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April 23, 2014

Via Electronic Mail to: VA OAL FOIA@va.gov

U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs
Office of Procurement Policy Services
Attn: Richard Ha, FOIA Officer
Room 3E.405
425 I Street NW,
Washington, DC 20001

Re: FOIA Request for Documents:

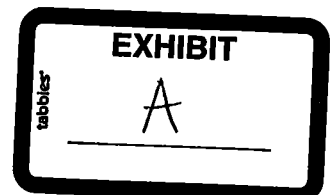
Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act as amended, Title 5, U.S. Code, Section 552 ("FOIA"). Please provide me with copies of all documents in your file relating to the following Department of Veterans Affairs Procurement:

Solicitation Number: VA240C-13-R-0054 issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs Service Area Office, Central Region ("D.V.A.").

1. DVA Estimates of Cost of Performance;
2. Independent Government Cost Estimates;
3. Records of any discussions or meetings between the DVA and any interested party concerning the procurement;
4. Irish Oxygen Company Past Performance Volume in response to the Solicitation;
5. Copies of any teaming agreements submitted to the DVA by Irish Oxygen Company in response to the Solicitation;
6. Records indicating all suppliers and subcontractors identified in Irish Oxygen Company's Proposal to the DVA;
7. Copy of the executed contract between the DVA and Irish Oxygen Company as an awardee under the Solicitation;
8. Copy of the DVA's source selection decision, including supporting documentation;

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9. Copies of all justifications, approvals, determinations, and any findings prepared for the procurement by the DVA;
10. DVA evaluations of proposal for Irish Oxygen Company;
11. Documents and records related to Oxygen Supply Company's transition plans and any revised transition plans tendered to the DVA;
12. DVA records of documented rationale and explanation why any awardee's high priced proposal under the Solicitation is superior to Progressive;
13. DVA records of documented rationale and explanation why any awardee's technical superiority warrants paying a price premium; and
14. Documents reflecting market research performed to justify full and open competition.

If all or part of this request is denied, please list the specific exemption(s) under 5 U.S.C § 552 on which you are relying to withhold the information. If you determine that portions of the requested materials are exempt from release, as the FOIA requires, please provide me with the remaining, non-exempt portions.

I am prepared to pay search fees and copy costs for locating and reproducing the requested materials, but ask that you please notify me before filling my request if the costs will exceed \$200.00.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



Leslie A. Burrell
Paralegal

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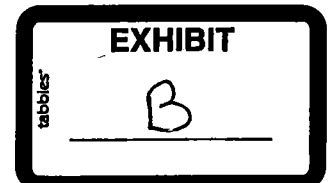
From: Parise, RuthAnn <RuthAnn.Parise@va.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 1:53 PM
To: Burrell, Leslie
Cc: Ha, Richard; Kittelson, Sheryl
Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request 14-04594-F
Attachments: 14-04594-F Acknowledgment letter.pdf

Good Afternoon Ms. Burrell,

Attached please find my response to your Freedom of Information Act request in which you seek information pertaining to VA240C-13-R-0054.

Respectfully,

Ruthann Parise
Government Information Specialist
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April 29, 2014

Via email: lburrell@mcdonaldhopkins.com

Ms. Leslie A. Burrell
McDonald Hopkins LLC
300 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2100
Chicago, IL 60654

Dear Ms. Burrell:

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request 14-04594-F

Your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated April 23, 2014 in which you asked for a copy of "...all documents in your file relating to the following Department of Veterans Affairs Procurement: Solicitation Number: VA240C-13-R-0054 issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs Service Area Office, Central Region ("D.V.A.")" has been referred to the appropriate FOIA Office/Officer with jurisdiction over the documents you seek.

In the future, you may find the appropriate office in which to direct your requests at [http://www.foia.va.gov/FOIA Where To Request.asp](http://www.foia.va.gov/FOIA_WHERE_TO_REQUEST.asp).

Please be advised that the Veterans Affairs' (VA) contracting function and FOIA operations are decentralized. The documents you requested, if they exist, are not located in this office, but rather they are maintained by the VA Midwest Healthcare Network in Eagan, Minnesota. Pursuant to our regulations (38 C.F.R. § 1.553a) we have referred your request to the proper employee/location for file search and direct response to you.

We have forwarded your request to the following VA component for processing:

Department of Veterans Affairs
Attention: Ms. Sheryl Kittelson
2805 Dodd Road, Suite 250
Eagan, MN 55121

Ms. Leslie A. Burrell
April 29, 2014
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You should hear from Ms. Kittelson shortly. We appreciate your interest in the VA; customer service is important to us. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me at (202) 632-5271 and refer to FOIA number 14-04594-F.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ruthann Parise". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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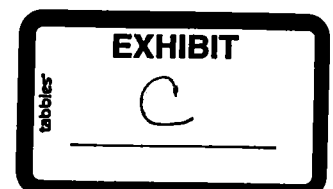
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6. DVA evaluations of proposal for RAS Enterprises LLC;
7. Documents and records related to RAS Enterprises LLC's transition plan and any revised transition plans tendered to the DVA; and
8. DVA records of documented rationale and explanation regarding or relating to RAS Enterprises technical superiority and warranting paying price premium for the procurement

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