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Ms. Christina J. Munro
FOIA/Privacy Officer
Bonneville Power Administration
P. O. Box 3621
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Date Rec'd:
12/12/2014
Due Date:
1/12/2015
Tracking Number:
BPA-2015-00399-F

Re: **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST – Expedited
Processing Requested**
Our File No. 7587.007

Dear Ms. Munro:

We are counsel for Thompson Bros. Excavating, Inc. ("TBE") with respect to the federal procurement described herein. This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for records relating to the construction project commonly known as the Alley-Fairview No. 1230KV Transmission Line Rebuild Project in which Michels Corporation is the prime contractor. TBE is a subcontractor to Michels Corporation in connection with this Project.

TBE needs the requested information for commercial and potential litigation purposes. We are prepared to pay reasonable fees and costs which may be associated with this Request.

Pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6), please provide your response in writing within twenty (20) days from the receipt of this Request. If this Request is in any matter deficient under your policies or procedures, we will correct it immediately upon receipt of notice describing any such deficiency.

Individual Requests

1. Copies of any and all surety bonds provided by Michels Corporation to the Bonneville Power Administration, including any and all Miller Act Bonds in connection with the contract and the Project.

We hereby request expedited processing in that these documents should have been provided upon request (which request TBE previously made) of the contracting officer under 40 USC § 3133(a) and 48 CFR 28.106-6(b). As an unpaid subcontractor on a federal project, the Miller Act Bond is intended to protect TBE and its sub-subcontractors and suppliers. Obtaining copies of these bonds promptly is necessary for TBE and others to file necessary claims against the bond in order to insure that they will be paid for labor, materials and equipment provided to the Project.

We are prepared to pay reasonable fees and costs which may be associated with this request. Please contact the undersigned to make payment in advance if BPA anticipates reasonable fees and costs to exceed \$100. Please notify the undersigned if there are any deficiencies in this request and we will correct them immediately. We look forward to your prompt response.

Very truly yours,

STEWART SOKOL & LARKIN LLC



Jan D. Sokol

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cc: Thompson Bros. Excavating, Inc. (by Email)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2014.



Jan D. Sokol