

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Office of the Inspector General**

Inspector General



May 23, 2008

The Honorable Adrian M. Fenty  
Mayor  
District of Columbia  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Mayor's Correspondence Unit, Suite 316  
Washington, D.C. 20004

**RE: SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORT**

Dear Mayor Fenty:

This report is to inform you of the results of an investigation that was conducted by Special Agent Thomas Gibson and former Special Agent Karen DeValera, District of Columbia Office of the Inspector General (OIG), concerning allegations of contract fraud committed against the District of Columbia Office of Contracting and Procurement (OCP) by Olushola S. Akinleye, Director of Contracts, General Construction Services, Inc., (GCS), Washington, D.C.

This investigation revealed that between March and June 2004, Mr. Akinleye made false certifications to OCP while bidding on three contracts. On two of the bids, Mr. Akinleye signed Certificates of Eligibility attesting, among other things, that no person in the capacity of principal, owner or project director had been indicted or convicted in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct in the past three years. At that time, Mr. Akinleye had been convicted of fraud and racketeering in October 2003 and was awaiting sentencing in 2004. The contracts awarded to GCS were for renovation of D.C. Fire Department Engine Company 32, construction of a parking lot at the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Training Academy and upgrade of the Ward 5 Senior Wellness Center.

On May 16, 2008, Mr. Akinleye pled guilty before the Honorable Mary A. Gooden Terrell, Judge, Superior Court for the District of Columbia, to one misdemeanor count of making False Statements (D.C. Code § 22-2405). Mr. Akinleye was sentenced to 20 days imprisonment, fined \$500, and ordered to pay a \$50 assessment court fee to the Crime Victims Program.

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If you need any additional information, please call me or Alfred Miller, Interim Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, on (202) 727-2540. When calling, please reference OIG Control Number 2005-0015.

Sincerely,

  
Charles J. Willoughby  
Inspector General

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