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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-23-0041-O

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We investigated a disclosure made by a subcontractor regarding a Labor Category (LCAT) qualification discrepancy for one of their employees who worked on an NSF contract. Our investigation substantiated the LCAT discrepancy, which resulted in NSF paying a higher LCAT rate than the subcontractor's employee was qualified to receive. As a result of the LCAT discrepancy, the contractor overcharged \$40,375.76 to the contract, which was returned to NSF.

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