

**Mayor Bernard C. "Jack" Young's  
Response**

Case # 20-0017-I



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Ms. Isabel Mercedes Cumming, Inspector General  
Office of the Inspector General  
100 North Holliday Street, Suite 640  
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Dear Inspector General Cumming,

Thank you for your 12/10/2019 Management Alert (Case #20-0017-I) with regard to the Bureau of Procurement (BOP) and the Citywide Police Towing Contract. I appreciate your thoroughness in this investigation which has raised valid concerns for me and my Administration. I have thus directed my Chief of Staff to conduct a comprehensive review of their processes, obtain copies of their written Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), and to work with the Office of the Innovation to assess the effectiveness, efficiency and transparency of the procurement process. Should you have further question, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Bernard C. "Jack" Young  
Mayor  
City of Baltimore