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Via E-Mail and Hand-Delivery

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Re: Notice of Protest – Request for Qualifications 2026-06 for Compliance
Administration Services for the Homebuyer Loan Program

Dear Sir/Madam:

We represent Housing and Development Services, Inc. d/b/a eHousing Plus (“HDS”) in connection with Florida Housing Finance Corporation’s (“Florida Housing”) Request for Qualifications 2026-06 for Compliance Administration Services for the Homebuyer Loan Program (the “RFQ”). Pursuant to Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, Rule 28-110.003, Florida Administrative Code, and Sections 3(H) and 8 of the RFQ, this letter constitutes HDS’ notice of its intent to protest the intended decision of Florida Housing to award the contract arising out of the RFQ regarding Compliance Administrative Services for the Single Family Homebuyer Loan Program.

HDS is filing this notice within 72 hours of the Florida Housing’s posting of its intended decision to award the contract to with Hilltop Securities Inc. HDS is filing this notice of protest to preserve its rights to challenge the intended contract award by filing a formal written protest and protest bond within 10 days of filing this notice of protest. **Please provide me with the estimated contract amount resulting from this contract within 72 hours of the filing of this Notice of Protest. See 287.042(2)(c), Florida Statutes.**

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Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mia L. McKown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mia" being the most prominent.

Mia L. McKown

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cc: Contract Administrator, Florida Housing Finance Corporation (*via e-mail*
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