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Editorial Board
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This letter responds to the November 26th editorial in which my company, 3G Security Solutions (3G), was characterized as “unqualified” and being “at the center” of the “illicit” award of a “politically motivated” Housing Authority of City of Pittsburgh (HACP) contract. Contracts involving the City of Pittsburgh and HACP have been the subject of considerable recent scrutiny by the PG. Scrutiny of government contracts is not just warranted but welcome. However, while falsely portraying my company, the editorial contains little more than bald, unsupported characterizations of impropriety with no corroboration, with good reason. We have not and do not engage in “bid rigging” or other “illicit” activities as the editorial would have you believe.

3G has successfully been engaged in security services as a qualified woman-owned business for a number of years. I have been actively involved in the security business for almost two decades, and my family has been involved in security since the 1970's. Along the way, individually and collectively, we have qualified for and successfully completed hundreds of security contracts. At no time has 3G been accused of any improper conduct by any of its contract partners. Moreover, at no time did 3G, a suburban company operating in the City of Pittsburgh, collude in or otherwise “rig” the city bid process. I have no personal or political connections to the current administration.

We agree that a free, fair and impartial press is essential to democracy and to hold government accountable. Based on recent coverage, the PG appears to be intently focused on reporting potential irregularities within city government. However, perhaps as part of this pursuit, the editorial largely attempted to cast my company in a bad light in order to make the city look bad. In the case of the HACP contract, 3G lawfully submitted a conforming bid which was partially accepted by HACP. The portion of the HACP contract awarded to 3G was disproportionately burdened with overall contract costs. Because the lopsided cost structure made the contract unsustainable, 3G lawfully exercised its termination right. As it relates to 3G's contract with HACP, there is nothing more to this “story”.

Jen Dintini

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jen Dintini'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of 'J' and 'D' being particularly prominent.

Owner, 3G Security Solutions