Dear Madam/Sir

We believe that for-profit and non-profit organizations who demonstrate a rational reason for a specific 833 number should be given priority over the “Highest Bidder” or “Intermediaries” who would re-allocate them for enormous profit. Our reasons are that this creates a level playing field for all participants vs. a game only for those with deep pockets. Secondly, the government should not be in the business of selling these assets (which may not be theirs in the first place) for profit.  
  
Lastly, timing in this matter is important (especially to small companies trying to establish their brand with new clients in a simple, meaningful manner), and a fair decision is appreciated as soon as possible.  
  
Thank you,  
  
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