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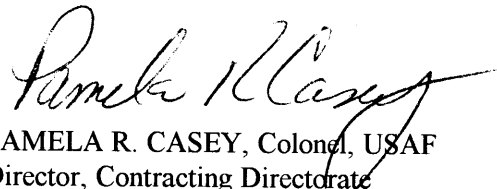
Christopher R. Beskar
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Dear Mr. Beskar

Based on our evaluation of your unsolicited proposal for the Stalma F-26 Multi-Role Fighter, we have concluded that your fighter represents a low cost Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) class aircraft and, as such, can not be accepted because it is an advance proposal for a known Air Force requirement that will be competed (FAR Part 15.603 (c) (5)). Your own proposal states, "...the Stalma F-26 will display a competitive level of performance, capabilities and associated procurement statistics when compared to proposed future USAF manned air weapon systems including the Joint Strike Fighter" and "...the Stalma was developed to satisfy a distinct USAF requirement: the follow-on-to-F-16." The JSF is the replacement for the F-16C. While you recognize this fact in your proposal, you suggest that the "...F-26 Stalma could serve as a subcritical component, augmenting the JSF." However, your proposal did not explain how this will benefit the Air Force or support our mission. JSF Engineering and Manufacturing Development (EMD) and production acquisition(s) are expected to take place in the early 2000's. EMD for JSF is expected to be solicited under full and open competition. Perhaps Stavatti could pursue that acquisition.

We have attached a Summary Technical Evaluation in hopes that it will help you in the future. You presented your company in a very fine manner and we appreciate the amount of time and effort that went into your proposal.

Sincerely


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Director, Contracting Directorate
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Attachment:
Summary Technical Evaluation