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INTERAGENCY
The Honorable Tony Abril
Arizona House of Representatives
State Capitol, House Wing
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: 180-128-106-106

Dear Representative Abril:

You have asked whether conflict of interest laws prevent a partnership, in which one of the partners is a state legislator, from bidding on state contracts. A.R.S. § 38-520(C) provides as follows:

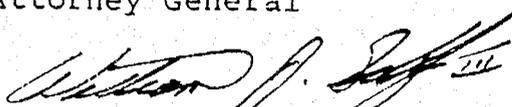
No member of the legislature or any firm, partnership, corporation or association of which a member of the legislature owns or controls ten per cent or more thereof, or any employee, or relative by affinity or consanguinity within the third degree of such member, or any firm, partnership, corporation, or association of which such employees or relative owns or controls ten per cent or more thereof shall sell any goods or services having a total annual value in excess of one thousand dollars to state agencies unless pursuant to an award or contract let after public and competitive bidding notice. (Emphasis added)

The statute, therefore, clearly permits a partnership, with a legislator partner, to competitively bid on state contracts.

If we can assist you further with this matter, please let know.

Sincerely,

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