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# Closure Recommendation Memorandum

<b>Case Number:</b> 20-0173-C	<b>Date of Entry:</b> 09/14/2020
<b>Primary Investigator:</b>	

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## Allegation Information

**Narrative:**

(U//~~FOUO~~) OIG received a Qui Tam alleging that [redacted] companies were submitting false information to keep billing rates low.

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**Last Investigative Step:**

(U) N/A

**Resolution:**

(U) Unsubstantiated

## Case Closure Recommendation Justification

**Additional Information:**

(U//~~FOUO~~) The Qui Tam, as alleged, does not appear to involve a monetary loss to the government. Relator states that "low ball" bids and false waivers were submitted to the government, which decreased the total cost of [redacted]

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(S//~~NOFORN~~) [redacted] Chief of the [redacted] team at the NRO stated that personnel [redacted] utilize [redacted]. The Qui Tam, as alleged, involves a [redacted]

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(U//~~FOUO~~) Recommend case be closed as unsubstantiated. As alleged, the Qui Tam does not appear to have defrauded the government out of money. [redacted]

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