and the facts gathered from the interviews, we concluded that the allegations were unsubstantiated. The company did not deceive any agencies with respect to the qualifications and roles of their PIs, and subcontracted the proper amount of work and funds to the university. There are no unresolved issues.

Accordingly, this case is closed.