



Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration
P.O. Box 3621
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

October 15, 2014

In reply refer to: FOIA #BPA-2014-00042-F

Dan Seligman
Columbia Research Corporation
P.O. Box 99249
Seattle, WA 98139

Mr. Seligman:

This is a final response to your request for Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Your request was received in our office on October 8, 2013, with an acknowledgement letter sent to you on the same date. On October 9, 2014, you had a conversation with the FOIA office to discuss your request and agreed to receive a copy of the redacted contract as it has been received at BPA and without further legal review.

You requested:

1. "A copy of the RFP used by BPA to select Avue Technologies.
2. A copy of the Avue Technologies contract (including the scope of work).
3. Records, including e-mails, from BPA to Avue Technologies directing, permitting or approving Avue Technologies to prepare the September 27, 2013 report entitled "BPA's DOE/OPM DE Audit Analysis and Recommendations."

Response:

On November 5, 2013, BPA provided 132 pages of material that were responsive to the first item of your request.

For the second item of your request, we have located 339 pages of responsive material and are releasing 192 pages in full and 147 pages with redactions under the vendor's request for Exemption 4 status. There are no responsive documents associated with the third item of your request.

The Freedom of Information Act generally requires the release of all government records upon request. However, FOIA permits withholding certain, limited information that falls under one or more of nine statutory exemptions (5 U.S.C. §§ 552(b)(1-9)).

Exemption 4 protects “trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged and confidential” (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4)). Because the Avue-BPA contract contains commercial and financial information from Avue, it was sent to Avue for comment, as required by Executive Order 12,600. Avue returned the contract with its requested redactions under Exemption 4.

Rather than wait for the BPA’s analysis of Avue’s requested redactions, you agreed, via email dated October 10, 2014, to accept the Avue redacted contract as a full response to this part of your request. Enclosed is the redacted contract.

There are no fees associated with this request.

Appeal:

Pursuant to Department of Energy FOIA regulations at 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, you may administratively appeal this response in writing within 30 calendar days. If you choose to appeal, please include the following:

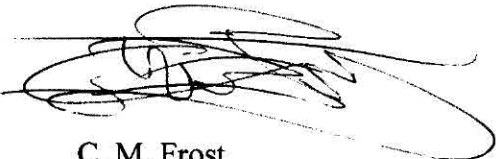
- (1) The nature of your appeal - denial of records, partial denial of records, adequacy of search, or denial of fee waiver;
- (2) Any legal authorities relied upon to support the appeal; and
- (3) A copy of the determination letter.

Clearly mark both your letter and envelope with the words “FOIA Appeal,” and direct it to the following address:

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals
Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue SW
Washington DC 20585-1615

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Colleen Cushnie, Case Officer (BPA Contractor, ACS), at (503) 230-5986 or via email at cacushnie@bpa.gov.

Sincerely,



C. M. Frost
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer

Enclosure:

CD-ROM of Responsive Documents, FOIA #BPA-2014-00042-F

UNITED STATES
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CONTRACT

BONNEVILLE
POWER ADMINISTRATION

Mail Invoice To:

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Contract : 00057786
Release :
Page : 1

Vendor:

CARASOFT TECHNOLOGY CORP
12369 SUNRISE VALLEY DRIVE
SUITE D-2
RESTON VA 20191

Please Direct Inquiries to:

WINSTON B. YOUNG
Title: CONTRACT SPECIALIST
Phone: 503-230-3603
Fax :

Attn: REGAN HOUSTON

Contract Title: TALENT ACQUISITION SYSTEM

Total Value : \$5,207,565.00
Pricing Method: FIRM FIXED PRICE
Performance Period: 06/25/12 - 06/24/15

**** NOT TO EXCEED ****
Payment Terms: % Days Net 30

Craig P. Abed
Contractor Signature
Craig P. Abed
Printed Name/Title
7/3/12
Date Signed

Kristen Norton
BPA Contracting Officer
7/2/12
Date Signed



COVER SHEET CONTINUATION

BPA CONTRACT 57786 TALENT ACQUISITION SYSTEM

Contracting Officer	Sanjit Kundu	(503) 230-3518	skkundu@bpa.gov
Contracting Officer's Representative	Winston Young	(503) 230-3603	wbyoung@bpa.gov
Contracting Officer's Technical Representative	Sherry Schaefer	(503) 230-5969	smschaefer@bpa.gov

The parties agree as follows:

1. This BPA contract is issued as a task order against GSA Contract No. GS-35F-0119Y. Subject to any applicable mandatory provisions of the GSA Contract to the contrary, the Avue Enterprise Master Subscription Agreement that is included in the GSA Contract and is included in this contract document shall be the governing contract document regarding the obligations of BPA and Avue with respect to the Avue subscription purchased, except and subject to the specific additional or clarifying obligations contained below or in the "Clarifying Addendum" made part of the Avue MSA for BPA.
2. The following attached documents comprise this contract:
 - Attachment 1: Avue Enterprise Master Subscription Agreement, with incorporated BPA contract clauses
 - Attachment 2: Statement of Work
 - Attachment 3: Carahsoft-Avue BPA RFO 22012-Attachment 6 Technical Response Appendix 0308 2012.XLS
 - Attachment 4: Carahsoft-Avue Business Proposal Response BPA RFO 22012 March 9 2012.pdf
 - Attachment 5: GSA Contract No. GS-35F-0119Y
3. The initial three year period of performance is June 25, 2012 through June 24, 2015 with five additional option year periods.
4. Funding is authorized for the initial period of performance on a firm fixed basis in the amount of \$5,207,565.00.

