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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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DIVISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARINGS

AT

KPMG CONSULTING, INC.

Petitioner,

v.

CASE NO. DOR 02-2-BID

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,

Respondent.

02-1719BID

PMR-CLOS

FINAL ORDER

The Department of Revenue hereby issues its Final Order in the above styled matter. On October 31, 2002 the Department of Revenue received a Recommended Order issued by the Honorable Michael Ruff, Administrative Law Judge of the Division of Administrative Hearings. The Recommended Order, which is attached hereto, was rendered after a formal hearing that was conducted on June 24 and 26, 2002. There have been no exceptions filed by either party.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Department of Revenue hereby adopts the Findings of Fact contained in the Recommended Order as its findings in this Final Order.

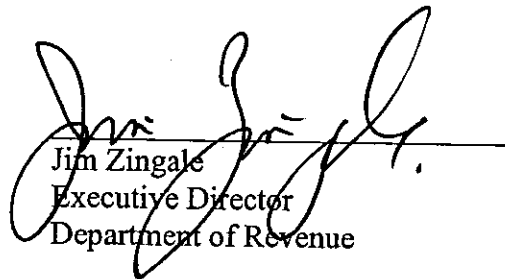
CONCLUSION OF LAW

The Department of Revenue hereby adopts the Conclusions of Law contained in the Recommended Order as its conclusions in this Final Order.

ORDER

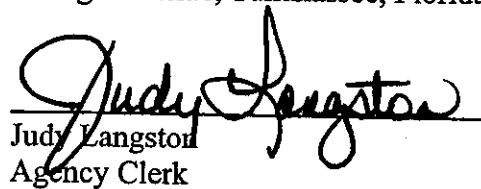
Based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in the Recommended Order, the Petitioner's Protest is DISMISSED and Petitioner is disqualified from further participation in the evaluation process.

ORDERED this 11th day of October, 2002.


Jim Zingale
Executive Director
Department of Revenue

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this Final Order has been provided by U.S. Mail to Robert Cohen, Counsel for the Petitioner, at (850) 553-9170, Cooper, Byrne, Blue & Schwartz, LLC, 1358 Thomaswood Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 and Seann M. Frazier, Esquire, Greenburg, Traurig, P.A., 101 East College Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida 32302 on this 11th day of October, 2002.


Judy Langston
Agency Clerk

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Pursuant to Section 120.68(1), Florida Statutes, a party who is adversely affected by this Final Order is entitled to judicial review. To appeal this Final Order a notice of appeal with a copy of this order attached must be filed with this agency within thirty (30) days of the date of this Final Order. This appeal may be filed in the District Court of Appeals where this agency maintains its headquarters or where the party appealing this Final Order resides. An appeal of this Final Order shall then be conducted in accordance with the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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Administrative Law Judge
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