

J. FORREST GEE PURCHASING AGENT

CITY OF ATLANTA

Purchasing Department

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Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. City of Atlanta

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Model Cities recently received bids on computer evaluation programs for agency services.

The Purchasing Department was not involved since the bid was for service only.

The low bidder, Control Data Corporation, has complained bitterly to this Department that its firm was ruled out, although award has not yet been made.

Mr. E. Gregory Griggs, Chairman of the Purchasing Committee, is also a member of Model Cities Committee, and he agrees that this is not a matter for the Purchasing Committee; but rather lends itself directly to Model Cities. For this reason, he has requested that you be alerted to the situation.

Mr. "Mitch" Mitchell of Model Cities is thoroughly familiar with the matter should you desire additional information.

Yours very truly,

J. Forrest Gee, Purchasing Agent

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