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Just FYI. There is nothing to be done at this point, but wait. I just wanted to make sure that everyone is in the loop. Yeah!!! Finally!!! It looks like we are about to get moving.

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In follow up to Katasha White's reply of April 02, 2007 I would like to give you a status update. The Sole Source Justification has been cleared at various levels and is awaiting review of the Director, Office of Acquisition Management and the Associate Administrator for Administration who is the Agency's Competition Advocate. Because NASCO is not in any legislation or even in any legislative history, the agency had to undertake appropriate research to determine the justifiable basis for awarding the grant your organization. I expect their signatures within a few days.

In order to expedite the process, I have attached for your review a draft copy of the Request For Applications No. DTFH61-07-RA-00114. This document still must undergo review. I do not expect any problems in obtaining approval of the sole source justification. Until such approval is obtained, however, any actions you may take in responding to this draft copy would be at your own risk.

Please telephone me at (202) 366-4240 if you should have any questions regarding this matter.

