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The Honorable Scott Wilson  
Jacksonville City Council President  
117 W. Duval Street, Suite 425  
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October 7, 2019

Dear President Wilson,

Thank you for your time on the phone today and your interest in keeping the public informed regarding ITN 127-19 (JEA Strategic Alternatives).

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As we discussed, I am working with both specialty procurement counsel and the Office of General Counsel to determine how to best provide information to the public / media while simultaneously maintaining the current high degree of integrity of the ITN 127-19 process. Given recent public meetings, I know the entire City Council is aware that the City of Jacksonville and JEA have engaged one of the best specialty procurement lawfirms in the State of Florida to: i) protect the public interest; ii) ensure this process, regardless of outcome, is of the highest ethical and legal standards; and, iii) advise JEA and City officials on best practices regarding public procurements.

I share your desire to keep the public, and all stakeholders, informed throughout this process. I know the City Council was included in the ITN 127-19 process by inclusion of Councilman Danny Becton as City Council Liaison to JEA. I appreciate the opportunity to work together with your chosen leadership to maintain the integrity of JEA, the City of Jacksonville and inform community.

JEA appreciates our partnership with the City Council. I look forward to continuing an open dialogue about how to best serve the people of Jacksonville.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Zahn', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Aaron Zahn  
Managing Director and CEO

Cc:

The Honorable Lenny Curry, Mayor  
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