Memorandum

August 25, 2016

To: Gila County Board of Supervisors

From: Gila County Attorney's Office

Re: September 6, 2016 Agenda Item No. 3957 re: Blackstone Security Services, Inc.

This office cannot approve the proposed request for proposals for the following reason:

ISRAEL BOYCOTT CERTIFICATION

A new statute, effective August 6, 2016, prohibits a public agency from entering into a contract with a company to acquire or dispose of services, supplies, information technology, or construction unless the contract includes a *written certification* that the company is not currently engaged in, and agrees for the duration of the contract to not engage in, a boycott of Israel. We suggest the following language:

> Contractor hereby certifies that it is not currently engaged in, and will not for the duration of this agreement engage in, a boycott of Israel as defined by A.R.S. § 35-393.01. Violation

of this certification by Agency may result in action by County up to and including termination of this Agreement.