

Statement by the SAIT Laboratory CD13 Software Review Team of March 25, 2007

Yesterday, the SAIT Lab team was made aware of a letter sent by ES&S to the Florida Secretary of State on December 15th, 2006 detailing proposed conditions under which ES&S would voluntarily provide source code for review. This letter is now posted on the Internet and questions regarding whether it had any impact on our review have been raised. The following is the SAIT Review team's unanimous response:

"This letter was not provided, or its terms presented, to the SAIT review team before or during the software review. No member of the team agreed to the terms of the letter either before, during or after the review, and no member was or is bound by those terms.

"The official Statement of Work deviates significantly from the guidelines. Moreover, there were no terms or limitations on the team beyond those established and publicly posted in the official Statement of Work:

(<http://election.dos.state.fl.us/pdf/FSUstatementWork.pdf>).

"No one from either ES&S or the Florida Department of State attempted to influence the team's work or its report in any way other than to offer/provide resources as we recorded in the final report:

(<http://election.dos.state.fl.us/pdf/FinalAudRepSAIT.pdf>)."

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