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Re: F-00101-12

This letter is a partial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated December 10, 2011, which was received in the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Information and Records Division on December 12, 2011. You requested an electronic copy of the records provided to the Honorable Chairman Darrell Issa, who had in January 2011 asked USAID for various data concerning the administration of FOIA; and a copy of any correspondence sent to Chairman Issa's office on the subject of the January 2011 inquiry and any correspondence sent to Chairman Issa's office on the subject of FOIA.

A search of our records was conducted and we located the following documents responsive to your request for (1) an electronic copy of the records provided to Chairman Darrell Issa regarding various data concerning the administration of FOIA; and (2) a copy of any correspondence sent to Chairman Issa's office on the subject of the January 2011 inquiry, and any correspondence sent to Chairman Issa's office on the subject of FOIA:

- 1) Letter to Chairman Issa, dated February 15, 2010, with the following enclosures:
  - (a) USAID's FOIA Log; and
  - (b) USAID's Open Requests through December 11, 2010.
  
- 2) USAID's final response letter to the inquiry with the following enclosures:
  - (a) Updated spreadsheet of USAID's Open FOIA requests from January 25, 2006 through December 11, 2010; and
  - (b) Communications between USAID and requestors for Open FOIA Request from January 25, 2006 through December 11, 2010.

The last enclosure, communications between USAID and requestors for Open FOIA Request from January 25, 2006 through December 11, 2010, is divided into 6 books of responsive documents. Each book along with a letter will be provided as our review is completed. We are providing the first two letters, USAID's FOIA Logs and book one of communications between USAID and requestors for open FOIA request from January 25, 2006 through December 11, 2010. The link to USAID's Chief FOIA Officer's Report is provided below.

Out of 359 pages, 266 pages are released in full, 4 pages are withheld in full and 89 pages are released in part pursuant to FOIA Exemptions 3 and 6. Exemption 3, 5 U.S.C. § 552, exempts from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provides that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (b) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld.

An exempting statute which meets the criteria of subsection (b)(3), and is thus applicable in this case, is 41 U.S.C. §253b(m), which provides, as follows:

(m) Prohibition on Release of Contract Proposals –

- (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), a proposal in the possession or control of an Executive Agency may not be made available to any person under section 552 of title, United States Code.
- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any proposal that is set forth or incorporated by reference in a contract entered into between the agency and the contractor that submitted the proposal.
- (3) In this subsection, the term “proposal” means any proposal, including technical, management, or cost proposal, submitted by a contractor in response to the requirements of a solicitation for a competitive proposal.

Therefore, we are withholding a FOIA request and the attached agency notification of elimination from competition of an agency program, which consist of four pages.

Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552, permits the Government to withhold all information about individuals in “personnel and medical files and similar files,” where the disclosure of such information “would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.” Exemption 6 also involves a balancing of the public's interest in disclosure against the individual's privacy interest. Therefore, we have determined that personal cell, fax and phone numbers; social security numbers; personal home and e-mail addresses; personal medical information; the names of employees associated with high risk countries; organizations located in high risk countries, names of companies with unsuccessful proposals and the agency responses; employment history

of person unsuccessfully recommended for position with USAID, details regarding alleged crimes that were committed by private citizens, references to secret documents, the name of an accuser and the accused, references to adverse personnel decisions, and the names of contract employees should be withheld. The responsive documents are enclosed.

USAID's Chief FOIA Officer's Report is referenced as an enclosure in the first letter and can be found at [www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov). To view the Report, scroll down to the bottom of the page and select FOIA Request; then select FOIA Reports.

You have a right to appeal the above withholdings. Your appeal must be received in writing within 30 days from the date of this letter. In order for it to be considered an official appeal, please address and send it directly to:

Director, Office of Management Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Room 2.12-010, Ronald Reagan Building  
Washington, DC 20523

If you wish to fax your appeal, the fax number is (202) 216-3369. Both the letter and the appeal envelope must be plainly marked "FOIA Appeal." Please include your tracking number, **F-00101-12**, in your letter.

Sincerely,



Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

Enclosures a/s



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

February 15, 2010

The Honorable Darrell E. Issa  
Chairman  
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of January 25 concerning the impact of recent changes to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) procedures and the U.S. Agency for International Development's (USAID) compliance with FOIA.

As you requested, included with this letter is USAID's FOIA log for the period January 25, 2006 through January 25, 2011, which represents FOIA requests received five years preceding the date of your letter. The FOIA log includes (a) the name of the requester; (b) the organization's name, if applicable; (c) the date of the request; (d) the date of receipt; (e) a brief description of the documents or records sought by the request; (f) the USAID tracking number assigned to the request pursuant to Section 7 of the OPEN Government Act of 2007; (g) the legacy USAID tracking number assigned to the request for internal use; (h) closure dates for requests that are not still outstanding; and (i) an indication of whether records were provided in response to request.

Also accompanying this letter is a spreadsheet that identifies each FOIA request submitted to USAID more than 45 days prior to the date of your letter, and to which USAID has not yet issued a complete and final response.

In addition to the information you requested in your letter, please find enclosed USAID's Draft FY2010 Chief FOIA Officer's Report that was submitted to the Department of Justice on February 1, 2011. This report highlights all aspects of USAID's FOIA administration and steps taken to improve FOIA operations and facilitate information disclosure.

However, with regards to your request for inclusion of communications between USAID and the requesters of outstanding requests submitted 45 days prior to the date of your letter, we are still retrieving all of these documents and will be unable to provide them to you by today's deadline. We believe that we will be able to provide you with all of these documents by 5:00 PM on Thursday, March 10, 2011.

Please let us know if you are amenable to proceeding in this fashion. In this light, you may wish to inspect the log provided today to identify items of particular interest to the Committee; by doing so, you would allow us to focus on those requests most urgently, in the interest of a more speedy production of high value material. Of course, if you see items that we can hold off on producing – or are of no interest whatsoever – it would be useful if you could tell us that, as well.

Finally, we can advise that within the past five years preceding the date of your letter, USAID has not been ordered by any court to pay any attorneys' fees or other litigation costs incurred by a FOIA requester under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(E) or any other similar law or regulation.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact myself or my colleague Cliff Stammerman at (202) 712-4300. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Barbara A. Feinstein  
Deputy Assistant Administrator  
Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs

**Enclosures:**

USAID's Draft Chief FOIA Officer's Report  
USAID's FOIA Log  
USAID's Open Requests through December 11, 2010

CC: Hon. Elijah Cummings, Ranking Member

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U.S. Agency for International Development  
FOIA LOG

Requests submitted to USAID more than 45 days prior to January 25, 2011  
to which USAID has not issued a complete and final response

Please Note: On June 28, 2007, USAID migrated many FOIA requests into a new electronic database. Thus, many FOIA requests received prior to June 28, 2007 were automatically assigned that date as the "date of request." The annotation of "private citizen," "journalist," or the name of the organization in the requester column is attributed to the agency's former practice – prior to the implementation of the new FOIA database – of inputting "private citizen," "journalist," or the name of the organization into the FOIA log in lieu of the individual requester's name.

OREGONIAN	OREGONIAN	2/3/2006	2/3/2006	MERCY CORPS GRANTS- GOBI REGIONAL ECONOMIC INITIATIVE PROGRAM IN MONGOLIA	F-00351-07	FOI-090/06
ADVOCATES FOR YOUTH	ADVOCATES FOR YOUTH	2/3/2006	2/3/2006	INFO ON GRANTS ABSTINENCE	F-00353-07	FOI-092/06
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	2/24/2006	2/24/2006	EVALUATION DOCS: USAID PROJECT IN ROMANIA	F-00369-07	FOI-109/06
INPUT	INPUT	7/24/2006	7/24/2006	INTERNATIONAL GOVT INTEGRITY & ANTI CORRUPTION	F-00450-07	FOI-208/06
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	9/1/2006	9/1/2006	USAID PROGRAMS IN HAITI SINCE 2004	F-00477-07	FOI-235/06
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	9/1/2006	9/1/2006	USAID PROGRAMS IN BOLIVIA SINCE 2003	F-00478-07	FOI-236/06
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	9/1/2006	9/1/2006	USAID PROGRAMS IN VENEZUELA SINCE 2004	F-00479-07	FOI-237/06
AFRICAN SERVICES COMMITTEE	AFRICAN SERVICES COMMITTEE	10/5/2006	10/5/2006	M-OAA-GH-HRS-06-937	F-00018-07	FOI-004/07
Kakoyiannis, Peter		10/12/2006	9/10/2007	USAID Grants to Cyprus	F-00159-08	243/07
AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIAT	AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION	2/12/2007	2/12/2007	INFO ON INDEPENDENT LIBRARIES IN CUBA	F-00076-07	FOI-109/07
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	5/7/2007	5/7/2007	EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PATING	F-00038-07	FOI-135/07
Weinstein, Randy	Federal Public Defender(FL)	10/10/2007	10/16/2007	Information Relating to Client	F-00012-08	
Cordell, Kristen	Private Citizen	11/28/2007	12/7/2007	Provide information on a FS-10094-06 job position for a Program/Project Development Officer	F-00055-08	
Bialik, Loren	Mazel Equities National Associates	1/3/2008	1/3/2008	Copies of any and all unclaimed, uncashed checks, for the last five yrs - names, last addresses and amounts due the payees.	F-00073-08	
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	1/25/2008	1/28/2008	Meeting held on Jan., 25,2008 with DOD, DOS and USAID on private security contracting.	F-00099-08	
LeHew, Lauren		2/28/2008	2/29/2008	Copies of USAID's current leased and owned Real Property Inventory.	F-00144-08	

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Lowenstein, Lauren		3/25/2008	3/27/2008	Correspondence between Hillary Clinton either in her capacity as First Lady or Senator from New York and USAID. Copies of all FOIA requests for the above information from 1992 to the present Copies of all FOIA requests for Senator Barack Obama's corresp..	F-00191-08	
Lee, Valerie	Environment International	3/25/2008	3/25/2009	1) The total amount of funds obligated under the prime contracts issued in response to the USAID Biodiversity and Forestry Services Indefinite Quantity Contract RFP No. M/OP-981398. (2) The total amount of funds obligated under BIOFOR prime contract nu..	F-00134-09	
Jones, Monica	INPLT	4/3/2008	4/11/2008	ID # 14703 All awarded contracts, all related attachments and modifications, service level agreements related to Helpdesk and Desktop Support requirements.	F-00200-08	
Alwash, Susie		4/3/2008	4/21/2008	Marshlands in southern Iraq	F-00205-08	
Cole, Daniel	Judy Diamond Associate, Inc	4/7/2008	4/7/2008	A database of all electronic records USAID maintains that includes the Federal Employer Identification Number, also Known as the FEIN, ENI, TIN or Tax ID.	F-00199-08	
Bushey, Adam		4/16/2008	4/17/2008	I am requesting a copy of any and all information collected by the US Government, through interviews, affidavits, or otherwise, regarding my background.	F-00204-08	
Grafeld, Margaret	Department of State	4/16/2008	5/1/2008	Documents concerning political situation in Bolivia from January 2001 to the present - ER001-(b)(6)	F-00220-08	
Christian, Craig	Environment International Ltd	4/24/2008	4/24/2008	(1) The proposal submitted by Chemonics International Inc. (Chemonics) for the Biodiversity and Sustainable Forestry (BIOFOR) solicitation resulting in prime contract number IAG-T-00-99-00014-00.	F-00208-08	
Young, Steven	Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP	4/24/2008	4/28/2008	Any and all documents that reflect or concern USAID's contact with or provision of funding, training, or assistance to the Palestinian Monetary Authority (PMA). (Also Louis Berger involvement.)	F-00217-08	
McElhatton, Jim	The Washington Times	4/24/2008	5/5/2008	All communications, including emails (and attachments), faxes, letters and memos, to and from USAID and Sens. Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, and John McCain since 2003. Wants electronically.	F-00222-08	
Trupo, Susana		4/28/2008	4/28/2008	Information on spouse.	F-00215-08	
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	4/28/2008	4/28/2008	Top 35 contractors and their FY07 total contract values or spending amounts sorted by ascending \$ amounts Top 35 Information Technology contractors and their FY07 total contract values or spending amounts sorted by ascending \$ amounts	F-00216-08	

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Franzblau, Jesse	The National Security Archive	4/29/2008	4/30/2008	All documents related to the Mexican government's November 2006 release of the Informe Histórico a la Sociedad Mexicana (the Historical Report to Mexican Society). The report was produced by the Office of the Special Prosecutor in charge of investigating ..	F-00218-08	
Mayer, Doug	Freedoms Watch	5/12/2008	5/12/2008	Information pertaining to private citizen	F-00231-08	
Schmidt, Joseph		5/14/2008	5/23/2008	All email correspondence (emails, memos and letters) produced by specified individuals related specifically to the requester (but addressed to persons other than the requester) as of August 1, 2006, including any deleted emails on backup tape. Correspond..	F-00237-08	
Perry, Franics		5/20/2008	5/23/2008	Copies of all performance appraisals for my entire career with US Government.	F-00238-08	
Davis, Ronald	Tri-State Design Construction Company, Inc	5/20/2008	6/12/2008	All Abstracts of Offerors for construction contracts Military or Civil over 250,000.00	F-00249-08	
Sherwood, Jim	INPUT	6/3/2008	6/4/2008	AIDS Support and Technical Assistance Resources Program (AIDSTAR)	F-00245-08	
Battle, Joyce	George Washington University	6/30/2008	7/2/2008	Any and All information pertaining to contractors employees who have obtained insurance for worker's compensation under the Defense Base Act.	F-00257-08	
Duran, Rachel	Agrifood Consulting International	7/15/2008	7/15/2008	A copy of a sample USAID proposal that satisfies all of USAID's requirements for responding to a competitive bid.	F-00280-08	
Anderson, Thomas		7/18/2008	7/21/2008	Any and all written or electronic stored information pertaining to requester.	F-00276-08	
Narod, Andrew	Bruce J. Klores & Associates	7/18/2008	7/21/2008	Information that relates to medical care and referrals given to the family of a current USAID foreign service officer (FSO).	F-00277-08	
Tribble, J. Wess		8/13/2008	8/25/2008	Agency records that refer to or are related to Contract No. EPP-C-00-04-00004-00 between USAID and Creative Associates International Inc.	F-00305-08	
Hallum, Rachel		9/12/2008	9/15/2008	Statistics on the number of Non-Governmental Organizations in Latin America from 1980 present.	F-00320-08	
Carollo, Russell	The Sacramento Bee	9/12/2008	9/15/2008	Copies of all information related in any way to funding the media and or journalism.	F-00331-08	
Bigwood, Jeremy		9/15/2008	9/15/2008	Any and all records that USAID may possess regarding USAID programs in Bolivia during 2008.	F-00322-08	
D'Agosta, Jeffrey		9/16/2008	9/16/2008	Related information DCAA Audit Report No. 3141-2001-A10100011 (dated January 11, 2005 and revised on November 29, 2007)	F-00329-08	
Shea, Timothy	Nemirow HU & SHEA	10/7/2008	10/7/2008	All records of waivers issued by USAID to use non U.S. flag vessels granted since 1998.	F-00009-09	
Wolfe, David	Academy for Educational Development	10/20/2008	10/20/2008		F-00012-09	

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Berger, J		2/1/2009	2/2/2009	Any and all documents relating to audits or investigations of the Third World Relief Agency, a non-governmental relief organization based in Vienna and operating in Bosnia, Sudan, the United States and globally.	F-00063-09
Fuller, G. Drew	Sebaly Shillito + Dyer	2/9/2009	2/9/2009	FOIA Request for Section A of Contract No. 267-C-00-04-00435-00 (Solicitation No. 267-R-00-04-00188).	F-00070-09
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	2/10/2009	2/12/2009	Copy of award #621-I-00-08-00-0030 Deloitte Consulting	F-00073-09
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	2/11/2009	2/12/2009	Copy of award from solicitation #RFP-621-08-001, PEPFAR Mission Support Services (MSS IQC-111) program	F-00075-09
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	2/12/2009	2/12/2009	Copy of awards: AID-GHA-I-00-04-00-00700 - Research Triangle Institute, AID-GHA-I-00-04-00-00600 - CDM International, Inc. & AID-GHA-I-00-04-00-00100 ABT Associates, Inc.	F-00076-09
Bigwood, Jeremy		2/15/2009	3/3/2009	Records that USAID may possess regarding USAID grants to CHF International in Bolivia from Jan. 2005 - December 2008	F-00090-09
Bigwood, Jeremy		2/17/2009	3/3/2009	The decision on or around September 10, 2008 by Bolivia's President Evo Morales to expel US Ambassador Philip S. Goldberg	F-00092-09
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	2/23/2009	2/24/2009	Request one copy of the Freedom of Information Act requests filed in the calendar year ending Dec. 31 2008.	F-00081-09
Hiaasen, Scott	The Miami Herald	2/23/2009	2/24/2009	1. USAID/Haiti's current contract with CHF International, including any documents detailing the scope of work or performance objectives. 2. Any performance reviews or evaluations of CHF International's performance under its USAID/Haiti contract. 3. US..	F-00085-09
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	2/25/2009	2/25/2009	A copy of the contract EPPI00040002400 awarded to International Resources Group and Tetra Tech Joint Venture, Inc	F-00103-09
Hawkes, Alison		2/25/2009	2/25/2009	Any and all documents related to the President's Malaria Initiative program in Uganda.	F-00108-09
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc.	2/25/2009	2/25/2009	A copy of 383C000800050000 Awarded to the services group, Inc.	F-00109-09
Bigwood, Jeremy		3/1/2009	3/17/2009	All contracts and grants concerning Argentina: Freedom House, Creative Associates International, Inc DAI, PADF IRI and NDI.	F-00127-09
Bigwood, Jeremy		3/2/2009	3/17/2009	All grants and contracts on Ecuador: (b)(6)	F-00126-09
Bigwood, Jeremy		3/3/2009	3/17/2009	All grants and contracts concerning Bolivia: (b)(6)	F-00125-09

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Bigwood, Jeremy		3/4/2009	3/17/2009	All grants and contracts concerning Venezuela: (b)(6)	F-00124-09	
Bigwood, Jeremy		3/5/2009	3/17/2009	All records concerning the September 2008 \$1.5 billion contract awarded to Creative Associates International, Inc.	F-00123-09	
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc	3/6/2009	3/6/2009	GEG100040000300 Awarded to the Louis Berger Group	F-00118-09	
Schulman, Daniel		3/13/2009	3/13/2009	I request access to and copies of any and all of the following materials, regardless of format: documents, cables, and memoranda, electronic or otherwise (including emails), in which U.S. Protection and Investigations, LLC (USPI) and/or its employees or p..	F-00110-09	
Overall, Esq., Scott	Sonenthal & Overall PC	3/18/2009	3/24/2009	Environmental Section of USAID/Iraq Operating Unit Annual Report as submitted to USAID/Washington for each of the years 2006, 2007, and 2009	F-00144-09	
Welch, Casey		3/24/2009	3/24/2009	All documents pertaining to a (b)(6) for the countries of Peru, and Afghanistan	F-00138-09	
Virtue, Paul	Hogan & Hartson LLP	3/29/2009	7/15/2009	1980's the Kenyan government engaged in discussions about rehabilitating a molasses plant complex in Kisumu Kenya	F-00223-09	
Wilson, Marc		3/31/2009	3/31/2009	Any and all records, reports, investigatory materials, surveillance records, or correspondence with any party mentioning or in any way related to the following organizations or individuals, recorded in any medium (written, audio, video, etc.): Organiza..	F-00133-09	
Cusack, Bob	The Hill	3/31/2009	4/17/2009	A copy of the Freedom of Information log for the US Agency Intelligence Development, dating Jan1, 2009 to when this request is completed.	F-00146-09	
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc	4/7/2009	4/7/2009	A copy of the contract DED100080006900 Awarded to casals & associates, INC	F-00154-09	
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc	4/13/2009	4/13/2009	A copy of contract no 263C000500063 Awarded to Bearing Point, Inc.	F-00158-09	
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc.	4/13/2009	4/13/2009	A copy of contract 383C0080050100.	F-00159-09	
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	4/13/2009	4/13/2009	A copy of contract EEME000500002000 awarded to Development Alternatives, Inc.	F-00163-09	
Stanton, Tamara	DAI	4/15/2009	6/11/2009	The purpose of this letter is to request a list of all Leader With Associate (LWA) cooperative agreement mechanisms that have been awarded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) since January 2004. We request the following informat..	F-00207-09	
Saffer, Adam		5/11/2009	5/11/2009	One list of all USAID Mission audits since January 1st 2006. We request that each item in the list include the country, date of audit submission, and contractor of the audit.	F-00176-09	

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Saffer, Adam		5/11/2009	5/11/2009	One Copy of the Scope of Work for a Task Order awarded to the <b>Bu</b> to work in Pakistan under the Engage, contract No. DFD-I-00-08-00073-00.	F-00177-09	
Saffer, Adam		5/11/2009	5/11/2009	We request one copy of the "Surge" list of all retired USAID Foreign Service Officers grade FS 1 or Senior Executive Service and above who have retired since 2005.	F-00178-09	
McManus, Joseph	McManus,Schor,Asmar&Darden, LLP	5/12/2009	5/12/2009	A copy of the contract between USAID and the Louis Berger Group Inc Black & Veatch Special Projects Corps	F-00183-09	
Guinane, Kay	Charity & Security Network	5/15/2009	5/15/2009	Any and ALL documents MOU between USAID and Americans Charities for Palestine signed on August 1, 2008.	F-00191-09	
Dilianian, Ken	Los Angeles Times/Chicago Tribune Wash. Bureau	5/19/2009	5/19/2009	Project in Southern and Eastern Regions of Afghanistan recently discussed in USAID OIG's Audit Report No. 5-306-09-003-P	F-00186-09	
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc.	5/22/2009	5/22/2009	A copy of the statement of work IRME00060001700 Awarded to Northrop Grumman Information	F-00187-09	
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc	5/22/2009	5/26/2009	A copy of the statement of work IRME00060001500 Awarded to Computer Sciences Corporation	F-00188-09	
Porzillo, Lenora		6/2/2009	6/2/2009	Announcement Number: 08-0006-DH Title, Series, Grade: Human Resources Specialist (Human Resource Development), GS-0201-13 Closing Date: February 12, 2008 11:59 PM Eastern Announcement Number: 08-0013-MT Title, Series, Grade: Edu..	F-00201-09	
Millett, Elisia	Moore & Van Allen PLLC	6/12/2009	6/12/2009	A copy of the full contract with Joint Venture of Black & Veatch Special Projects Group, Inc and The Louis Berger Group, Inc	F-00208-09	
Fleischmann, Ron	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	6/22/2009	7/28/2009	I respectfully request a copy of two grant proposals to the United States Agency for International Development [USAID] Higher Education for Development [HED] Africa-U.S. Higher Education Initiative Planning Grant Program	F-00250-09	
Trestrail, John	New Wave Agency	6/25/2009	6/25/2009	copies of all email traffic from April 2009-June23, 2009, between Denise Scherl, USAID and Steve Fisher, Executive Director Great Lakes Ports Asso.	F-00213-09	
Dilianian, Ken	Los Angeles Times/Chicago Tribune Wash Bureau	6/25/2009	7/16/2009	Copies of all documents relating to ethics recusals, waivers, diverstitures, gifts or trusts in connection with USAID employees from January 1, 2006 to the present..	F-00226-09	
Dilianian, Ken	Los Angeles Times/Chicago Tribune Wash Bureau	6/26/2009	8/4/2009	Inspector General Records of the public cases from January 2000 to present	F-00259-09	
McGee, Vincent		7/1/2009	7/16/2009	copies of all information maintained by your agency that pertain to me as described.	F-00228-09	
Bigwood, Jeremy		7/5/2009	7/24/2009	Honduras: USAID grants to US and foreign NGO's working in Honduras since 2008	F-00239-09	

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Jean-Baptiste, Arielle		7/7/2009	7/24/2009	Requesting a copy of their personnel security file from the US Embassy in Port au Prince Haiti	F-00243-09	
Franzblau, Jesse	The National Security Archive	7/8/2009	7/8/2009	All documents pertaining to cases of abuses committed by Mexican municipal police forces and Judicial police.	F-00218-09	
Franzblau, Jesse	The National Security Archive	7/9/2009	7/9/2009	All documents related to cases of civilian abuses occurring at military checkpoints in Mexico.	F-00219-09	
Gupta, Manya		7/10/2009	7/15/2009	I request access to and copies of FOIA requests made by individuals, national and international media organizations and other national Governments regarding non-military assistance for USAID to Pakistan since 2001 to fight terrorism	F-00222-09	
Tugendhat, Eduardo	CARANA Corporation	7/15/2009	7/16/2009	Contract between USAID and Ruchman & Associates Inc. (RAI) for the procurement of services, including but not necessarily limited to the services of the Activity Manager for the Support for Economic Growth & Institutional Reform (SEGIR) GBTI II IQC managed by EGAT/EG	F-00224-09	
Gibson, Clark	Department of Political Science	7/20/2009	8/7/2009	Copy of award no. 623-00-06-00006-00 under CEPPS2 LWA No DGC-A-00-00004-00 with International Republican Institute	F-00267-09	
Battle, Joyce	George Washington Un.	7/21/2009	7/22/2009	FOIA refer #20090740AID011- All Mission statements, organizational charts and memos outlining the purpose scope and objectives of the Office of Global Communications and Interagency group established in July 2002 and comprised of representatives from USAI..	F-00233-09	
Torchinsky, Jason	Holtzman Vogel PLLC	7/21/2009	7/22/2009	Any and All electronic mail communications by or between private citizens during Jan. 1, 2002 though Dec. 31, 2006	F-00237-09	
Torchinsky, Jason	Holtzman Vogel PLLC	7/21/2009	7/22/2009	Any and All information with a USAID employee and private citizen, Jan. 1, 2002 through Dec. 31, 2006	F-00238-09	
Rosiak, Luke	Sunlight Foundation	7/23/2009	7/23/2009	Request documentation relating to a former USAID New Entry Professional from 2005 to 2008. I would like 1) Documents produced in the IG investigation process into debarment and 2) Instances of fraudulent vouchers 3) Personnel files pertaining to pri..	F-00235-09	
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	7/27/2009	7/27/2009	A copy of contract DFDI00040012800	F-00249-09	
Dilanian, Ken	Los Angeles Times/Chicago Tribune Wash. Bureau	7/31/2009	8/3/2009	Certain information related to the Community Stabilization Program in Iraq	F-00253-09	
Porzillo, Lenora		8/3/2009	8/3/2009	Applicant wanted to know why they didn't get an interview	F-00254-09	
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	8/4/2009	8/4/2009	Contract No: 617A000400000300 awarded to Joint Clinical Research Center	F-00256-09	
Sullivan, Robert	Grace Brothers	8/4/2009	8/4/2009	any and all documents from 2003 to present on the purchase of chlorine dioxide	F-00258-09	
Yoshioka, Wayne	Hawaii Public Radio	8/4/2009	8/6/2009	Total of federal employees, male females ethnicity and locations. Total of contractors as well.	F-00263-09	

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Brush, Silla	The Hill	8/13/2009	8/13/2009	The FOIA log for USAID since Jan 20, 2009, the congressional correspondence log for USAID since Jan. 20, 2009.	F-00272-09
Klusaritz, Sally	USDA	8/17/2009	8/17/2009	Bid Prices on CR-06-00950	F-00275-09
Savage, James	University of Virginia	8/19/2009	8/21/2009	A copy of the Iraq Economic Gov. II contract 267-C-00-04-00405-22. Awarded to the firm Bearing Point on September 3, 2004.	F-00279-09
Rigley, Colin	New Times	8/20/2009	8/24/2009	Request access to copies of USAID grants allotted to persons/org in the following zip codes beginning with 93401-93483	F-00282-09
Lewis, David	Vanderbilt University	8/21/2009	8/21/2009	Requesting copies of three related sets of records from USAID	F-00285-09
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	8/28/2009	8/28/2009	Copy of the settlement agreement entered into between USAID and ABT Associates Inc. on or before August 14, 2009 Contract No. RAN-C-00-03-00010-00 Health System Strengthening in Post Conflict Iraq.	F-00286-09
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	9/1/2009	9/1/2009	Contract #306C00040055800	F-00289-09
Wright, Jason	Williams & Connolly LLP	9/9/2009	9/10/2009	A copy of contract no. IRP-06-08-041750-BV-AF-16	F-00298-09
Wilkins, Quincy	FedSources, Inc.	9/9/2009	9/22/2009	Solicitation 26707502 including the statement of work	F-00303-09
Chin, Yvette	The National Security Archive	9/15/2009	9/15/2009	All records including but not limited to guidance or directives memoranda, training materials or legal analyses concerning the implementation of President Barack Obama's January 21, 2009, memorandum on the Freedom of Information Act and/or Attorney General..	F-00302-09
Davis, Gregory	PRM Consulting Group	9/21/2009	9/21/2009	Requesting company names, contract amounts, and period of performance for firms currently contracting with USAID.	F-00300-09
Minkin, Steve		9/26/2009	9/28/2009	All information regarding the purchase of syringes and needles for injections for USAID Health and Family Programs in Haiti between the yrs 2007-2008.	F-00308-09
Minkin, Steve		9/26/2009	9/28/2009	All information regarding the purchase of syringes and needles for injections for USAID Health and Family Programs in Malawi between the yrs 2007-2008.	F-00309-09
Webb, Daniel		9/30/2009	10/1/2009	Tracking database for 2009.	F-00001-10
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	10/7/2009	10/22/2009	Contract No. AEG100040001000	F-00016-10
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	10/7/2009	10/22/2009	A copy of contract FFPI00040009500	F-00020-10
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	10/7/2009	10/22/2009	A copy of contract AFPI00040000500	F-00023-10
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	10/7/2009	10/22/2009	A copy of contract AFPI00040000100	F-00024-10
Guthrie, Vernice		10/7/2009	10/22/2009	All information associated with my Personal Services Contract application for the Rule of Law Advisor for Afghanistan	F-00025-10
Santos, Rose	FOIA Group	10/8/2009	10/22/2009	A copy GSC-TFMG-09-32133	F-00015-10
Pincin, Jared	West Virginia University	10/10/2009	10/22/2009	Total bilateral bid commitments for 1994,1997-2005.	F-00013-10

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Chenitz, Zoey	New York University School of Law	10/12/2009	10/21/2009	US White Paper-Title Liberia options for Increased Involvement, Proposal for international intervention in financial governance under the Liberian National Transitional Government of Liberia	F-00010-10	
Vannucci, Cecile		10/12/2009	10/22/2009	Copies of other FOIA requests that have been made since January 2009.	F-00012-10	
Sadiq, Maliha		10/12/2009	10/26/2009	Copies of documents pertaining to the amount and type of aid given to Pakistan.	F-00030-10	
Clair, Susan	Akal Security, Inc	10/18/2009	10/21/2009	A copy of contract AID306I000600517	F-00008-10	
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	10/26/2009	10/26/2009	The solicitation Number USAID-OFDA-ICT-RFI Information and Communication Technology Support program	F-00029-10	
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	10/28/2009	10/28/2009	Copy of contract REEC00060010200	F-00033-10	
Randall, Nelson		10/30/2009	10/30/2009	Information on the PL 480 title II Budget	F-00036-10	
Carollo, Russell	The Sacramento Bee	11/4/2009	11/4/2009	Request access to and copies of all databases containing information related in any way to travel by USAID employees and or financed by the USAID.	F-00037-10	
Natsios, Andrew	Georgetown University	11/10/2009	11/16/2009	How many total procurement officers does USAID have in Washington and at the Missions	F-00042-10	
Doyle, Kate	The National Security Archive	11/12/2009	11/13/2009	Request 20091227AID015- All documents related to the training of criminal justice officials in the Mexican state of Chihuahua (all docs from 2004 to the present)	F-00040-10	
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	11/17/2009	11/18/2009	A copy of the Past Performance Information Retrieval System/Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting (PPRIS/CPAR )data system	F-00044-10	
Carson, Joe		11/19/2009	11/25/2009	Agency records related to Prevent Prohibited Personnel Practices.	F-00050-10	
Myers, Aaron	The National Security Archive	11/23/2009	11/24/2009	Ref to 20091235AID016	F-00048-10	
Ahmed, Adballah	USAID	11/30/2009	11/30/2009	Copy of requestor's personnel records	F-00055-10	
Stavis, Hillel		12/9/2009	12/29/2009	Detailed records of disbursements. . .to Palestinian groups and individuals	F-00065-10	
Muttitt, Greg		12/16/2009	12/30/2009	All USAID records referencing FOIA request F-00260-09.	F-00074-10	
Overall, Esq., Scott	Sonenthal & Overall PC	12/17/2009	12/29/2009	a copy of current Contracting Officer-approved subcontracting plans submitted to FAR 19, 704	F-00062-10	
McElhatton, Jim	The Washington Times	12/17/2009	12/29/2009	Copies of all closing memos and final reports for all USAID Office of IG investigations closed since Jan. 2007	F-00063-10	
Razvi, Syed		12/18/2009	12/29/2009	In-person assessment of the requester's application for junior officer vacancy	F-00061-10	
Finley, Brent	Environment International Ltd.	12/18/2009	12/30/2009	Documents concerning USAID's review of Environment International's PLACE Proposal	F-00073-10	
Santos, Rose	FOIA Group	12/26/2009	12/30/2009	Request a copy of document identified to OAASSo1	F-00072-10	
Majette, Ricky		12/30/2009	12/30/2009	All records concerning the application of GDO FS-03 USAID/Afghanistan	F-00066-10	
Rader, Chris	RIT International Development Group	1/6/2010	1/7/2010	Records of Bilateral between the US and Nigeria	F-00080-10	
Warco, Dan	The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	1/8/2010	1/8/2010	Report Number 8-000-08-006-R	F-00083-10	

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Warco, Dan	The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	1/8/2010	1/11/2010	Reference to 0-000-09-005-T	F-00089-10	
Warco, Dan	The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	1/8/2010	1/11/2010	Reference to E-267-09-011-D	F-00090-10	
Warco, Dan	The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	1/8/2010	1/11/2010	Reference to 4-000-08-014-N	F-00091-10	
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	1/13/2010	1/27/2010	AID111C0900001 awarded to Deloitte Consulting	F-00099-10	
Cook, John	Gawker Media	1/13/2010	2/4/2010	Copies of all requests submitted by NY Times and Associated Press Jan. 1, 2005 to Jan. 13, 2010	F-00112-10	
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	1/19/2010	1/19/2010	Copy of the Dispute appeal decisions made by USAID's Assistance Executive since December	F-00093-10	
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	1/20/2010	1/20/2010	Request one copy of the Freedom of Information Act requests filled in calendar year ending December 31, 2009.	F-00092-10	
Douglas, Patrick	Dougals,Haun& Heidemann, P.C.	1/20/2010	1/27/2010	A copy of the successful/accepted proposal/application for contract no USAID-DCM-116-09-020.	F-00101-10	
Poe, Abigail	Center for International Policy	1/25/2010	2/3/2010	A copy of the Semi-Annual report on the Andean Counterdrug Initiative.	F-00106-10	
Muttitt, Greg		1/26/2010	2/3/2010	Copies of all USAID records relating to F-165-09 and F-273-09	F-00105-10	
Wilson, William	Wilson International Law, LLC	2/2/2010	2/3/2010	Information or Records on Southern African Enterprise Development Fund.	F-00109-10	
Saffer, Adam		2/3/2010	2/3/2010	Request one copy of the list of all FY 09 USAID contracts awarded with a a value of 1 million dollars	F-00110-10	
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	2/9/2010	2/12/2010	COP-USAID- India, Nepal, and Sir Lanka	F-00117-10	
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	2/9/2010	2/12/2010	COP-Ethiopia	F-00119-10	
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	2/9/2010	2/12/2010	COP-USAID/Nigeria	F-00120-10	
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	2/9/2010	2/12/2010	COP-USAID/Kenya	F-00121-10	
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	2/9/2010	2/12/2010	COP-USAID/Zambia	F-00122-10	
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	2/10/2010	2/12/2010	A copy of the list of the Chiefs of party (COP)	F-00115-10	
McElhatton, Jim		2/11/2010	2/25/2010	transition report Nov. 2008 and Jan. 2009	F-00139-10	
Jackson, Kacee		2/12/2010	2/24/2010	Travel Cards	F-00131-10	
Mohmand, Abdul		2/16/2010	2/23/2010	War Crimes in West Afghanistan	F-00125-10	
Goetz, Kristina	The Commercial Appeal	2/16/2010	2/24/2010	All docs related to Network of International Christian Schools Jan 1, 1997 to present	F-00130-10	
Doherty-Lopez, Margaret		2/16/2010	2/24/2010	information pertaining to M/OAA/GH/HSR-09-919	F-00133-10	
Gooden, Amy	Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	2/17/2010	2/23/2010	Documents from lobbyist and former Senator Daniel R. Coats	F-00124-10	
Alonge, Kristine		2/19/2010	2/24/2010	A copy of contract 936-3090-70	F-00134-10	
Pedersen, Andrew		2/22/2010	2/24/2010	Aid to Afghanistan	F-00135-10	
Aaron, Darryl	Defense Contract Audit Agency	2/26/2010	3/16/2010	This a referral on case number I-10-022-H	F-00143-10	
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	3/1/2010	3/17/2010	A copy of contract GEGI06040000401	F-00150-10	
Ravnitzky, Michael		3/5/2010	3/16/2010	A copy of the agency log or listing of Mandatory Declassification Review	F-00145-10	
Drummond, LaVerne		3/8/2010	4/1/2010	False statements in personnel files made by a subject re requester	F-00161-10	

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Shaffer, Jonathan	Smith-Pachter-McWhorter, PLC	3/11/2010	3/29/2010	Cooperative Agreement No. 391-A-00-06-01080-00 for the Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD)	F-00157-10	
Spencer, Don	The Urban Institute	3/12/2010	4/13/2010	RFP DCM176-09-008	F-00168-10	
Siljegovic, Kathleen	United States Department of State	3/16/2010	4/20/2010	Case No 200905111	F-00178-10	
Miller, Jason		3/18/2010	3/29/2010	Contract 623-C-00-93-00161-00	F-00160-10	
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	3/20/2010	4/12/2010	A copy of contract GPOIo10600007	F-00165-10	
Kubli, Victor	Kubli & Associates, P.C.	3/22/2010	4/12/2010	Copies of certain records pertaining to the contract awarded to Research Tri. Inst.	F-00164-10	
Lardner, Richard	Associated Press	3/26/2010	3/29/2010	Reports under the Afghanistan Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Program	F-00158-10	
Lin, Henry		3/31/2010	4/12/2010	Any FOIA logs on Chemonics International from 2006-2010	F-00167-10	
Hayes, Lisa	Baker bots, LLP	3/31/2010	4/20/2010	538-07-001-Increase Access to AIDS	F-00179-10	
Howe, Elizabeth		4/12/2010	4/13/2010	1194 Presidential elections in South Africa	F-00172-10	
Howe, Elizabeth		4/12/2010	4/13/2010	Jan., 2008 to 2009 US President Emergency Plan for AID's Relief	F-00173-10	
Zellinger, Michael		4/12/2010	4/13/2010	Communications between Dr. Frances Davidson	F-00174-10	
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	4/15/2010	6/17/2010	386C000700033 PA Government Services	F-00209-10	
Mendoza, Martha	Associated Press	4/19/2010	6/14/2010	All contracts put out for bid for Haitian relief and Reconstruction Efforts	F-00194-10	
Blackledge, Brett	Associated Press	4/20/2010	6/3/2010	Afghanistan Infrastructure and Rehabilitation	F-00181-10	
Zisa, Michael	Seeger Faughnan Mendicino	4/26/2010	6/17/2010	January 2005 through January 2010 contracts with USAID in Kunar	F-00203-10	
Palmer, Brain		5/6/2010	6/15/2010	January 1, 2007 to present materials for USAID's Journalism Training and Research initiative in Bangladesh	F-00201-10	
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	5/13/2010	6/15/2010	A copy of the May 10-14, 2010 Global Procurement Conference materials	F-00200-10	
Schultz, Alexander	Alexander Schultz	5/14/2010	6/15/2010	Back Pay Act calculations	F-00199-10	
Millspaw, Tegan	Judicial Watch	5/26/2010	6/14/2010	All records concerning the use of US government funds to support activities related to. . .new constitution for Kenya	F-00197-10	
Loftus, Kevin		5/27/2010	6/18/2010	AED 00003708-10030	F-00215-10	
Tampa, Sam		6/3/2010	6/3/2010	Request for the result of a interview that took place on May 20, 2010 at Tai Pedro	F-00192-10	
Elmore, Bartow	University of Virginia	6/7/2010	6/7/2010	The Coca-Cola Company and Coca Cola Bottles contracts and correspondence with USAID	F-00191-10	
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	6/8/2010	6/17/2010	Contract EEMI000700009 awarded to The DAI/Nathan Group	F-00206-10	
Wright, Jason	Williams & Connolly LLP	6/10/2010	6/17/2010	All Docs related to the award of a contract for Operations and Maintenance.	F-00211-10	
Broder, Adam		6/14/2010	6/14/2010	Contracts with private citizen from 2003-2008	F-00193-10	
Underwood, John	USDA-FSA	6/21/2010	11/26/2010	Request 80-002-2010-000433	F-00036-11	
Leverenz, Lance	PADF	6/22/2010	6/22/2010	Contract 514-09-000005	F-00219-10	
Frye, Rebecca		6/25/2010	7/9/2010	RTI International Contract for Analysis Information	F-00220-10	
Kennard, Matthew		6/30/2010	7/9/2010	Copies of internal planning and evaluation reports	F-00223-10	
Black-11354-424, Michael		6/30/2010	7/12/2010	US Relation with Kenya East Africa	F-00226-10	

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Loftus, Kevin		7/1/2010	7/9/2010	Academy for Educational Development	F-00224-10
Bajak, Frank	The Associated Press	7/1/2010	7/12/2010	All records certain AID records base on Bogota Colombia	F-00225-10
Snider, Michael	Snider and Associates, LLC	7/1/2010	7/13/2010	A copy of one Position Description for each Bargaining Unit	F-00227-10
Snider, Michael	Snider & Associates, LLC	7/1/2010	7/13/2010	A copy of the Standard Form-50 for each bargaining unit employee	F-00228-10
Snider, Michael	Snider & Associates, LLC	7/1/2010	7/13/2010	A electronic list of all overtime (OT) worked employees	F-00229-10
Snider, Michael	Snider and Associates, LLC	7/1/2010	7/13/2010	An electronic list of all present bargaining unit employees at USAID (and their status for dated Jan. 1, 2003 to April 1, 2010	F-00230-10
Vincent, Isabel	The New York	7/13/2010	7/15/2010	Any and All correspondence between USAID and Congressman Meeks	F-00232-10
Friedberg, Emily		7/20/2010	7/30/2010	Contract No. 1152019919D5200395C00127700	F-00246-10
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	7/22/2010	7/22/2010	PSOL61709000003 Awarded to university Research Co. LLC	F-00233-10
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	7/22/2010	7/22/2010	Contract AID514C000001, awarded to Devtech System Inc. The award date is July 9 2010	F-00235-10
Frye, Rebecca		7/22/2010	7/28/2010	Contract DFD-I-00-05-00244-00	F-00240-10
Steponkus, Elizabeth	FedSources	7/26/2010	7/28/2010	Copy of contract awarded under RFP# MOAAGHPOP080003	F-00241-10
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	7/27/2010	7/28/2010	3yrs or greater CPAR reports	F-00245-10
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	7/28/2010	7/28/2010	Contract #AID6171000003	F-00244-10
Ravnitzky, Michael		8/1/2010	8/27/2010	A copy of each Ethics Waiver since January 1, 2001	F-00266-10
Carollo, Russell	The Sacramento Bee	8/2/2010	8/27/2010	Any and all records related to the travel of the Administrator and Deputy Admin. since January 2010	F-00267-10
Singh, Jatinder		8/9/2010	8/23/2010	RFA Number USAID/M/OAA/GH/HSR-09-877	F-00250-10
Singh, Jatinder		8/9/2010	8/23/2010	Information on grant	F-00251-10
Weiler, Mark		8/9/2010	8/23/2010	Documents tha contain contact inforamtion for the offices who made redaction suggestions for FOIA request F-00071-10	F-00252-10
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	8/13/2010	8/26/2010	Contract AID518C1000001	F-00260-10
Schmidt, Patrick		8/13/2010	8/26/2010	Any and All docs ref to December 19, 2005 to date by Chief FOIA Officer	F-00263-10
Allen, Cheryl	FedSources	8/16/2010	8/23/2010	Contract awarded from solicitation number RFP-306-09-0506	F-00253-10
Kamarck, Abraham	Maendeleo Ventures LLC	8/18/2010	8/26/2010	Contract No. EEM-I-00-07-00006	F-00259-10
Carp, Tenley	Cohen Mohr	8/23/2010	8/24/2010	Contract No. AID-623-I-10-00001	F-00254-10
Carp, Tenley	Cohen Mohr	8/23/2010	8/24/2010	Contract No AID 623-I-10-00002	F-00255-10
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	8/23/2010	8/27/2010	Contract Number 267C00100000500	F-00265-10
Cronin, Jane	CARE USA	8/24/2010	8/25/2010	Correspondence between USAID and private citizen - F-00003-10	F-00256-10
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	9/1/2010	9/30/2010	A copy of contract AID514C000600304	F-00275-10
Elias, Barbara	National Security Archive	9/2/2010	9/16/2010	All docs from January 1, 2005 to present related to the Kaiaki Hydro Power Plant	F-00271-10
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	9/2/2010	9/30/2010	DFDI00050019700	F-00279-10
Smathers, Jason		9/8/2010	9/16/2010	All FOIA's referring to investigations with the agency, news media?	F-00270-10

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Emerson, Steven	SEA Productions	9/13/2010	10/6/2010	Re: Ad campaign in Israel featuring billboards of Palestinian officials	F-0002-11
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	9/15/2010	9/30/2010	Contract AID674C00100007500	F-00274-10
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	9/15/2010	9/30/2010	Contract No 696RW09001	F-00278-10
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	9/16/2010	9/30/2010	A copy of Contractor Performance Rating Reports (CPS)	F-00280-10
Jones, Nate	The National Security Archive	10/1/2010	10/6/2010	Ref. 201000922AID006	F-00003-11
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	10/5/2010	10/6/2010	Contract AID497C00800004 awarded to International Relief and Development, Inc	F-00004-11
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	10/5/2010	10/6/2010	2942010104	F-00005-11
Campbell, Alex		10/5/2010	11/12/2010	Copies of the Freedom of Information Act logs between Oct. 5, 2009 and Oct 5, 2010	F-00017-11
Kaufmann, Greg	The Nation	10/11/2010	10/14/2010	Rule of Law Formal Sector	F-00009-11
Kaplitt, Stephen		10/13/2010	10/14/2010	Certain information that can be or that the Agency thinks should be exempt from release under the Freedom of Information Act	F-00008-11
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	10/14/2010	10/14/2010	Contract #AID0AII000013	F-00011-11
Ratliff, Holly	HCSE	10/19/2010	10/28/2010	Related to RFA for the Building Effective Civic Engagement in Georgia program	F-00012-11
Steponkus, Elizabeth	FedSources	10/23/2010	12/17/2010	Contract #M-OAA-DCHA-AFP-05-680	F-00060-11
Kiser, Jerry	Independent Petroleum Land, Inc	10/24/2010	11/4/2010	Iraq natural Gas	F-00013-11
Renner, Ian		10/26/2010	11/19/2010	Copy of the four documents regarding Indonesia Forestry And Climate Support Project.	F-00025-11
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	10/27/2010	11/19/2010	Contract #AID267C001000006	F-00026-11
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	10/27/2010	11/19/2010	Contract #AID514C1100001	F-00027-11
Molloy, Kevin		10/28/2010	11/12/2010	All notes and scores related to performance help on August 5, 2010 at Tai Pedro's	F-00019-11
Welsh, Matthew		10/28/2010	11/19/2010	Notes and all scores for the Written Case Study held on September 22-23 and July 23, 2009	F-00028-11
Blount, Martin		11/1/2010	11/24/2010	Solicitation RLA-C-00-09-00060-00	F-00032-11
Blount, Martin		11/1/2010	11/24/2010	Cooperative Agreement No. GPO-A-00-04-00026-00	F-00033-11
Kupferman, Esq, Joel	Environmental Justice Initiative for Haiti	11/2/2010	11/12/2010	Contracts granted by USAID of Engineers	F-00018-11
Fannig, Manna	Management Systems International	11/3/2010	11/19/2010	A copy of President's Obama's January 21, 2009 Executive Memo and March 19, 2009 Attorney General guidelines	F-00021-11
Gurdian, Jose		11/5/2010	11/10/2010	Activities with USAID and EPA related to Baterias de El Salvador	F-00014-11
Millspaw, Tegan	Judicial Watch	11/9/2010	11/12/2010	All records of communication between USAID and the Clinton Bush Haiti	F-00020-11
Foley, Virginia		11/11/2010	11/19/2010	Information on husband's death	F-00023-11
Johnson, Hannah		11/12/2010	11/12/2010	Request for all docs with directions by which any component of the White House.	F-00016-11
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	11/16/2010	12/1/2010	Contract with Statement of Work (SOW) AIDAFPI000500027	F-00044-11
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	11/18/2010	12/1/2010	Task Order GST0010AJ0044	F-00045-11
Bigwood, Jeremy		11/19/2010	11/19/2010	Honduras	F-00030-11
Twele, Robert	Catholic Relief Services (CRS)	11/22/2010	11/24/2010	Request related to USAID RFA-M-OAA-DCHA-FFF-09-00001	F-00031-11

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Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	11/23/2010	11/26/2010	Contract #AID114C10004	F-00038-11
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	11/23/2010	11/26/2010	Contract No. RFAOAA0000008	F-00039-11
James, Ian	Associated Press	11/24/2010	11/26/2010	Approved records of grants for all funded by USAID in Venezuela in the year 2008, 2009, and 2010	F-00037-11
Bigwood, Jeremy		11/26/2010	12/8/2010	Honduras: Anti-Terrorist Law or Act	F-00047-11
Bigwood, Jeremy		11/27/2010	12/8/2010	Honduras: aftermath of coup	F-00048-11
Mills, David		11/29/2010	11/30/2010	three top scoring applications from the 2010 International Food Relief Partnership	F-00041-11
Bigwood, Jeremy		11/29/2010	12/9/2010	Honduras: (b)(6)	F-00053-11
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	12/1/2010	12/1/2010	Contract AIDRLAI000500017	F-00042-11
Stein, Victoria	Vander Weele Group	12/2/2010	12/2/2010	A copy of all and any documents Project No 936-3140.01 Agreement no. GPO-M-00-05-00043	F-00046-11
Zicherman, Michael	Peckar & Abramson	12/7/2010	12/9/2010	Afghanistan Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Program.	F-00051-11
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	12/8/2010	12/8/2010	AIDDFDI000500219	F-00050-11
Bigwood, Jeremy		12/10/2010	12/17/2010	(b)(6) Accuser	F-00058-11
Bigwood, Jeremy		12/11/2010	12/22/2010	Honduras' UCD Union Civica Democratica	F-00066-11



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

The Honorable Darrell E. Issa  
Chairman  
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to your request of January 25, 2011, and as promised in our initial response on February 15, 2011, we are providing to you communications between the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requesters for requests submitted to USAID more than 45 days prior to the date of your letter, and to which USAID has not yet issued a complete and final response. Also accompanying this letter is an updated spreadsheet of the corresponding FOIA requests.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or its contents, please do not hesitate to contact myself or my colleague Cliff Stammerman at (202) 712-4300. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Feinstein  
Deputy Assistant Administrator  
Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs

**Enclosures:**

1. Spreadsheet of USAID's Open FOIA Requests from January 25, 2006 through December 11, 2010.
2. Communications between USAID and Requesters for Open FOIA Requests from January 25, 2006 through December 11, 2010.

cc: Honorable Elijah Cummings, Ranking Member



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U.S. Agency for International Development  
FOIA LOG



Requests submitted to USAID more than 45 days prior to January 25, 2011  
to which USAID has not issued a complete and final response

Please Note: On June 28, 2007, USAID migrated many FOIA requests into a new electronic database. Thus, many FOIA requests received prior to June 28, 2007 were automatically assigned that date as the "date of request." The annotation of "private citizen," "journalist," or the name of the organization in the requester column is attributed to the agency's former practice – prior to the implementation of the new FOIA database – of inputting "private citizen," "journalist," or the name of the organization into the FOIA log in lieu of the individual requester's name.

Requester Name	Organization	Date of Request	Date of Response	Request Description	Tracking Number Request ID	Legacy ID
OREGONIAN	OREGONIAN	2/3/2006	2/3/2006	MERCY CORPS GRANTS- GOBI REGIONAL ECONOMIC INITIATIVE PROGRAM IN MONGOLIA	F-00351-07	FOI-090/06
ADVOCATES FOR YOUTH	ADVOCATES FOR YOUTH	2/3/2006	2/3/2006	INFO ON GRANTS ABSTINENCE	F-00353-07	FOI-092/06
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	2/24/2006	2/24/2006	EVALUATION DOCS: USAID PROJECT IN ROMANIA  NOTE: As of the date of this log, USAID has not found any related correspondence for this request	F-00369-07	FOI-109/06
INPUT	INPUT	7/24/2006	7/24/2006	INTERNATIONAL GOVT INTEGRITY & ANTI CORRUPTION	F-00450-07	FOI-208/06
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	9/1/2006	9/1/2006	USAID PROGRAMS IN HAITI SINCE 2004	F-00477-07	FOI-235/06
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	9/1/2006	9/1/2006	USAID PROGRAMS IN BOLIVIA SINCE 2003	F-00478-07	FOI-236/06
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	9/1/2006	9/1/2006	USAID PROGRAMS IN VENEZUELA SINCE 2004	F-00479-07	FOI-237/06
AFRICAN SERVICES COMMITTEE	AFRICAN SERVICES COMMITTEE	10/5/2006	10/5/2006	M-OAA-GH-HRS-06-937	F-00018-07	FOI-004/07
Kakoyiannis, Peter		10/12/2006	9/10/2007	USAID Grants to Cyprus	F-00159-08	243/07
AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIAT	AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION	2/12/2007	2/12/2007	INFO ON INDEPENDENT LIBRARIES IN CUBA	F-00076-07	FOI-109/07
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	5/7/2007	5/7/2007	EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PATING	F-00038-07	FOI-135/07
Weinstein, Randy	Federal Public Defender (FL)	10/10/2007	10/16/2007	Information Relating to Client	F-00012-08	
Cordell, Kristen	Private Citizen	11/28/2007	12/7/2007	Provide information on a FS-10094-06 job position for a Program/Project Development Officer	F-00055-08	
Bialik, Loren	Mazel Equities National Associates	1/3/2008	1/3/2008	Copies of any and all unclaimed, uncashed checks, for the last five yrs - names, last addresses and amounts due the payees.	F-00073-08	
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	1/25/2008	1/28/2008	Meeting held on Jan., 25, 2008 with DOD, DOS and USAID on private security contracting.	F-00099-08	
LeHew, Lauren		2/28/2008	2/29/2008	Copies of USAID's current leased and owned Real Property Inventory.	F-00144-08	

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Levenstein, Lauren		3/25/2008	3/27/2008	Correspondence between Hillary Clinton either in her capacity as First Lady or Senator from New York and USAID. Copies of all FOIA requests for the above information from 1992 to the present. Copies of all FOIA requests for Senator Barack Obama's corresp..	F-00191-08	
Lee, Valerie	Environment International	3/25/2008	3/25/2009	1) The total amount of funds obligated under the prime contracts issued in response to the USAID Biodiversity and Forestry Services Indefinite Quantity Contract RFP No. M/OP-981398. (2) The total amount of funds obligated under BIOFOR prime contract nu..	F-00134-09	
Jones, Monica	INPUT	4/3/2008	4/11/2008	ID # 14703 All awarded contracts, all related attachments and modifications, service level agreements related to Helpdesk and Desktop Support requirements.	F-00200-08	
Alwash, Susie		4/3/2008	4/21/2008	Marshlands in southern Iraq	F-00205-08	
Cole, Daniel	Judy Diamond Associate, Inc	4/7/2008	4/7/2008	A database of all electronic records USAID maintains that includes the Federal Employer Identification Number, also known as the FEIN, EIN, TIN or Tax ID.	F-00199-08	
Bushey, Adam		4/16/2008	4/17/2008	I am requesting a copy of any and all information collected by the US Government, through interviews, affidavits, or otherwise, regarding my background.	F-00204-08	
Grafeld, Margaret	Department of State	4/16/2008	5/1/2008	Documents concerning political situation in Bolivia from January 2001 to the present - ER001	F-00220-08	
Christian, Craig	Environment International Ltd	4/24/2008	4/24/2008	(1) The proposal submitted by Chemonics International Inc. (Chemonics) for the Biodiversity and Sustainable Forestry (BIOFOR) solicitation resulting in prime contract number IAG-I-00-99-00014-00.	F-00208-08	
Young, Steven	Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP	4/24/2008	4/28/2008	Any and all documents that reflect or concern USAID's contact with or provision of funding, training, or assistance to the Palestinian Monetary Authority (PMA). (Also Louis Berger involvement.)	F-00217-08	
McElhatton, Jim	The Washington Times	4/24/2008	5/5/2008	All communications, including emails (and attachments), faxes, letters and memos, to and from USAID and Sens. Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, and John McCain since 2003. Wants electronically.	F-00222-08	
Trupo, Susana		4/28/2008	4/28/2008	Information on spouse.	F-00215-08	
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	4/28/2008	4/28/2008	Top 35 contractors and their FY07 total contract values or spending amounts sorted by ascending \$ amounts Top 35 Information Technology contractors and their FY07 total contract values or spending amounts sorted by ascending \$ amounts	F-00216-08	

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Franzblau, Jesse	The National Security Archive	4/29/2008	4/30/2008	All documents related to the Mexican government's November 2006 release of the Informe Histórico a la Sociedad Mexicana (the Historical Report to Mexican Society). The report was produced by the Office of the Special Prosecutor in charge of investigating ..	F-00218-08	
Mayer, Doug	Freedoms Watch	5/12/2008	5/12/2008	Information pertaining to private citizen	F-00231-08	
Schmidt, Joseph		5/14/2008	5/23/2008	All email correspondence (emails, memos and letters) produced by specified individuals related specifically to the requester (but addressed to persons other than the requester) as of August 1, 2006, including any deleted emails on backup tape. Correspond..	F-00237-08	
Perry, Francis		5/20/2008	5/23/2008	Copies of all performance appraisals for my entire career with US Government.	F-00238-08	
Davis, Ronald	Tri-State Design Construction Company, Inc	5/20/2008	6/12/2008	All Abstracts of Offerors for construction contracts Military or Civil over 250,000.00	F-00249-08	
Sherwood, Jim	INPUT	6/3/2008	6/4/2008	AIDS Support and Technical Assistance Resources Program (AIDSTAR)	F-00245-08	
Battle, Joyce	George Washington University	6/30/2008	7/2/2008	Any and All information pertaining to contractors employees who have obtained insurance for worker's compensation under the Defense Base Act	F-00257-08	6k1
Duran, Rachel	Agrifood Consulting International	7/15/2008	7/15/2008	A copy of a sample USAID proposal that satisfies all of USAID's requirements for responding to a competitive bid.	F-00280-08	6k2
Anderson, Thomas		7/18/2008	7/21/2008	Any and all written or electronic stored information pertaining to requester.	F-00276-08	
Narod, Andrew	Bruce J. Klores & Associates	7/18/2008	7/21/2008	Information that relates to medical care and referrals given to the family of a current USAID foreign service officer (FSO).	F-00277-08	
Tribble, J. Wess		8/13/2008	8/25/2008	Agency records that refer to or are related to Contract No. EPP-C-00-04-00004-00 between USAID and Creative Associates International Inc.	F-00305-08	
Hallum, Rachel		9/12/2008	9/15/2008	Statistics on the number of Non-Governmental Organizations in Latin America from 1980 present.	F-00320-08	
Carollo, Russell	The Sacramento Bee	9/12/2008	9/15/2008	Copies of all information related in any way to funding the media and or journalism.	F-00331-08	
Bigwood, Jeremy		9/15/2008	9/15/2008	Any and all records that USAID may possess regarding USAID programs in Bolivia during 2008.	F-00322-08	
D'Agosta, Jeffrey		9/16/2008	9/16/2008	Related information DCAA Audit Report No. 3141-2001-A10100011 (dated January 11, 2005 and revised on November 29, 2007)	F-00329-08	
Shea, Timothy	Nemirow HU & SHEA	10/7/2008	10/7/2008	All records of waivers issued by USAID to use non U.S. flag vessels granted since 1998.	F-00009-09	
Wolfe, David	Academy for Educational Development	10/20/2008	10/20/2008		F-00012-09	

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Berger, J		2/1/2009	2/2/2009	Any and all documents relating to audits or investigations of the Third World Relief Agency, a non-governmental relief organization based in Vienna and operating in Bosnia, Sudan, the United States and globally.	F-00063-09
Fuller, G Drew	Sebaly Shillito + Dyer	2/9/2009	2/9/2009	FOIA Request for Section A of Contract No. 267-C-00-04-00435-00 (Solicitation No. 267-R-00-04-00188).	F-00070-09
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	2/10/2009	2/12/2009	Copy of award #621-I-00-08-00-0030 Deloitte Consulting	F-00073-09
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	2/11/2009	2/12/2009	Copy of award from solicitation #RFP-621-08-001, PEPFAR Mission Support Services (MSS IQC 111) program	F-00075-09
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	2/12/2009	2/12/2009	Copy of awards: AID-GHA-I-00-04-00-00700 - Research Triangle Institute, AID-GHA-I-00-04-00-00600 - CDM International, Inc. & AID-GHA-I-00-04-00-00100 ABT Associates, Inc.	F-00076-09
Bigwood, Jeremy		2/15/2009	3/3/2009	Records that USAID may possess regarding USAID grants to <sup>Ble</sup> in Bolivia from Jan. 2005 - December 2008	F-00090-09
Bigwood, Jeremy		2/17/2009	3/3/2009	The decision on or around September 10, 2008 by Bolivia's President Evo Morales to expel US Ambassador Philip S. Goldberg	F-00092-09
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	2/23/2009	2/24/2009	Request one copy of the Freedom of Information Act requests filled in the calendar year ending Dec. 31 2008.	F-00081-09
Haasen, Scott	The Miami Herald	2/23/2009	2/24/2009	1. USAID/Haiti's current contract with CHF International, including any documents detailing the scope of work or performance objectives. 2. Any performance reviews or evaluations of CHF International's performance under its USAID/Haiti contract. 3. US..	F-00085-09
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	2/25/2009	2/25/2009	A copy of the contract EPP100040002400 awarded to International Resources Group and Tetra Tech Joint Venture, Inc.	F-00103-09
Hawkes, Alison		2/25/2009	2/25/2009	Any and all documents related to the President's Malaria Initiative program in Uganda.	F-00108-09
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc.	2/25/2009	2/25/2009	A copy of 383C000800050000 Awarded to the services group, Inc.	F-00109-09
Bigwood, Jeremy		3/1/2009	3/17/2009	All contracts and grants concerning Argentina: Freedom House, Creative Associates International, Inc DAI, PADF IRI and NDI.	F-00127-09
Bigwood, Jeremy		3/2/2009	3/17/2009	All grants and contracts on Ecuador: <sup>Ble</sup>	F-00126-09
Bigwood, Jeremy		3/3/2009	3/17/2009	All grants and contracts concerning Bolivia: <sup>Ble</sup>	F-00125-09

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Bigwood, Jeremy		3/4/2009	3/17/2009	All grants and contracts concerning Venezuela: <u>Freedom House, Creative Associates International, Inc DAI, PAD, IRI, and NDI</u>	F-00124-09	
Bigwood, Jeremy		3/5/2009	3/17/2009	All records concerning the September 2008 \$1.5 billion contract awarded to Creative Associates <u>International, Inc</u>	F-00123-09	
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc	3/6/2009	3/6/2009	GEG100040000300 Awarded to the Louis Berger <u>Group</u>	F-00118-09	
Schulman, Daniel		3/13/2009	3/13/2009	I request access to and copies of any and all of the following materials, regardless of format: documents, cables, and memoranda, electronic or otherwise (including emails), in which U.S. Protection and Investigations, LLC (USPI) and/or its employees or p..	F-00110-09	
Overall, Esq., Scott	Sonenthal & Overall PC	3/18/2009	3/24/2009	Environmental Section of USAID /Iraq Operating Unit Annual Report as submitted to USAID/Washington for each of the years <u>2006, 2007, and 2009</u>	F-00144-09	
Welch, Casey		3/24/2009	3/24/2009	All documents pertaining to a <sup>BLO</sup> for the countries of Peru, and Afghanistan	F-00138-09	
Virtue, Paul	Hogan & Hartson LLP	3/29/2009	7/15/2009	1980's the Kenyan government engaged in discussions about rehabilitating a molasses plant <u>complex in Kisumu Kenya</u>	F-00223-09	
Wilson, Marc		3/31/2009	3/31/2009	Any and all records, reports, investigatory materials, surveillance records, or correspondence with any party mentioning or in any way related to the following organizations or individuals, recorded in any medium (written, audio, video, etc.): Organiza..	F-00133-09	
Cusack, Bob	The Hill	3/31/2009	4/17/2009	A copy of the Freedom of Information log for the US Agency Intelligence Development, dating Jan1, 2009 to when this request is completed.	F-00146-09	
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc	4/7/2009	4/7/2009	A copy of the contract DEDI00080006900 <u>Awarded to casals &amp; associates, INC</u>	F-00154-09	
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc	4/13/2009	4/13/2009	A copy of contract no 263C000500063 Awarded to <u>Bearing Point, Inc.</u>	F-00158-09	
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc.	4/13/2009	4/13/2009	A copy of contract 383C0080050100.	F-00159-09	
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	4/13/2009	4/13/2009	A copy of contract EEME000500002000 awarded to Development Alternatives, Inc.	F-00163-09	
Stanton, Tamara	DAI	4/15/2009	6/11/2009	The purpose of this letter is to request a list of all Leader With Associate (LWA) cooperative agreement mechanisms that have been awarded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) since January 2004. We request the following informat..	F-00207-09	
Saffer, Adam		5/11/2009	5/11/2009	One list of all USAID Mission audits since January 1st 2006. We request that each item in the list include the country, date of audit submission, and contractor of the audit.	F-00176-09	

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Saffer, Adam		5/11/2009	5/11/2009	One Copy of the Scope of Work for a Task Order awarded to the <sup>Bo</sup> work in Pakistan under the Engage, contract No. DFD-I-00-08-00073-00.	F-00177-09	
Saffer, Adam		5/11/2009	5/11/2009	We request one copy of the "Surge" list of all retired USAID Foreign Service Officers grade FS 1 or Senior Executive Service and above who have retired since 2005.	F-00178-09	
McManus, Joseph	McManus, Schor, Asmar & Darden, LLP	5/12/2009	5/12/2009	A copy of the contract between USAID and the Louis Berger Group Inc Black & Veatch Special Projects Corps	F-00183-09	
Guinane, Kay	Chanty & Security Network	5/15/2009	5/15/2009	Any and ALL documents MOU between USAID and Americans Charities for Palestine signed on August 1, 2008.	F-00191-09	
D'Anian, Ken	Los Angeles Times/Chicago Tribune Wash. Bureau	5/19/2009	5/19/2009	Project in Southern and Eastern Regions of Afghanistan recently discussed in USAID OIG's Audit Report No. 5-306-09-003-P	F-00186-09	bk2
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc.	5/22/2009	5/22/2009	A copy of the statement of work IRME00060001700 Awarded to Northrop Grumman Information	F-00187-09	bk3
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc	5/22/2009	5/26/2009	A copy of the statement of work IRME0060001500 Awarded to Computer Sciences Corporation	F-00188-09	
Perzillo, Lenora		6/2/2009	6/2/2009	Announcement Number: 08-0006-DH Title, Series, Grade: Human Resources Specialist (Human Resource Development), GS-0201-13 Closing Date: February 12, 2008 11:59 PM Eastern Announcement Number: 08-0013-MT Title, Series, Grade: Edu..	F-00201-09	
Millett, Elsie	Moore & Van Allen PLLC	6/12/2009	6/12/2009	A copy of the full contract with Joint Venture of Black & Veatch Special Projects Group, Inc and The Louis Berger Group, Inc	F-00208-09	
Fleischmann, Ron	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	6/22/2009	7/28/2009	I respectfully request a copy of two grant proposals to the United States Agency for International Development [USAID] Higher Education for Development [HED] Africa-U.S. Higher Education Initiative Planning Grant Program	F-00250-09	
Trestrail, John	New Wave Agency	6/25/2009	6/25/2009	copies of all email traffic from April 2009-June 23, 2009, between Denise Scherl, USAID and Steve Fisher, Executive Director Great Lakes Ports Assn	F-00213-09	
D'Anian, Ken	Los Angeles Times/Chicago Tribune Wash Bureau	6/25/2009	7/16/2009	Copies of all documents relating to ethics recusals, waivers, divestitures, gifts or trusts in connection with USAID employees from January 1, 2006 to the present..	F-00226-09	
D'Anian, Ken	Los Angeles Times/Chicago Tribune Wash Bureau	6/26/2009	8/4/2009	Inspector General Records of the public cases from January 2000 to present	F-00259-09	
McGee, Vincent		7/1/2009	7/16/2009	copies of all information maintained by your agency that pertain to me as described.	F-00228-09	
Bigwood, Jeremy		7/5/2009	7/24/2009	Honduras: USAID grants to US and foreign NGO's working in Honduras since 2008	F-00239-09	

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Jean-Baptiste, Arielle		7/7/2009	7/24/2009	Requesting a copy of their personnel security file from the US Embassy in Port au Prince Haiti	F-00243-09	
Franzblau, Jesse	The National Security Archive	7/8/2009	7/8/2009	All documents pertaining to cases of abuses committed by Mexican municipal police forces and Judicial police.	F-00218-09	
Franzblau, Jesse	The National Security Archive	7/9/2009	7/9/2009	All documents related to cases of civilian abuses occurring at military checkpoints in Mexico.	F-00219-09	
Gupta, Manya		7/10/2009	7/15/2009	I request access to and copies of FOIA requests made by individuals, national and international media organizations and other national Governments regarding non-military assistance for USAID to Pakistan since 2001 to fight terrorism.	F-00222-09	
Tugendhat, Eduardo	CARANA Corporation	7/15/2009	7/16/2009	Contract between USAID and Ruchman & Associates Inc. (RAI) for the procurement of services, including but not necessarily limited to the services of the Activity Manager for the Support for Economic Growth & Institutional Reform (SEGIR) GBTI II IQC managed by EGAT/EG.	F-00224-09	
Gibson, Clark	Department of Political Science	7/20/2009	8/7/2009	Copy of award no. 623-00-06-00006-00 under CEPPS2 LWA No DGC-A-00-00004-00 with International Republican Institute	F-00267-09	
Battle, Joyce	George Washington Un.	7/21/2009	7/22/2009	FOIA refer #20090740AID011- All Mission statements, organizational charts and memos outlining the purpose scope and objectives of the Office of Global Communications and Interagency group established in July 2002 and comprised of representatives from USAI..	F-00233-09	
Torchinsky, Jason	Holtzman Vogel PLLC	7/21/2009	7/22/2009	Any and All electronic mail communications by or between private citizens during Jan. 1, 2002 though Dec. 31, 2006	F-00237-09	
Torchinsky, Jason	Holtzman Vogel PLLC	7/21/2009	7/22/2009	Any and All information with a USAID employee and private citizen, Jan. 1, 2002 through Dec. 31, 2006	F-00238-09	
Rosiak, Luke	Sunlight Foundation	7/23/2009	7/23/2009	Request documentation relating to a former USAID New Entry Professional from 2005 to 2008. I would like 1) Documents produced in the IG investigation process into debarment and 2) Instances of fraudulent vouchers 3) Personnel files pertaining to pri..	F-00235-09	
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	7/27/2009	7/27/2009	A copy of contract DFDI00040012800	F-00249-09	
Dilanian, Ken	Los Angeles Times/Chicago Tribune Wash. Bureau	7/31/2009	8/3/2009	Certain information related to the Community Stabilization Program in Iraq	F-00253-09	
Porzillo, Lenora		8/3/2009	8/3/2009	Applicant wanted to know why they didn't get an interview	F-00254-09	
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	8/4/2009	8/4/2009	Contract No: 617A000400000300 awarded to Joint Clinical Research Center	F-00256-09	
Sullivan, Robert	Grace Brothers	8/4/2009	8/4/2009	any and all documents from 2003 to present on the purchase of chlorine dioxide	F-00258-09	
Yoshioka, Wayne	Hawaii Public Radio	8/4/2009	8/6/2009	Total of federal employees, male females ethnicity and locations. Total of contractors as well.	F-00263-09	

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Brush, Silla	The Hill	8/13/2009	8/13/2009	The FOIA log for USAID since Jan 20, 2009, the congressional correspondence log for USAID since Jan. 20, 2009.	F-00272-09	
Klusantz, Sally	USDA	8/17/2009	8/17/2009	Bid Prices on CR-06-00950	F-00275-09	
Savage, James	University of Virginia	8/19/2009	8/21/2009	A copy of the Iraq Economic Gov. II contract 267-C-00-04-00405-22. Awarded to the firm Bearing Point on September 3, 2004.	F-00279-09	
Rigley, Colin	New Times	8/20/2009	8/24/2009	Request access to copies of USAID grants allotted to persons/org in the following zip codes beginning with 93401-93483	F-00282-09	
Lewis, David	Vanderbilt University	8/21/2009	8/21/2009	Requesting copies of three related sets of records from USAID	F-00285-09	
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	8/28/2009	8/28/2009	Copy of the settlement agreement entered into between USAID and <i>Bu</i> on or before August 14, 2009 Contract No. KAN-C-00-03-00010-00 Health System Strengthening in Post Conflict Iraq.	F-00286-09	
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	9/1/2009	9/1/2009	Contract #306C00040055800	F-00289-09	
Wright, Jason	Williams & Connolly LLP	9/9/2009	9/10/2009	A copy of contract no. IRP-06-08-041750-BV-AF-16	F-00298-09	
Wilkins, Quincy	FedSources, Inc.	9/9/2009	9/22/2009	Solicitation 26707502 including the statement of work	F-00303-09	
Chin, Yvette	The National Security Archive	9/15/2009	9/15/2009	All records including but not limited to guidance or directives memoranda, training materials or legal analyses concerning the implementation of President Barack Obama's January 21, 2009, memorandum on the Freedom of Information Act and/or Attorney General..	F-00302-09	
Davis, Gregory	PRM Consulting Group	9/21/2009	9/21/2009	Requesting company names, contract amounts, and period of performance for firms currently contracting with USAID.	F-00300-09	
Minkin, Steve		9/26/2009	9/28/2009	All information regarding the purchase of syringes and needles for injections for USAID Health and Family Programs in Haiti between the yrs 2007-2008	F-00308-09	
Minkin, Steve		9/26/2009	9/28/2009	All information regarding the purchase of syringes and needles for injections for USAID Health and Family Programs in Malawi between the yrs 2007-2008	F-00309-09	
Webb, Daniel		9/30/2009	10/1/2009	Tracking database for 2009.	F-00001-10	
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	10/7/2009	10/22/2009	Contract No. AEG100040001000	F-00016-10	
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	10/7/2009	10/22/2009	A copy of contract FFPI00040009500	F-00020-10	
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	10/7/2009	10/22/2009	A copy of contract AFPI00040000500	F-00023-10	
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	10/7/2009	10/22/2009	A copy of contract AFPI00040000100	F-00024-10	
Guthrie, Vernice		10/7/2009	10/22/2009	All information associated with my Personal Services Contract application for the Rule of Law Advisor for Afghanistan	F-00025-10	
Santos, Rose	FOIA Group	10/8/2009	10/22/2009	A copy GSC-TFMG-09-32133	F-00015-10	
Pincin, Jared	West Virginia University	10/10/2009	10/22/2009	Total bilateral bid commitments for 1994,1997-2005.	F-00013-10	6K3

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Chenitz, Zoey	New York University School of Law	10/12/2009	10/21/2009	US White Paper-Title Liberia options for Increased Involvement, Proposal for international intervention in financial governance under the Liberian National Transitional Government of Liberia	F-00010-10	blc 4
Vannucci, Cecile		10/12/2009	10/22/2009	Copies of other FOIA requests that have been made since January 2009.	F-00012-10	
Sadiq, Maliha		10/12/2009	10/26/2009	Copies of documents pertaining to the amount and type of aid given to Pakistan.	F-00030-10	
Clair, Susan	Akal Security, Inc	10/18/2009	10/21/2009	A copy of contract AID306I000600517	F-00008-10	
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	10/26/2009	10/26/2009	The solicitation Number USAID-OFDA-ICT-RFI Information and Communication Technology Support program	F-00029-10	
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	10/28/2009	10/28/2009	Copy of contract REEC00060010200	F-00033-10	
Randall, Nelson		10/30/2009	10/30/2009	Information on the PL 480 title II Budget	F-00036-10	
Carollo, Russell	The Sacramento Bee	11/4/2009	11/4/2009	Request access to and copies of all databases containing information related in any way to travel by USAID employees and or financed by the USAID.	F-00037-10	
Natsios, Andrew	Georgetown University	11/10/2009	11/16/2009	How many total procurement officers does USAID have in Washington and at the Missions	F-00042-10	
Doyle, Kate	The National Security Archive	11/12/2009	11/13/2009	Request 20091227AID015- All documents related to the training of criminal justice officials in the Mexican state of Chihuahua (all docs from 2004 to the present)	F-00040-10	
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	11/17/2009	11/18/2009	A copy of the Past Performance Information Retrieval System/Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting (PPRIS/CPAR )data system	F-00044-10	
Carson, Joe		11/19/2009	11/25/2009	Agency records related to Prevent Prohibited Personnel Practices.	F-00050-10	
Myers, Aaron	The National Security Archive	11/23/2009	11/24/2009	Ref to 20091235AID016	F-00048-10	
Stavis, Hillel		12/9/2009	12/29/2009	Detailed records of disbursements. . .to Palestinian groups and individuals	F-00065-10	
Muttitt, Greg		12/16/2009	12/30/2009	All USAID records referencing FOIA request F-00260-09.	F-00074-10	
Overall, Esq., Scott	Sonenthal & Overall PC	12/17/2009	12/29/2009	a copy of current Contracting Officer-approved subcontracting plans submitted to FAR 19, 704	F-00062-10	
McElhatton, Jim	The Washington Times	12/17/2009	12/29/2009	Copies of all closing memos and final reports for all USAID Office of IG investigations closed since Jan., 2007	F-00063-10	
Razvi, Syed		12/18/2009	12/29/2009	In-person assessment of the requester's application for junior officer vacancy	F-00061-10	
Finley, Brent	Environment International Ltd.	12/18/2009	12/30/2009	Documents concerning USAID's review of Environment International's PLACE Proposal	F-00073-10	
Santos, Rose	FOIA Group	12/26/2009	12/30/2009	Request a copy of document identified to QAASSo1	F-00072-10	
Majette, Ricky		12/30/2009	12/30/2009	All records concerning the application of GDO FS-03 USAID/Afghanistan	F-00066-10	
Rader, Chris	RIT International Development Group	1/6/2010	1/7/2010	Records of Bilateral between the US and Nigeria	F-00080-10	
Warco, Dan	The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	1/8/2010	1/8/2010	Report Number 8-000-08-006-R	F-00083-10	
Warco, Dan	The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	1/8/2010	1/11/2010	Reference to 0-000-09-005-T	F-00089-10	

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Warco, Dan	The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	1/8/2010	1/11/2010	Reference to E-267-09-011-D	F-00090-10	
Warco, Dan	The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	1/8/2010	1/11/2010	Reference to 4-000-08-014-N	F-00091-10	
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	1/13/2010	1/27/2010	AID111C0900001 awarded to Deloitte Consulting	F-00099-10	
Cook, John	Gawker Media	1/13/2010	2/4/2010	Copies of all requests submitted by NY Times and Associated Press Jan. 1, 2005 to Jan. 13, 2010	F-00112-10	
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	1/19/2010	1/19/2010	Copy of the Dispute appeal decisions made by USAID's Assistance Executive since December	F-00093-10	
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	1/20/2010	1/20/2010	Request one copy of the Freedom of Information Act requests filled in calendar year ending December 31, 2009.	F-00092-10	
Douglas, Patrick	Dougals,Haun& Heidemann, P.C.	1/20/2010	1/27/2010	A copy of the successful/accepted proposal/application for contract no USAID-DCM-116-09-020.	F-00101-10	
Poe, Abigail	Center for International Policy	1/25/2010	2/3/2010	A copy of the Semi-Annual report on the Andean Counterdrug Initiative.	F-00106-10	
Muttitt, Greg		1/26/2010	2/3/2010	Copies of all USAID records relating to F-165-09 and F-273-09	F-00105-10	
Wilson, William	Wilson International Law, LLC	2/2/2010	2/3/2010	Information or Records on Southern African Enterprise Development Fund.	F-00109-10	
Saffer, Adam		2/3/2010	2/3/2010	Request one copy of the list of all FY 09 USAID contracts awarded with a value of 1 million dollars	F-00110-10	
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	2/9/2010	2/12/2010	COP-USAID- India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka	F-00117-10	
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	2/9/2010	2/12/2010	COP-Ethiopia	F-00119-10	
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	2/9/2010	2/12/2010	COP-USAID/Nigeria	F-00120-10	
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	2/9/2010	2/12/2010	COP-USAID/Kenya	F-00121-10	
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	2/9/2010	2/12/2010	COP-USAID/Zambia	F-00122-10	
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	2/10/2010	2/12/2010	A copy of the list of the Chiefs of party (COP)	F-00115-10	
McElhatton, Jim		2/11/2010	2/25/2010	transition report Nov. 2008 and Jan. 2009	F-00139-10	
Jackson, Kacee		2/12/2010	2/24/2010	Travel Cards	F-00131-10	
Mohmand, Abdul		2/16/2010	2/23/2010	War Crimes in West Afghanistan	F-00125-10	
Goetz, Kristina	The Commercial Appeal	2/16/2010	2/24/2010	All docs related to Network of International Christian Schools Jan 1, 1997 to present	F-00130-10	
Doherty-Lopez, Margaret		2/16/2010	2/24/2010	information pertaining to M/OAA/GH/HSR-09-919	F-00133-10	
Gooden, Amy	Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	2/17/2010	2/23/2010	Documents from lobbyist and former Senator Daniel R. Coats	F-00124-10	
Alonge, Kristine		2/19/2010	2/24/2010	A copy of contract 936-3090-70	F-00134-10	
Pedersen, Andrew		2/22/2010	2/24/2010	Aid to Afghanistan	F-00135-10	
Aaron, Darryl	Defense Contract Audit Agency	2/26/2010	3/16/2010	This a referral on case number I-10-022-H	F-00143-10	
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	3/1/2010	3/17/2010	A copy of contract GEG106040000401	F-00150-10	
Ravnitzky, Michael		3/5/2010	3/16/2010	A copy of the agency log or listing of Mandatory Declassification Review	F-00145-10	
Drummond, LaVerne		3/8/2010	4/1/2010	False statements in personnel files made by a subject re requester	F-00161-10	6k4

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Shaffer, Jonathan	Smith-Pachter-McWhorter, PLC	3/11/2010	3/29/2010	Cooperative Agreement No. 391-A-00-06-01080-00 for the Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD)	F-00157-10	6K5
Spencer, Don	The Urban Institute	3/12/2010	4/13/2010	RFP DCM176-09-008	F-00168-10	
Siljegovic, Kathleen	United States Department of State	3/16/2010	4/20/2010	Case No 200905111	F-00178-10	
Miller, Jason		3/18/2010	3/29/2010	Contract 623-C-00-93-00161-00	F-00160-10	
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	3/20/2010	4/12/2010	A copy of contract GPOIo10600007	F-00165-10	
Kubli, Victor	Kubli & Associates, P.C.	3/22/2010	4/12/2010	Copies of certain records pertaining to the contract awarded to Research Tri. Inst.	F-00164-10	
Lardner, Richard	Associated Press	3/26/2010	3/29/2010	Reports under the Afghanistan Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Program	F-00158-10	
Lin, Henry		3/31/2010	4/12/2010	Any FOIA logs on Chemonics International from 2006-2010	F-00167-10	
Hayes, Lisa	Baker bots, LLP	3/31/2010	4/20/2010	538-07-001-Increase Access to AIDS	F-00179-10	
Howe, Elizabeth		4/12/2010	4/13/2010	1194 Presidential elections in South Africa	F-00172-10	
Howe, Elizabeth		4/12/2010	4/13/2010	Jan., 2008 to 2009 US President Emergency Plan for AID's Relief	F-00173-10	
Zeilinger, Michael		4/12/2010	4/13/2010	Communications between Dr. Frances Davidson	F-00174-10	
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	4/15/2010	6/17/2010	386C000700033 PA Government Services	F-00209-10	
Mendoza, Martha	Associated Press	4/19/2010	6/14/2010	All contracts put out for bid for Haitian relief and Reconstruction Efforts	F-00194-10	
Blackledge, Brett	Associated Press	4/20/2010	6/3/2010	Afghanistan Infrastructure and Rehabilitation	F-00181-10	
Zisa, Michael	Seeger Faughnan Mendicino	4/26/2010	6/17/2010	January 2005 through January 2010 contracts with USAID in Kunar	F-00203-10	
Palmer, Brain		5/6/2010	6/15/2010	January 1, 2007 to present materials for USAID's Journalism Training and Research initiative in Bangladesh	F-00201-10	
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	5/13/2010	6/15/2010	A copy of the May 10-14, 2010 Global Procurement Conference materials	F-00200-10	
Schultz, Alexander	Alexander Schultz	5/14/2010	6/15/2010	Back Pay Act calculations	F-00199-10	
Mills paw, Tegan	Judicial Watch	5/26/2010	6/14/2010	All records concerning the use of US government funds to support activities related to . . . new constitution for Kenya	F-00197-10	
Loftus, Kevin		5/27/2010	6/18/2010	AED 00003708-10030	F-00215-10	
Tampa, Sam		6/3/2010	6/3/2010	Request for the result of a interview that took place on May 20, 2010 at Tai Pedro	F-00192-10	
Elmore, Bartow	University of Virginia	6/7/2010	6/7/2010	The Coca-Cola Company and Coca Cola Bottles contracts and correspondence with USAID	F-00191-10	
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	6/8/2010	6/17/2010	Contract EEM1000700009 awarded to The DAI/Nathan Group	F-00206-10	
Wright, Jason	Williams & Connolly LLP	6/10/2010	6/17/2010	All Docs related to the award of a contract for Operations and Maintenance.	F-00211-10	
Broder, Adam		6/14/2010	6/14/2010	Contracts with private citizen from 2003-2008	F-00193-10	
Underwood, John	USDA-FSA	6/21/2010	11/26/2010	Request 80-002-2010-000433	F-00036-11	
Leverenz, Lance	PADF	6/22/2010	6/22/2010	Contract 514-09-000005	F-00219-10	
Frye, Rebecca		6/25/2010	7/9/2010	RTI International Contract for Analysis Information	F-00220-10	
Kennard, Matthew		6/30/2010	7/9/2010	Copies of internal planning and evaluation reports	F-00223-10	
Black-11354-424, Michael		6/30/2010	7/12/2010	US Relation with Kenya East Africa	F-00226-10	

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Loftus, Kevin		7/1/2010	7/9/2010	Academy for Educational Development	F-00224-10	
Bajak, Frank	The Associated Press	7/1/2010	7/12/2010	All records certain AID records base on Bogota Colombia	F-00225-10	
Snider, Michael	Snider and Associates, LLC	7/1/2010	7/13/2010	A copy of one Position Description for each Bargaining Unit	F-00227-10	
Snider, Michael	Snider & Associates, LLC	7/1/2010	7/13/2010	A copy of the Standard Form-50 for each bargaining unit employee	F-00228-10	
Snider, Michael	Snider & Associates, LLC	7/1/2010	7/13/2010	A electronic list of all overtime (OT) worked employees	F-00229-10	
Snider, Michael	Snider and Associates, LLC	7/1/2010	7/13/2010	An electronic list of all present bargaining unit employees at USAID [and their status for dated Jan. 1, 2003 to April 1, 2010]	F-00230-10	
Vincent, Isabel	The New York	7/13/2010	7/15/2010	Any and All correspondence between USAID and Congressman Meeks	F-00232-10	
Friedberg, Emily		7/20/2010	7/30/2010	Contract No. 1152019919D5200395C00127700	F-00246-10	
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	7/22/2010	7/22/2010	PSOL61709000003 Awarded to university Research Co. LLC	F-00233-10	
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	7/22/2010	7/22/2010	Contract AID514C000001, awarded to Devtech System Inc. The award date is July 9 2010	F-00235-10	
Frye, Rebecca		7/22/2010	7/28/2010	Contract DFD-I-00-05-00244-00	F-00240-10	
Steponkus, Elizabeth	FedSources	7/26/2010	7/28/2010	Copy of contract awarded under RFP# MOAAGHPOPO80003	F-00241-10	
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	7/27/2010	7/28/2010	3yrs or greater CPAR reports	F-00245-10	
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	7/28/2010	7/28/2010	Contract #AID6171000003	F-00244-10	
Ravnitzky, Michael		8/1/2010	8/27/2010	A copy of each Ethics Waiver since January 1, 2001	F-00266-10	
Carollo, Russell	The Sacramento Bee	8/2/2010	8/27/2010	Any and all records related to the travel of the Administrator and Deputy Admin. since January 2010	F-00267-10	
Singh, Jatinder		8/9/2010	8/23/2010	RFA Number USAID/M/OAA/GH/HSR-09-877	F-00250-10	
Singh, Jatinder		8/9/2010	8/23/2010	Information on grant	F-00251-10	
Weiler, Mark		8/9/2010	8/23/2010	Documents tha contain contact inforamtion for the offices who made redaction suggestions for FOIA request F-00071-10	F-00252-10	
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	8/13/2010	8/26/2010	Contract AID518C1000001	F-00260-10	
Schmidt, Patrick		8/13/2010	8/26/2010	Any and All docs ref to December 19, 2005 to date by Chief FOIA Officer	F-00263-10	
Allen, Cheryl	FedSources	8/16/2010	8/23/2010	Contract awarded from solicitation number RFP-306-09-0506	F-00253-10	
Kamarck, Abraham	Maendeleo Ventures LLC	8/18/2010	8/26/2010	Contract No. EEM-1-00-07-00006	F-00259-10	
Carp, Tenley	Cohen Mohr	8/13/2010	8/24/2010	Contract No. AID-623-I-10-00001, 00002	F-00254-10	
Carp, Tenley	Cohen Mohr	8/23/2010	8/24/2010	Contract No. AID-623-I-10-00001, 00002	F-00255-10	b7c 5
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	8/23/2010	8/27/2010	Contract Number 267C00100000500	F-00265-10	b7c 6
Cronin, Jane	CARE USA	8/24/2010	8/25/2010	Correspondence between USAID and private citizen - F-00003-10	F-00256-10	
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	9/1/2010	9/30/2010	A copy of contract AID514C000600304	F-00275-10	
Elias, Barbara	National Security Archive	9/2/2010	9/16/2010	All docs from January 1, 2005 to present related to the Kajaki Hydro Power Plant	F-00271-10	
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	9/2/2010	9/30/2010	DFDI00050019700	F-00279-10	
Smathers, Jason		9/8/2010	9/16/2010	All FOIA's referring to investigations with the agency, news media?	F-00270-10	

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Emerson, Steven	SEA Productions	9/13/2010	10/6/2010	Re: Ad campaign in Israel featuring billboards of Palestinian officials	F-00002-11
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	9/15/2010	9/30/2010	Contract AID674C00100007500	F-00274-10
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	9/15/2010	9/30/2010	Contract No 696RW09001	F-00278-10
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	9/16/2010	9/30/2010	A copy of Contractor Performance Rating Reports (CPS)	F-00280-10
Jones, Nate	The National Security Archive	10/1/2010	10/6/2010	Ref. 201000922AID006	F-00003-11
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	10/5/2010	10/6/2010	Contract AID497C008000004 awarded to International Relief and Development, Inc	F-00004-11
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	10/5/2010	10/6/2010	2942010104	F-00005-11
Campbell, Alex		10/5/2010	11/12/2010	Copies of the Freedom of Information Act logs between Oct. 5, 2009 and Oct 5, 2010	F-00017-11
Kaufmann, Greg	The Nation	10/11/2010	10/14/2010	Rule of Law Formal Sector	F-00009-11
Kaplitt, Stephen		10/13/2010	10/14/2010	Certain information that can be or that the Agency thinks should be exempt from release under the Freedom of Information Act	F-00008-11
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	10/14/2010	10/14/2010	Contract #AID0AII000013	F-00011-11
Ratliff, Holly	HCSE	10/19/2010	10/28/2010	Related to RFA for the Building Effective Civic Engagement in Georgia program	F-00012-11
Kiser, Jerry	Independent Petroleum Land, Inc	10/24/2010	11/4/2010	Iraq natural Gas	F-00013-11
Renner, Ian		10/26/2010	11/19/2010	Copy of the four documents regarding Indonesia Forestry And Climate Support Project.	F-00025-11
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	10/27/2010	11/19/2010	Contract #AID267C001000006	F-00026-11
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	10/27/2010	11/19/2010	Contract #AID514C1100001	F-00027-11
Molloy, Kevin		10/28/2010	11/12/2010	All notes and scores related to performance help on August 5, 2010 at Tai Pedro's	F-00019-11
Welsh, Matthew		10/28/2010	11/19/2010	Notes and all scores for the Written Case Study held on September 22-23 and July 23, 2009	F-00028-11
Blount, Martin		11/1/2010	11/24/2010	Solicitation RLA-C-00-09-00060-00	F-00032-11
Blount, Martin		11/1/2010	11/24/2010	Cooperative Agreement No. GPO-A-00-04-00026-00	F-00033-11
Kupferman, Esq, Joel	Environmental Justice Initiative for Haiti	11/2/2010	11/12/2010	Contracts granted by USAID of Engineers	F-00018-11
Fanning, Marina	Management Systems International	11/3/2010	11/19/2010	A copy of President's Obama's January 21, 2009 Executive Memo and March 19, 2009 Attorney General guidelines	F-00021-11
Gurdian, Jose		11/5/2010	11/10/2010	Activities with USAID and EPA related to Batenas de El Salvador	F-00014-11
Millspaw, Tegan	Judicial Watch	11/9/2010	11/12/2010	All records of communication between USAID and the Clinton Bush Haiti	F-00020-11
Foley, Virginia		11/11/2010	11/19/2010	Information on husband's death	F-00023-11
Johnson, Hannah		11/12/2010	11/12/2010	Documents that outline how the White House et al* or political appointees are notified or review FOIA requests with possible White House equities	F-00016-11
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	11/16/2010	12/1/2010	Contract with Statement of Work (SOW) AIDAFPI000500027	F-00044-11
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	11/18/2010	12/1/2010	Task Order GST0010AJ0044	F-00045-11
Bigwood, Jeremy		11/19/2010	11/19/2010	Honduras	F-00030-11

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Twele, Robert	Catholic Relief Services (CRS)	11/22/2010	11/24/2010	Request related to USAID RFA-M-OAA-DCHA-FFF-09-00001	F-00031-11	
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	11/23/2010	11/26/2010	Contract #AID114C10004	F-00038-11	
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	11/23/2010	11/26/2010	Contract No. RFAOAA0000008	F-00039-11	
James, Ian	Associated Press	11/24/2010	11/26/2010	Approved records of grants for all funded by USAID in Venezuela in the year 2008, 2009, and 2010	F-00037-11	
Bigwood, Jeremy		11/26/2010	12/8/2010	Honduras: Anti-Terrorist Law or Act	F-00047-11	
Bigwood, Jeremy		11/27/2010	12/8/2010	Honduras: aftermath of coup	F-00048-11	
Mills, David		11/29/2010	11/30/2010	three top scoring applications from the 2010 International Food Relief Partnership	F-00041-11	
Bigwood, Jeremy		11/29/2010	12/9/2010	Honduras: <i>Ble</i>	F-00053-11	
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	12/1/2010	12/1/2010	Contract AIDRLAI000500017	F-00042-11	
Stein, Victoria	Vander Weele Group	12/2/2010	12/2/2010	A copy of all and any documents Project No 936-3140.01 Agreement no. GPO-M-00-05-00043	F-00046-11	
Zicherman, Michael	Peckar & Abramson	12/7/2010	12/9/2010	Afghanistan Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Program.	F-00051-11	
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	12/8/2010	12/8/2010	AIDDFDI000500219	F-00050-11	
Bigwood, Jeremy		12/10/2010	12/17/2010	<i>Ble</i>	F-00058-11	
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Requester Name	Organization	Date of Request	Date of Receipt	Request Description	Tracking Number Request ID	Legacy ID	Closed Date	Records Granted
CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	6/28/2007	1/27/2006	LIST OF FOIA REQUESTS CY2005	F-00331-07	FOI-088/06	3/24/2006	Yes
CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	6/28/2007	1/27/2006	COPY OF THE OIG HANDBOOK	F-00349-07	FOI-087/06	2/13/2006	No
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	1/30/2006	1/30/2006	RENDON GROUP IRAQ & AFGHANISTAN	F-00350-07	FOI-089/06	2/17/2009	No
FSI	FSI	1/30/2006	1/30/2006	OFR #65606006- MOZAMBIQUE	F-00354-07	FOI-093/06	6/12/2008	Yes
OREGONIAN	OREGONIAN	2/3/2006	2/3/2006	MERCY CORPS GRANTS- GOBI REGIONAL ECONOMIC INITIATIVE PROGRAM IN MONGOLIA	F-00351-07	FOI-090/06		
ADVOCATES FOR YOUTH	ADVOCATES FOR YOUTH	2/3/2006	2/3/2006	INFO ON GRANTS ABSTINENCE	F-00353-07	FOI-092/06		
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/28/2007	2/3/2006	EVALUATION - IRAQ LOCAL GOV. PROG. (LGPI)	F-00355-07	FOI-094/06	3/29/2006	No
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/28/2007	2/8/2006	HANDBOOK	F-00352-07	FOI-091/06	4/19/2006	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	6/28/2007	2/8/2006	ABORTION PRACTICES IN CHINA	F-00371-07	FOI-111/06	5/30/2006	Yes
Department of Defense (DOD - )REF. (PRIVATE CITIZEN)	DOD -REF. (PRIVATE CITIZEN)	6/28/2007	2/13/2006	SUPPORT FOR EAST EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY (SEED) ACT OF 1989	F-00358-07	FOI-098/06	4/4/2006	Yes
GSA REF	GSA REF	6/28/2007	2/13/2006	CENTRALIZING MAILING LIST	F-00359-07	FOI-099/06	5/5/2006	Yes
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	6/28/2007	2/13/2006	MEXICAN OPPOSITION NATIONAL ACTION PARTY (PAN)	F-00363-07	FOI-103/06	4/14/2006	Yes
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	6/28/2007	2/13/2006	MEXICO'S RULING INSTITUTION REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (PRI)	F-00364-07	FOI-104/06	4/14/2006	Yes
FSI	FSI	2/14/2006	2/14/2006	COPIES OF FIVE BASIC CONTRACTORS FORM VARIOUS SUBMITTERS	F-00366-07	FOI-106/06	8/20/2008	Yes
CORNELL UNIVERSITY	CORNELL UNIVERSITY	6/28/2007	2/16/2006	DAI'S AGRICULTURE RECONSTRUCTION & DEVELOPMENT IN IRAQ CONTRACT	F-00356-07	FOI-096/06	9/28/2007	Yes
ADRA INTERNATIONAL	ADRA INTERNATIONAL	2/17/2006	2/17/2006	COPIES OF GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE PROPOSALS: COMMUNITY BASED ECOTOURISM PROJECT II; DEVELOPMENT OF THE ESSENTIAL OIL INDUSTRY IN RWANDA; WELCOME TO SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP; EDUCATION IN RURAL INDIGENOUS AREAS OF GUATEMALA; COMMUNITY WATERSHED PARTNERSHIPS;..	F-00324-07	FOI-095/06	10/1/2008	Yes
MOORE & VAN ALLEN PLLC	MOORE & VAN ALLEN PLLC	2/17/2006	2/17/2006	CONTRACT SUP-C-00-04-00001-00	F-00357-07	FOI-097/06	3/17/2009	No
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/28/2007	2/21/2006	COPIES OF FOIA REQUESTS 2005	F-00362-07	FOI-102/06	6/2/2006	Yes

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PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	2/15/2006	2/22/2006	Awards related to ANDIJAN UZBEKISTAN FROM 2004-2006, 176-C-00-02-00033-00, 119-A-00-00-00022; 176-A-00-06-00001-00; 115-A-00-03-00023; 115-A-00-01-00032-00; PCE-I-00-99-00002-00 TASK ORDER 822; 115-P-00-02-00014; 176-C-00-05-00002-00; LAG-I-00-99-00019 Or	F-00360-07	FOI-100/06	11/8/2006	Yes
CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY	CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY	6/28/2007	2/22/2006	EMERGENCY PLAN FOR AIDS RELIEF (PEPFAR)	F-00361-07	FOI-101/06	3/7/2006	Yes
CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY	CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY	6/28/2007	2/22/2006	PRESIDENT'S EMERGENCY PLAN FOR AIDS RELIEF COUNTRY OPERATIONAL PLAN & REPORTING SYSTEM (CORPS) D	F-00365-07	FOI-105/06	5/22/2007	Yes
BALTIMORE SUN	BALTIMORE SUN	2/24/2006	2/24/2006	INFO ON USAID EMPLOYEES	F-00367-07	FOI-107/06	9/24/2008	No
CENTER FOR PUBLIC MGT.	CENTER FOR PUBLIC MGT.	6/28/2007	2/24/2006	COPY OF TABLE CONTENTS OIG/AUDIT HANDBOOK	F-00368-07	FOI-108/06	3/23/2006	Yes
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	2/24/2006	2/24/2006	EVALUATION DOCS: USAID PROJECT IN ROMANIA	F-00369-07	FOI-109/06		
DSCC	DSCC	6/28/2007	2/24/2006	CORRESPONDENCE SEN. BURNS	F-00370-07	FOI-110/06	8/30/2006	Yes
PRIVATE CITIZEN-JOURNALIST	PRIVATE CITIZEN-JOURNALIST	2/27/2006	2/27/2006	MARSHLAND WATERWAYS AND ECOSYSTEMS IN IRAQ	F-00372-07	FOI-112/06	3/25/2009	No
COLMAR	COLMAR	2/27/2006	2/27/2006	OMB CIRCULAR A11	F-00373-07	FOI-113/06	2/27/2009	No
IREX	IREX	2/10/2006	2/27/2006	WINNING PROPOSAL FOR THE AFGHANISTAN HIGHER EDUCATION PROJECT, ACADEMY FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, 306-A-00-06-00506-00	F-00374-07	FOI-114/06	5/23/2006	Yes
DAI	DAI	2/27/2006	2/27/2006	Contract - Rebuilding Afghanistan's Agricultural Markets Program (RAMP), Chemonics, 306-C-00-03-00502-00	F-00375-07	FOI-115/06	4/21/2006	Yes
PRIVATE EQUITY INTELLIGENCE	PRIVATE EQUITY INTELLIGENCE	6/28/2007	3/3/2006	USAID PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTMENTS	F-00376-07	FOI-116/06	3/31/2006	Yes
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/28/2007	3/6/2006	INVESTIGATION THAT HAS HIS NAME LISTED IN THEM	F-00377-07	FOI-117/06	4/11/2006	No
INPUT	INPUT	6/28/2007	3/8/2006	INFO ON TASK/DELIVERY ORDER RE-TRAVEL SERVICE REQUIREMENTS	F-00378-07	FOI-118/06	3/24/2006	Yes
GSA REF	GSA REF	6/28/2007	3/15/2006	CENTRALIZED MAILING LIST SERVICE FORM BAUSH & LOMB	F-00379-07	FOI-119/06	5/23/2006	Yes
GSA REF	GSA REF	6/28/2007	3/15/2006	CENTRALIZED MAILING LIST SERVICE FROM ELSEVIER/JEMS	F-00380-07	FOI-120/06	5/5/2006	Yes
CONSERVATION FORCE	CONSERVATION FORCE	3/15/2006	3/15/2006	COPY OF DOCUMENTS SENT TO ANOTHER REQUESTER	F-00381-07	FOI-121/06	7/8/2008	Yes
INPUT	INPUT	3/15/2006	3/15/2006	DOCUMENTS RE- SOLICITATION # MOAAGHPOP05527	F-00382-07	FOI-122/06	2/27/2008	Yes
INTERNEWS	INTERNEWS	3/14/2006	3/15/2006	COPY OF WINNING PROPOSAL RE: USAID YEREVAN ANNUAL PROGRAM STATEMENT APS-111-04-008, CIVIC PARTICIPATION AND MEDIA SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR ARMENIA, CORE MEDIA SUPPORT PROGRAM, INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND EXCHANGES BOARD (IREX).	F-00383-07	FOI-123/06	7/20/2006	Yes
DEMOCRACY RISING	DEMOCRACY RISING	6/28/2007	3/21/2006	ABA LAWYER TRAINING -IRAQ	F-00384-07	FOI-124/06	3/29/2006	Yes
INTERNEWS	INTERNEWS	6/28/2007	3/22/2006	RFA-112-04-007 AZERBAIJAN	F-00385-07	FOI-125/06	7/20/2006	Yes
NARA	NARA	6/28/2007	3/22/2006	COMPLIANCE REPORT AUTOMATIC DECLASS. RESPONSIBILITIES	F-00386-07	FOI-126/06	3/23/2006	Yes
JHPIEGO	JHPIEGO	6/28/2007	3/24/2006	M/OAA/GH/POP-05-892	F-00387-07	FOI-127/06	7/12/2006	Yes
ONVIA	ONVIA	6/28/2007	3/24/2006	CONTRACT & WINNING PROPOSAL FOR BANK SUPERVISION IN BUDAPEST #168-05-04	F-00388-07	FOI-128/06	4/10/2006	Yes
FSI	FSI	10/12/2005	3/24/2006	Solicitation IRMIVSS FOR IV & V SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAMS; Contractor - DKW Communications, Inc., IRM-E-00-06-00003-00.	F-00389-07	FOI-129/06	2/6/2007	Yes

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FSI	FSI	12/5/2005	3/24/2006	CONTRACT (263-C-00-05-00035-00) AWARDED TO TRANSCENTURY ASSOCIATES UNDER SOLICITATION #263-04-046	F-00390-07	FOI-130/06	5/1/2007	Yes
CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY	CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY	6/28/2007	3/27/2006	Correspondence with several companies President's Emergency Plan for AIDs Relief	F-00391-07	FOI-131/06	7/31/2006	Yes
NATIONAL LEGAL & POLICY CENTER	NATIONAL LEGAL & POLICY CENTER	6/28/2007	3/28/2006	INFORMATION OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE ( HIV/AIDS)	F-00396-07	FOI-136/06	5/10/2006	Yes
DOS	DOS	6/28/2007	3/29/2006	USAID STAFFING ON DHAKA BANGLADESH	F-00392-07	FOI-132/06	8/21/2006	Yes
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/28/2007	3/30/2006	INFO ON CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN CUBA	F-00393-07	FOI-133/06	11/28/2006	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE REF	DEPARTMENT OF STATE REF	6/28/2007	3/31/2006	REF TO #200500574 DARFUR, SUDAN REPORT	F-00394-07	FOI-134/06	5/16/2006	Yes
INPUT	INPUT	3/30/2006	3/31/2006	CONTRACT AWARDED TO SRA INTERNATIONAL FOR PRIME 2.2 REQUIREMENT	F-00395-07	FOI-135/06	5/28/2008	No
CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	6/28/2007	3/31/2006	RESPONSE TO THREE FOIA REQUEST	F-00397-07	FOI-137/06	5/15/2006	Yes
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/28/2007	4/13/2006	SOUTHERN AFRICA ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT FUND	F-00332-07	FOI-139/06	7/5/2006	Yes
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/28/2007	4/13/2006	2004-05 AUDIT REPORTS ON INTRA-HEALTH INTERNATIONAL	F-00333-07	FOI-140/06	9/30/2006	Yes
EDUCATION WEEK	EDUCATION WEEK	6/28/2007	4/14/2006	LATEST EDUCATION II CONTRACT EVALUATIONS & COPY OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CREATIVE ASSOCIATES	F-00334-07	FOI-142/06	8/29/2006	Yes
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/28/2007	4/14/2006	DISBURSEMENT OF MONEY TO ABSTINENCE ONLY AND FAITH BASE GROUP	F-00335-07	FOI-141/06	11/28/2006	Yes
SAVE THE CHILDREN	SAVE THE CHILDREN	4/13/2006	4/14/2006	WINNING PROPOSAL #306-06-004 APSO, AFGHANISTAN COMMUNITY-BASED EDUCATION, CARE INTERNATIONAL PROPOSAL, AWARD 306-A-00-06-00518	F-00337-07	FOI-144/06	2/22/2007	Yes
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/28/2007	4/20/2006	INFO ON VEHICLES USED IN IRAQ	F-00336-07	FOI-143/06	7/5/2006	Yes
KENSICO CAPITAL MANAGEMENT	KENSICO CAPITAL MANAGEMENT	6/28/2007	4/20/2006	ASE CONTRACT WITH EGYPT	F-00338-07	FOI-145/06	9/22/2006	Yes
BAKER BOTTS	BAKER BOTTS	6/28/2007	4/21/2006	EGYPT PRIVATIZATION IMPLEMENTATION PROJ	F-00339-07	FOI-146/06	6/15/2006	Yes
CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	6/28/2007	4/24/2006	Congressional Notifications 2nd Quarter FY 2006	F-00398-07	FOI-147/06	5/16/2006	Yes
CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	6/28/2007	4/24/2006	AUDITOR DEFICIENCIES	F-00399-07	FOI-148/06	5/23/2006	Yes
NELSON-BROWN EQUITIES INC	NELSON-BROWN EQUITIES INC	6/28/2007	4/25/2006	LIMITED PAYABILITY CANCELLATION REPORTS	F-00401-07	FOI-150/06	12/6/2006	Yes
BOSTON GLOBE	BOSTON GLOBE	6/28/2007	4/26/2006	FY2000 AWARDS LISTING	F-00400-07	FOI-149/06	6/12/2006	Yes
PMDS	PMDS	4/26/2006	4/26/2006	PRICING SCHEDULE FOR CONTRACT NO. HFM-C-00-02-00179-00, SKYHAWK LOGISTICS INC, MAIL AND MESSENGER SERVICES.	F-00402-07	FOI-151/06	5/26/2006	Yes
MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC DIGE	MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC DIGEST	6/28/2007	4/30/2006	RECONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES IN IRAQ	F-01326-07	FOI-146/03	7/5/2006	Yes
CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	6/28/2007	5/1/2006	DECISIONS MADE BY SENIOR ASSISTANCE EXECUTIVE SINCE MARCH 1, 2006	F-00341-07	FOI-156/06	7/7/2006	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	6/28/2007	5/1/2006	REF. 200304421OIG-003	F-00342-07	FOI-157/06	5/1/2006	Yes
DOS CON NATIONAL SECURITY	DOS CON NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	6/28/2007	5/1/2006	CASE NO. 200304421 OIG 15 REF. VENEZUELA	F-00404-07	FOI-153/06	7/12/2006	Yes
DOS REF (NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE)	DOS REF (NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE)	6/28/2007	5/1/2006	CASE NO: 200304421 OIGO-12 REF. VENEZUELA	F-00405-07	FOI-154/06	7/13/2006	No
BUFFALO NEWS	BUFFALO NEWS	6/28/2007	5/2/2006	CONTRACTS - USAID & HERALD GROUP	F-00194-07	FOI-169/06	7/31/2006	Yes

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FOOD & WATER WATCH	FOOD & WATER WATCH	5/2/2006	5/2/2006	COPIES OF DOCS BETWEEN SHELL & USAID RE: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA	F-00196-07	FOI-171/06	8/11/2009	No
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	5/5/2006	5/5/2006	Records re posting records on FOIA website or electronic reading room.	F-00340-07	FOI-155/06	9/23/2008	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	6/28/2007	5/12/2006	REF. NO. 200304421 OIG-012	F-00343-07	FOI-158/06	5/12/2006	Yes
US DEPARTMENT HOMELAND SECURITY	US DEPARTMENT HOMELAND SECURITY	6/28/2007	5/19/2006	PARTICIPANT TRAINING INFO	F-00197-07	FOI-172/06	6/8/2006	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	6/28/2007	5/19/2006	REF. FROM NARA CASE NO. 200304418 FMM OR ESF	F-00345-07	FOI-160/06	6/26/2006	Yes
FSI	FSI	6/28/2007	5/22/2006	COPY OF BASIC CONTRACT PRIME 3.2 PROGRAM	F-00203-07	FOI-178/06	7/17/2006	Yes
GLOBAL PUBLIC POLICY INST	GLOBAL PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE	6/28/2007	5/22/2006	COPIES OS STATISTICS PERTAINING TO THE DELEGATION OF USAID FUNDING	F-00210-07	FOI-185/06	8/25/2006	Yes
CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	6/28/2007	5/22/2006	LIST OF THE NAMES OF, AND AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY THE 20 ORGANIZATIONS	F-00211-07	FOI-186/06	1/17/2007	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	6/28/2007	5/24/2006	REF. NO 200504545 ERI-1 JAKARTA	F-00347-07	FOI-162/06	8/7/2006	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	6/28/2007	5/31/2006	REF. NO 200404421 OIG 002	F-00189-07	FOI-164/06	10/1/2006	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	6/28/2007	5/31/2006	REF. NO 200304421 OIG16	F-00190-07	FOI-165/06	10/2/2006	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	6/28/2007	5/31/2006	REF. NO. 200304421 OIG17	F-00191-07	FOI-166/06	10/3/2006	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	6/28/2007	5/31/2006	REF. NO. 200304421 OIG16	F-00192-07	FOI-167/06	10/3/2006	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	6/28/2007	5/31/2006	REF. 2000304421	F-00348-07	FOI-163/06	6/9/2006	Yes
WALL STREET JOURNAL	WALL STREET JOURNAL	6/28/2007	6/1/2006	INFORMATION ON JAMI'AT AL LSLAM	F-00198-07	FOI-173/06	5/22/2006	Yes
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY	CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY	6/28/2007	6/2/2006	FOIA-1997-01644 KATE DOYLE	F-00193-07	FOI-168/06	8/17/2006	Yes
KNIGHTS RIDDER WASHINGTON	KNIGHTS RIDDER WASHINGTON BUREAU	6/28/2007	6/2/2006	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES	F-00206-07	FOI-181/06	11/2/2006	Yes
ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS	ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS	6/6/2006	6/6/2006	ANY/ALL RECORDS RE EURAMERICA	F-00195-07	FOI-170/06	8/5/2008	No
INPUT	INPUT	6/28/2007	6/9/2006	Regional Economic Development Inc.	F-00199-07	FOI-174/06	7/19/2006	Yes
LATHAM & WATKINS LLP	LATHAM & WATKINS LLP	6/28/2007	6/15/2006	RECORDS - BIOAVAILABILITY OF HAZARDOUS DDT TO HUMANS AND BIRDS	F-00202-07	FOI-177/06	11/29/2006	Yes
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/19/2006	6/19/2006	RECORDS RE TO DEVELOPMENT WORK IN THE CITY OF WEST BANK 1997	F-00207-07	FOI-182/06	9/11/2008	Yes
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/28/2007	6/21/2006	FUNDS INITIATIVES IN FINANCIAL MARKETS	F-00208-07	FOI-183/06	11/30/2006	Yes
CHARLES JELINEK-FRANCIS	CHARLES JELINEK-FRANCIS-(ATTORNEY)	6/28/2007	6/21/2006	DOCS THAT REF. SUBJECT OR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & TECH. CONSULTANTS OR MULTINATIONAL STRATEGIES	F-00209-07	FOI-184/06	7/18/2006	Yes
DOS REF (NATIONAL SECURITY	DOS REF (NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE)	6/28/2007	6/27/2006	REF. TO CASE NO. 200304421	F-00200-07	FOI-175/06	7/13/2006	Yes
Department of State (DOS)	DOS	6/14/2006	6/27/2006	CONCURRENCE REQUEST; CASE NO. 200304421 OIG 022	F-00201-07	FOI-176/06	7/17/2006	Yes
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	6/28/2007	6/27/2006	DOCS DRAFTED SIGNED, APPROVED, ETC BY A/AID. MR TOBIAS	F-00204-07	FOI-179/06	8/10/2006	Yes
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	6/28/2007	6/27/2006	IRAQ PRIVATIZATION COMMITTEE DOCUMENTS	F-00205-07	FOI-180/06	8/29/2006	No
INPUT	INPUT	6/28/2007	6/29/2006	GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE SERVICES SUPPORT PROGRAM	F-00212-07	FOI-187/06	10/23/2006	Yes
LOS ANGELES TIMES	LOS ANGELES TIMES	6/28/2006	6/29/2006	FINAL INVESTIGATION ON THE INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS.	F-00213-07	FOI-188/06	5/28/2008	No
DEPARTMENT OF STATE- JOUR	DEPARTMENT OF STATE- JOURNALIST	6/28/2007	6/30/2006	REF.NO 200500970 HUMAN RIGHTS STRATEGY FOR VENEZUELA	F-00214-07	FOI-189/06	9/11/2006	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE-BIGWOOD	DEPARTMENT OF STATE-BIGWOOD	6/28/2007	6/30/2006	REF. NO. 200500970 REVIEW THREE CABLES	F-00215-07	FOI-190/06	8/17/2006	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	6/28/2007	6/30/2006	FOR REVIEW OF 16 A-133 AUDIT REPORTS	F-00216-07	FOI-191/06	9/13/2006	Yes
CLARK NUBER PS	CLARK NUBER PS	6/28/2006	6/30/2006	Inspector General reports	F-00217-07	FOI-192/06	2/18/2009	No

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NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	6/28/2007	6/30/2006	ALL DOCS SENT, SIGNED, RECD FROM ADOLFO FRANCO-COLOMBIA PROGRAMS	F-00218-07	FOI-193/06	4/17/2007	Yes
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	6/28/2007	6/30/2006	ALL DOCS SIGNED, SENT RECD FROM DAVOID JOHNSON -DESK OFFICER COLOMBIA	F-00219-07	FOI-194/06	4/19/2007	Yes
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	6/28/2007	6/30/2006	DOCS. SIGNED, SENT, RECD FROM RICHARD STEELMAN-DESK OFFICER ECUADOR PLAN COLOMBIA, THE ANDEAN RE	F-00220-07	FOI-195/06	4/19/2007	Yes
IRISH INDEPENDENT (MEDIA)	IRISH INDEPENDENT (MEDIA)	6/28/2007	7/6/2006	SUMMARY/CONCLUSIONS OF AN AUDIT REPORT BASED ON NGO (TCROSS)	F-00222-07	FOI-197/06	7/6/2006	Yes
LOPEZ,HODES,RESTANIO,MILM	LOPEZ,HODES,RESTANIO,MILMAN&SK IKOS	6/28/2007	7/10/2006	CONTRACT KELLOGG,BROWN&ROOT	F-00223-07	FOI-198/06	1/16/2007	Yes
CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY	CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY	7/12/2006	7/12/2006	FUNDS RECEIVED FOR CONTRACTS OR GRANTS SINCE 2000FOR SIX DEMOCRACY BUILDING PROJECTS	F-00227-07	FOI-202/06	12/18/2008	No
PRIVATE CITIZEN, PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/28/2007	7/12/2006	HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FROM 01/06 TO 06/06	F-00228-07	FOI-203/06	8/18/2006	Yes
CHICAGO TRIBUNE, CHICAGO TRIBUNE	CHICAGO TRIBUNE	6/28/2007	7/14/2006	REPORTS FOR THREE AWARDS	F-00224-07	FOI-199/06	7/25/2006	No
INPUT	INPUT	7/17/2006	7/17/2006	PROFESSIONAL ADMIN & MGT SUPPORT SERVICES	F-00451-07	FOI-209/06	12/18/2008	No
MIAMI HERALD	MIAMI HERALD	6/28/2007	7/17/2006	MIAMI-DADE FIRE RESCUE DEPT'S PARTICIPATION IN USAID RELIEF MISSION SINCE 2000	F-00452-07	FOI-210/06	2/22/2007	Yes
INPUT	INPUT	7/24/2006	7/24/2006	INTERNATIONAL GOVT INTEGRITY & ANTI CORRUPTION	F-00450-07	FOI-208/06		
SAIC	SAIC	6/28/2007	7/25/2006	CHART LISTING INFO ALL RECONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS RE. IRAQ	F-00229-07	FOI-204/06	8/25/2006	Yes
ALLEN, PINNIX, PA,	ALLEN, PINNIX, PA	6/28/2007	7/25/2006	DOCS RE CERTIFIED INT'L PROFESSIONAL	F-00230-07	FOI-205/06	12/21/2006	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	6/28/2007	8/1/2006	REF. TO CASE NO. 200500649 ER1 ELIAS BARBARA	F-00226-07	FOI-201/06	8/14/2006	Yes
FSI	FSI	8/3/2006	8/3/2006	5 AWARDED CONTRACTS	F-00448-07	FOI-206/06	4/8/2009	Yes
RONALD REAGAN LIBRARY	RONALD REAGAN LIBRARY	6/28/2007	8/4/2006	POPULATION POLICY	F-00449-07	FOI-207/06	9/15/2006	Yes
RAPISCAN SYSTEMS	RAPISCAN SYSTEMS	8/4/2006	8/7/2006	CHEMONICS PITA CONTACT	F-00453-07	FOI-211/06	1/15/2008	No
SACRAMENTO BEE	SACRAMENTO BEE	6/28/2007	8/7/2006	OIG SEMIANNUAL REPORT MARCH 06	F-00454-07	FOI-212/06	8/7/2006	Yes
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	6/28/2007	8/8/2006	LIBERIA HUMAN RIGHTS 1989-97	F-00455-07	FOI-213/06	9/7/2006	Yes
SONENTHAL & OVERALL	SONENTHAL & OVERALL	8/8/2006	8/8/2006	INT'L RELIEF & DEV RFA 267-06-001 IRAQ	F-00456-07	FOI-214/06	9/30/2010	Yes
SONENTHAL & OVERALL	SONENTHAL & OVERALL	6/28/2007	8/8/2006	RFA 06-008	F-00457-07	FOI-215/06	3/14/2007	No
CHF INTERNATIONAL	CHF INTERNATIONAL	8/8/2006	8/8/2006	APS 685-06-005 CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FUND	F-00458-07	FOI-216/06	1/10/2007	Yes
CHF INTERNATIONAL	CHF INTERNATIONAL	6/28/2007	8/8/2006	RFA 391-06-014 Citizens Network for Foreign Affairs, Inc.	F-00459-07	FOI-217/06	1/10/2007	Yes
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	6/28/2007	8/15/2006	DOCUMENTS RE. TO EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS IN LIBERIA	F-00460-07	FOI-218/06	9/21/2006	Yes
POST & COURIER MEDIA	POST & COURIER MEDIA	6/28/2007	8/15/2006	SALARY RECORDS OF KEN ISAACS & ANDREW NATSIQS	F-00461-07	FOI-219/06	9/14/2006	Yes
EDUCATION WEEK	EDUCATION WEEK	6/28/2007	8/15/2006	Indefinite Quantity Contract - National Capacity of Development Project (Iraq)	F-00462-07	FOI-220/06	9/22/2006	Yes
INPUT	INPUT	6/28/2007	8/16/2006	30605160M SYSTEM MANAGER AFGHANISTAN	F-00463-07	FOI-221/06	9/28/2006	Yes
FREEDOM HOUSE	FREEDOM HOUSE	6/28/2007	8/18/2006	DOCS RE FREEDOM HOUSE RELEASED VIA FOIA	F-00466-07	FOI-224/06	9/1/2006	Yes
JOURNALIST (INDEPENDENT)	JOURNALIST (INDEPENDENT)	8/14/2006	8/24/2006	VARIOUS VENEZUELAN ORGANIZATIONS	F-00408-07	FOI-241/06	7/16/2007	No
CHF INTERNATIONAL	CHF INTERNATIONAL	6/28/2007	8/24/2006	APS 685-06-005 CHRISTIAN CHILDRENS FUND	F-00409-07	FOI-242/06	9/25/2006	Yes
CHF INTERNATIONAL	CHF INTERNATIONAL	6/28/2007	8/24/2006	RFA 391-06-014 Citizens Network for Foreign Affairs	F-00410-07	FOI-243/06	9/20/2006	Yes

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JOURNALIST (INDEPENDENT)	JOURNALIST (INDEPENDENT)	8/2/2006	8/24/2006	COMMISSION ASSISTANCE TO A FREE CUBA	F-00464-07	FOI-222/06	10/31/2007	No
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	6/28/2007	8/24/2006	COALITION PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY	F-00465-07	FOI-223/06	9/30/2006	Yes
JOURNALIST (INDEPENDENT)	JOURNALIST (INDEPENDENT)	8/24/2006	8/24/2006	BRAZIL PROGRAM 01/04 TO PRESENT	F-00467-07	FOI-225/06	6/9/2008	Yes
JOURNALIST (INDEPENDENT)	JOURNALIST (INDEPENDENT)	6/28/2007	8/24/2006	MEXICO PROGRAM - 01/04 TO PRESENT	F-00468-07	FOI-226/06	11/30/2006	Yes
JOURNALIST (INDEPENDENT)	JOURNALIST (INDEPENDENT)	8/24/2006	8/24/2006	ECUADOR PROGRAM - 01/04 TO PRESENT	F-00469-07	FOI-227/06	4/8/2010	Yes
KAMBER & ASSOCIATES	KAMBER & ASSOCIATES	8/28/2006	8/28/2006	TANZANIA TANZANITE PROGRAM	F-00473-07	FOI-231/06	12/27/2007	No
JOURNALIST (INDEPENDENT)	JOURNALIST (INDEPENDENT)	9/1/2006	9/1/2006	SPECIFIED VENEZUELAN ORGS	F-00470-07	FOI-228/06	7/16/2007	No
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES	DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES	9/1/2006	9/1/2006	4 WINNING PROPOSALS	F-00471-07	FOI-229/06	5/8/2008	Yes
EDUCATION WEEK	EDUCATION WEEK	6/28/2007	9/1/2006	EDUCATION II, AUDITS AND EVALUATIONS	F-00472-07	FOI-230/06	11/13/2006	Yes
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	6/28/2007	9/1/2006	PROGRAMS - ARGENTINA SINCE 2004	F-00474-07	FOI-232/06	2/22/2007	Yes
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	9/1/2006	9/1/2006	USAID PROGRAMS IN URUGUAY SINCE 2004	F-00475-07	FOI-233/06	7/9/2010	Yes
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	9/1/2006	9/1/2006	USAID PROGRAMS IN PERU SINCE 2004	F-00476-07	FOI-234/06	10/21/2010	Yes
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	9/1/2006	9/1/2006	USAID PROGRAMS IN HAITI SINCE 2004	F-00477-07	FOI-235/06		
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	9/1/2006	9/1/2006	USAID PROGRAMS IN BOLIVIA SINCE 2003	F-00478-07	FOI-236/06		
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	9/1/2006	9/1/2006	USAID PROGRAMS IN VENEZUELA SINCE 2004	F-00479-07	FOI-237/06		
DEPARTMENT OF STATE -JOUR,	DEPARTMENT OF STATE -JOURNALIST	6/28/2007	9/5/2006	PARAMILITARY LEADER-CASTANO	F-00407-07	FOI-240/06	10/17/2006	Yes
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	8/29/2006	9/6/2006	INSTITUTO DE PRENSA Y SOCIEDAD DE VENEZUELA	F-00480-07	FOI-238/06	7/16/2007	No
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	9/7/2006	9/7/2006	AMERICAN CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL LABOR SOLIDARITY (ACILS)	F-00414-07	FOI-247/06	9/10/2008	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CREW)	DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CREW)	6/28/2007	9/11/2006	REF. TO 200503991-MM KATRINA	F-00178-07	FOI-255/06	10/27/2006	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CREW)	DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CREW)	6/28/2007	9/11/2006	REF. TO 200503991-R KATRINA	F-00179-07	FOI-256/06	10/27/2006	Yes
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	9/1/2006	9/11/2006	VARIOUS VENEZUELAN ORGANIZATIONS	F-00411-07	FOI-244/06	7/16/2007	No
MARKS & SOKOLOV	MARKS & SOKOLOV	6/28/2007	9/12/2006	TRANSLATION INT'L ACCOUNTING STANDARDS	F-00412-07	FOI-245/06	10/4/2006	Yes
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	6/28/2007	9/12/2006	MEXICO'S HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION	F-00413-07	FOI-246/06	10/19/2006	Yes
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	6/28/2007	9/14/2006	DOCS - NOV. 89 AND DEC 97, RELATED TO US AID TO LIBERIA	F-00181-07	FOI-258/06	1/29/2007	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CREW)	DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CREW)	6/28/2007	9/15/2006	REF. TO 200503991-CL KATRINA	F-00177-07	FOI-254/06	10/24/2006	Yes
INPUT	INPUT	6/28/2007	9/15/2006	DOCS RE 7 CONTRACTS M-OP-03-877 MACRO	F-00415-07	FOI-248/06	9/30/2006	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	6/28/2007	9/18/2006	REF. 200503991-(L) HURRICANE KATRINA	F-00172-07	FOI-249/06	10/13/2006	Yes
SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL	SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL	6/28/2007	9/18/2006	LISTING OF GRANTEES CUBA PROGRAM	F-00173-07	FOI-250/06	12/6/2006	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	6/28/2007	9/18/2006	REF TO 200503362	F-00174-07	FOI-251/06	10/17/2006	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CREW)	DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CREW)	6/28/2007	9/18/2006	REF TO 200503991(EP) KATRINA	F-00175-07	FOI-252/06	10/27/2006	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CREW)	DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CREW)	6/28/2007	9/18/2006	REF. TO 200503991-RD KATRINA	F-00176-07	FOI-253/06	10/27/2006	Yes
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	6/28/2007	9/18/2006	CASE NO. 20061721AID 20 RECORDS RELATED TO A DECISION BY MEXICAN PRESIDENT TO OPEN FORMERLY SECRET G	F-00180-07	FOI-257/06	10/3/2006	Yes
DOS	DOS	6/28/2007	9/18/2006	REF. TO 200503991 KATRINA	F-00188-07	FOI-265/06	11/3/2006	Yes
SACRAMENTO BEE	SACRAMENTO BEE	6/28/2007	9/19/2006	TWO AUDITS	F-00182-07	FOI-259/06	2/8/2007	Yes
INPUT	INPUT	6/28/2007	9/19/2006	SOLICITATION - PRIME CONTRACTS	F-00183-07	FOI-260/06	10/31/2006	Yes

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ASSOCIATED PRESS	ASSOCIATED PRESS	9/19/2006	9/19/2006	CUBA PROGRAM	F-00184-07	FOI-261/06	7/11/2007	No
FEDERAL SOURCES INC. (FSI)	FEDERAL SOURCES INC. (FSI)	6/28/2007	9/21/2006	GPHC0020000400	F-00185-07	FOI-262/06	2/22/2007	Yes
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	6/28/2007	9/21/2006	MEXICO - DIGNA OCHOA	F-00186-07	FOI-263/06	2/26/2007	Yes
ELAINE ENGLISH PLLC	ELAINE ENGLISH PLLC	9/21/2006	9/21/2006	Office of Inspector General Investigation	F-00187-07	FOI-264/06	8/9/2007	Yes
DOS (CREW)	DOS (CREW)	6/28/2007	9/21/2006	REF. TO 200503991 B1 KATRINA	F-00483-07	FOI-268/06	11/9/2006	Yes
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	9/26/2006	9/26/2006	ALL RECORDS RE HIS WORK AS AN-ANTI CORRUPTION ADVISOR IN AZERBAIDJAN	F-00482-07	FOI-267/06	8/25/2008	No
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	6/28/2007	9/27/2006	REF. TO 20061796AID022	F-00484-07	FOI-269/06	12/4/2006	Yes
FSI	FSI	9/7/2006	9/29/2006	REF TO DFDI0006001700-SUPPORT SERVICE FOR THE BUREAU FOR DEMOCRACY CONFLICT AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE	F-00481-07	FOI-266/06	2/12/2007	Yes
FREEDMAN BOYD DANIELS HOL	FREEDMAN BOYD DANIELS HOLLANDER, PA	9/29/2006	9/29/2006	Documents Concerning financed projects undertaken in the West Bank or Gaza	F-00485-07	FOI-270/06	9/30/2010	No
PRIVATE CITIZEN,	PRIVATE CITIZEN	9/29/2006	9/29/2006	PROPOSALS PAKISTAN -391-06-014-RFA PAKISTAN	F-00486-07	FOI-271/06	12/11/2008	No
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	9/29/2006	9/29/2006	PROPOSAL USAID-LIMA-AD-06-005-RFA	F-00487-07	FOI-272/06	8/19/2009	No
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK	EXPORT-IMPORT BANK	6/28/2007	9/29/2006	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE REF 20060075	F-00488-07	FOI-273/06	1/31/2007	Yes
INPUT	INPUT	6/28/2007	10/3/2006	SOLICITATION 38606006iraq	F-00015-07	FOI-001/07	4/4/2007	Yes
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	6/28/2007	10/3/2006	MEXICAN SPECIAL PROSECUTOR	F-00016-07	FOI-002/07	2/22/2007	No
FOIA GROUP	FOIA GROUP	10/3/2006	10/3/2006	278-C-00-06-00332-00 BEARING POINT, Sustainable Achievement of Business Expansion and Quality for Jordan	F-00017-07	FOI-003/07	1/29/2007	Yes
INPUT	INPUT	6/28/2007	10/3/2006	8 SPECIFIED Indefinite Quantity Contracts	F-00020-07	FOI-006/07	11/3/2006	No
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	10/4/2006	10/4/2006	GENOCIDE - ECHEVERRIA	F-00019-07	FOI-005/07	2/22/2007	No
AFRICAN SERVICES COMMITTEE	AFRICAN SERVICES COMMITTEE	10/5/2006	10/5/2006	M-OAA-GH-HRS-06-937	F-00018-07	FOI-004/07		
CROWELL & MORING	CROWELL & MORING	10/13/2006	10/13/2006	AGREEMENT USAID ALTERNATIVE DEV PROGRAM	F-00118-07	FOI-010/07	1/27/2010	Yes
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	10/16/2006	10/16/2006	HATTI: LAME TIMACHETE SINCE 2000	F-00006-07	FOI-019/07	6/2/2009	No
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	6/28/2007	10/16/2006	COLOMBIAN STATES RICH IN COCA	F-00119-07	FOI-011/07	2/6/2007	Yes
FED SOURCES	FED SOURCES	10/2/2006	10/16/2006	SUSTAINABLE ACHIEVEMENT OF BUSINESS EXPANSION & QUALITY (SABEQ), BEARING POINT, 278-C-00-06-00332-00.	F-00120-07	FOI-012/07	1/29/2007	Yes
PATH	PATH	10/16/2006	10/16/2006	STRENGTHENING CAPACITY FOR IMPROVED COMMUNITY HEALTH CAMBODIA, RFA 442-06-003, CARE INC. AND WORLD RELIEF WINNERS.	F-00121-07	FOI-013/07	1/25/2007	Yes
FED SOURCE	FED SOURCE	10/2/2006	10/16/2006	CONTRACT # 111C00060006700 SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS STRENGTHEN PROGRAMMING, THE SERVICES GROUP	F-00124-07	FOI-016/07	1/29/2007	Yes
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/28/2007	10/17/2006	TWO CPA FIRMS DOLLAR AMOUNT	F-00125-07	FOI-017/07	1/16/2007	Yes
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA	10/18/2006	10/18/2006	INFO ON CUBA PROGRAMS CONTRACTS RE-SHORT WAVE RADIOS	F-00022-07	FOI-008/07	8/5/2008	Yes
DOS	DOS	6/28/2007	10/19/2006	Review documents regarding International Organization for Migration	F-00021-07	FOI-007/07	11/3/2006	Yes
SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL	SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL	10/19/2006	10/19/2006	Grants awarded to the International Republican Institute Venezuela	F-00023-07	FOI-009/07	11/1/2007	No
LAND O' LAKES	LAND O' LAKES	10/23/2006	10/23/2006	RFA 165-02-09, MACEDONIA COMPETITIVENESS ACTIVITY, BOOZ ALLEN & HAMILTON, 165-C-00-02-00112-00.	F-00126-07	FOI-018/07	1/31/2007	Yes

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CREW)	DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CREW)	6/28/2007	10/27/2006	200503991-CONCURRENCE - KATRINA	F-00122-07	FOI-014/07	3/28/2007	Yes
DOS REF (CREW),	DOS REF (CREW)	6/28/2007	10/27/2006	REF. 200503991-DIRECT REPLY KATRINA	F-00123-07	FOI-015/07	3/27/2007	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CREW)	DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CREW)	6/28/2007	10/31/2006	REFERRAL 200503991 KATRINA	F-00007-07	FOI-020/07	3/30/2007	Yes
ACDI/VOCA	ACDI/VOCA	11/1/2006	11/1/2006	COPY OF 2 COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS	F-00008-07	FOI-021/07	11/3/2006	No
INPUT	INPUT	10/30/2006	11/1/2006	PROPOSAL FOR MEASURE PHASE II DEMOGRAPHIC & HEALTH SURVEY, MACRO INTERNATIONAL, GPO-C-00-03-00002-00.	F-00010-07	FOI-023/07	2/12/2007	Yes
REFORMA NEWSPAPER	REFORMA NEWSPAPER	6/28/2007	11/1/2006	AUDIT & RISK ASSESSMENT MADE BY Office of the Inspector General ON MEXICO IN FY03 I-523-03-00305	F-00013-07	FOI-026/07	8/21/2007	Yes
PERIODICA REFORMA	PERIODICA REFORMA	11/2/2006	11/2/2006	TWO AUDIT REPORTS MEXICAN NATURE CONVERSATION FUND MANAGEMENT	F-00011-07	FOI-024/07	11/10/2009	Yes
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	6/28/2007	11/2/2006	2001 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS NICARAGUA	F-00012-07	FOI-025/07	2/23/2007	Yes
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/28/2007	11/3/2006	AEP-I-00-00-00007-00	F-00046-07	FOI-039/07	12/4/2006	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	10/27/2006	11/6/2006	This is a referral from the Dept. of State for USAID to review and respond directly to the requester, National Security Archives. There were 3 documents and all dealt with Egypt ER2A Memo from Rodman & Raphael to Secretary re: Egypt's Economic Downtu..	F-00014-07	FOI-027/07	6/17/2008	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	6/28/2007	11/6/2006	SUDAN REF. TO 200502039 DOCS NUMBERED E1	F-00167-07	FOI-028/07	2/6/2007	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CREW)	DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CREW)	6/28/2007	11/6/2006	REF TO 200503991 KATRINA DO-DOCS	F-00168-07	FOI-029/07	2/21/2007	Yes
CENTURION RESEARCH SOLUTIONS	CENTURION RESEARCH SOLUTIONS	6/28/2006	11/8/2006	REQUEST FOR INFO ON EGATAE2006	F-00169-07	FOI-030/07	6/27/2008	Yes
INPUT	INPUT	6/28/2007	11/8/2006	SSIRMPRIMES 532	F-00170-07	FOI-031/07	12/6/2006	No
DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CREW)	DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CREW)	6/28/2007	11/9/2006	DIRECT REPLY 200503991 DM KATRINA	F-00171-07	FOI-032/07	4/17/2007	Yes
BOSTON GLOBE	BOSTON GLOBE	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	USAID AWARDS - FY2006	F-00040-07	FOI-033/07	11/5/2007	No
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	11/17/2006	11/17/2006	COMPLIMENTARY DESIGN PLAN NICARAGUA	F-00041-07	FOI-034/07	8/6/2009	No
AMIGOS INTERNATIONAL	AMIGOS INTERNATIONAL	6/28/2007	11/17/2006	IFRP GRANTS	F-00042-07	FOI-035/07	11/17/2006	Yes
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/28/2007	11/21/2006	REPORTS THE AWARD ENTITLED AID, POPULATION & HEALTH INTEGETED ASSISTANCE FOR NYANZA P	F-00043-07	FOI-036/07	2/1/2007	No
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	11/21/2006	11/21/2006	2006 EMAILS REF. TO ELECTIONS IN FOUR LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES	F-00044-07	FOI-037/07	8/11/2009	No
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	6/28/2007	11/21/2006	INFO - REVITALIZATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM	F-00045-07	FOI-038/07	12/4/2006	Yes
AGA KHAN FOUNDATION USA	AGA KHAN FOUNDATION USA	6/28/2007	11/24/2006	INFO ON CHILD SURVIVAL GRANTS	F-00047-07	FOI-040/07	2/5/2007	Yes
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	11/24/2006	11/24/2006	INFO ON COLOMBIAN PALM OIL INDUSTRY THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY ON USAID WEBSITE	F-00048-07	FOI-041/07	7/2/2009	No
REFORMA NEWSPAPER	REFORMA NEWSPAPER	6/28/2007	11/24/2006	FY 2005 & 2006 reports created by Freedom House & Handed over to USAID on the Torture Treatment Project	F-00049-07	FOI-042/07	12/4/2006	No
REFORMA NEWSPAPER	REFORMA NEWSPAPER	6/28/2007	11/24/2006	REPORTS THAT CLARIFY THE NATURE & SCOPE OF PROJECTS SUBCONTRACTED BY USAID INTERNATIONAL	F-00050-07	FOI-043/07	12/4/2006	No
REFORMA NEWSPAPER	REFORMA NEWSPAPER	6/28/2007	11/24/2006	INFO ON THE JUSTICE REFORM PROJECT USAID HAS FOR MEXICO FY 2007	F-00135-07	FOI-044/07	12/4/2006	No
DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CREW)	DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CREW)	6/28/2007	11/28/2006	REFERRAL #200503991 HURRICANE KATRINA	F-00138-07	FOI-047/07	2/23/2007	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF NAVY	DEPARTMENT OF NAVY	6/28/2007	11/28/2006	LIMITED EXCESS PROPERTY PROGRAM	F-00139-07	FOI-048/07	3/15/2007	Yes

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BUSINESS DECISIONS INFORM	BUSINESS DECISIONS INFORMATION	6/28/2007	11/28/2006	EEO INVESTIGATIONS	F-00140-07	FOI-049/07	12/18/2006	No
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES	DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES	6/28/2007	11/28/2006	LIST OF CONTRACTS & COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS AWARDED IN FY 2002-06	F-00141-07	FOI-050/07	3/19/2007	Yes
NEMIROW HU SHEA	NEMIROW HU SHEA	11/29/2006	11/29/2006	INFO RELATING TO THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES INVITATION #44	F-00136-07	FOI-045/07	3/1/2010	No
PARTNERS OF AMERICAS	PARTNERS OF AMERICAS	11/29/2006	11/29/2006	WINNING PROPOSAL BRAZIL'S AT RISK YOUTH PROGRAM	F-00137-07	FOI-046/07	5/11/2009	Yes
CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	6/28/2007	12/6/2006	MAILING LISTS FOR ETHIOPIAN PARTNERS	F-00127-07	FOI-051/07	2/16/2007	Yes
CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	6/28/2007	12/6/2006	MAILING LISTS FOR BANGLADESH PARTNERS	F-00128-07	FOI-052/07	6/27/2007	No
CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	6/28/2007	12/6/2006	MAILING LISTS FOR COLOMBIAN PARTNERS	F-00129-07	FOI-053/07	2/16/2007	Yes
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/28/2007	12/6/2006	Documents regarding the requester	F-00130-07	FOI-054/07	1/29/2007	No
ACADEMY FOR EDUCATIONAL	ACADEMY FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	12/7/2006	12/7/2006	EVALUATION OF AED PROPOSAL	F-00134-07	FOI-058/07	12/17/2008	No
CHF INTERNATIONAL	CHF INTERNATIONAL	11/21/2006	12/8/2006	Winning Proposal for M/OAA/EGAT/EMD-06-081, information Communication Technology for Small Enterprise Capacity Building, ACDI/VOCA, EEM-A-00-06-00018-00.	F-00131-07	FOI-055/07	8/29/2007	No
FED SOURCES	FED SOURCES	6/28/2007	12/8/2006	TOP 35 IT & NON-IT CONTRACTORS	F-00132-07	FOI-056/07	4/23/2007	Yes
MacFADDEN & ASSOCIATES	McFadden & ASSOCIATES	6/28/2007	12/8/2006	FDA-P-00-04-00025-00	F-00133-07	FOI-057/07	2/5/2007	Yes
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/28/2007	12/11/2006	RECORDS REGARDING REQUESTER	F-00142-07	FOI-059/07	3/30/2007	No
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	12/12/2006	12/12/2006	AUDITS WORLD VISION	F-00028-07	FOI-125/07	12/5/2007	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	6/28/2007	12/20/2006	REF. TO 200601037 DOCS D12	F-00149-07	FOI-066/07	2/13/2007	Yes
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/28/2007	12/21/2006	Cancellation of Personal Services Contract Solicitation	F-00143-07	FOI-060/07	2/21/2007	Yes
JOURNALIST (INDEPENDENT)	JOURNALIST (INDEPENDENT)	12/21/2006	12/21/2006	PLAN ANNAN	F-00144-07	FOI-061/07	3/12/2009	Yes
McCANDLISH HOLTON	McCANDLISH HOLTON	12/21/2006	12/21/2006	Technical Evaluation Committee Review GHS-1-00-03-00039-00	F-00145-07	FOI-062/07	12/21/2006	No
SEATTLE UNIVERSITY LAW SC	SEATTLE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	12/21/2006	12/21/2006	AZERBAIJAN HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES	F-00146-07	FOI-063/07	7/14/2010	No
JOURNALIST (INDEPENDENT)	JOURNALIST (INDEPENDENT)	12/21/2006	12/21/2006	BI-COMMUNAL DEV. PROGRAM CYPRUS	F-00147-07	FOI-064/07	5/12/2008	No
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	6/28/2007	12/27/2006	Office of Transition Initiatives Program Venezuela reference to 200503262	F-00148-07	FOI-065/07	5/30/2007	Yes
MARC H. BOTZIN ATTORNEY	MARC H. BOTZIN ATTORNEY	12/27/2006	12/27/2006	Technical Evaluation Committee Assistance For Police Reform (TAPR-II Program Egypt)	F-00150-07	FOI-067/07	12/28/2006	No
MC CANDLISH HOLTEN	MC CANDLISH HOLTEN	6/28/2007	12/27/2006	ANGOLA ESSENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM	F-00151-07	FOI-068/07	4/2/2007	No
CENTURION RESEARCH SOLUTIONS	CENTURION RESEARCH SOLUTIONS	12/28/2006	12/28/2006	INFO ON CONTRACT TITLE SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE AGENCY	F-00152-07	FOI-069/07	9/18/2008	Yes
INPUT	INPUT	6/28/2007	1/1/2007	INFO RE OTO AWARD NO. 38806002	F-00029-07	FOI-126/07	5/11/2007	No
MOVING WATER INDUSTRIES	MOVING WATER INDUSTRIES	1/1/2007	1/1/2007	TESTING SOLAR WATER PUMPS IN MALI	F-00052-07	FOI-085/07	12/15/2008	No
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	1/1/2007	1/1/2007	VENEZUELA'S CIVIL PROTECTIONS OFFICE	F-00071-07	FOI-104/07	4/30/2010	No
USGC INC.,	USGC INC.	1/1/2007	1/1/2007	CONTRACT & PROPOSALS FOR RAN-C-00-03-00037-00	F-00075-07	FOI-108/07	12/4/2009	Yes
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/28/2007	1/3/2007	FOIA CASE LOGS FOR FY 2005 & 2006	F-00154-07	FOI-071/07	1/25/2007	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	6/28/2007	1/3/2007	REF. NO. 200600109-INDONESIA	F-00155-07	FOI-072/07	1/31/2007	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	1/3/2007	1/3/2007	REF. 200103014 RQSTR9-GOMA TRIP REPORT	F-00156-07	FOI-073/07	1/30/2007	No
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	6/28/2006	1/3/2007	COPIES OF AGREEMENT REF. TO CARPE	F-00157-07	FOI-074/07	8/13/2008	No
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	1/1/2007	1/8/2007	INFO & COMMUNICATION GRANTS (COMMUNAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR CYPRUS)	F-00163-07	FOI-080/07	10/30/2007	No

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CARE	CARE	1/8/2007	1/8/2007	M/OAA/EGAT/EMD-06-002	F-00166-07	FOI-083/07	3/24/2010	Yes
CARE	CARE	1/9/2007	1/9/2007	THREE PROPOSALS - MICROENTERPRISE DEV.	F-00162-07	FOI-079/07	1/9/2007	No
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/28/2007	1/10/2007	INFO RE HIS EMPLOYMENT IN JAKARTA	F-00153-07	FOI-070/07	5/4/2007	Yes
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/28/2007	1/16/2007	CENTURION RESEARCH SOLUTIONS FOIA REQUEST/USAID MULTIPLE AWARD IDIQ'S	F-00158-07	FOI-075/07	1/19/2007	Yes
FED SOURCES	FED SOURCES	1/1/2007	1/17/2007	COPIES OF 4 IRM CONTRACTS	F-00160-07	FOI-077/07	6/23/2009	Yes
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	6/28/2007	1/17/2007	WINNING PROPOSAL RE GUINEA APS-675-06-06	F-00161-07	FOI-078/07	5/18/2007	Yes
FEDSOURCES	FEDSOURCES	1/17/2007	1/18/2007	COPIES OF 4 CONTRACTS: Management Systems, Inc. - 623-1-00-03-00047-00 Planning and Development Collaborative International - 623-1-00-03-00048-00 Academy for Educational Development - 623-1-00-03-00049-00 Development ent Alternatives, Inc. - 623-1-00..	F-00159-07	FOI-076/07	8/26/2008	Yes
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	2/7/2007	2/7/2007	INFO - 12 GUATEMALAN NATIONAL POLICE REQUEST LETTER DATED 2/06/07	F-00062-07	FOI-095/07	6/8/2007	No
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	2/9/2007	2/9/2007	INFO ON 15 GUATEMALAN NATIONAL POLICE	F-00063-07	FOI-096/07	6/8/2007	Yes
EARTHWORKS	EARTHWORKS	1/1/2007	2/12/2007	AHAFO GOLD PROJECT & NEWMONT GHANA GOLD LTD	F-00064-07	FOI-097/07	2/12/2009	Yes
AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIAT	AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION	2/12/2007	2/12/2007	INFO ON INDEPENDENT LIBRARIES IN CUBA	F-00076-07	FOI-109/07		
NICAR	NICAR	2/13/2007	2/13/2007	PROCUREMENT DATABASE	F-00165-07	FOI-082/07	9/9/2008	No
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	2/14/2007	2/14/2007	VENEZUELAN INTERFERENCE - NICARAGUAN ELECTIONS OF 2006	F-00077-07	FOI-110/07	6/18/2010	Yes
LOEVY & LOEVY	LOEVY & LOEVY	2/13/2007	2/14/2007	RAN-C-00-04-00002-00	F-00164-07	FOI-081/07	6/4/2007	Yes
IESC	IESC	1/1/2007	2/15/2007	PROPOSALS WEST AFRICA GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS HUBPROJECT	F-00051-07	FOI-084/07	3/16/2009	No
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	2/15/2007	2/15/2007	VENEZUELAN INTERFERENCE IN MEXICAN ELECTIONS 2006	F-00070-07	FOI-103/07	3/23/2009	No
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	2/3/2007	2/15/2007	ECUADORIAN ELECTIONS 2006	F-00078-07	FOI-111/07	9/13/2007	Yes
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	2/15/2007	2/15/2007	PERUVIAN ELECTIONS 2006	F-00079-07	FOI-112/07	10/15/2009	Yes
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	2/1/2007	2/15/2007	BOLIVIAN ELECTIONS 2006	F-00080-07	FOI-113/07	5/9/2008	No
MYTHICS	MYTHICS	2/26/2007	2/26/2007	DOCUMENTATION ORACLE SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, DLT Solutions, AID-IRM-M-07-00001	F-00053-07	FOI-086/07	9/5/2007	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	2/27/2007	2/27/2007	CASE NO. 200500749 ER-1 EVANS, MICHAEL	F-00054-07	FOI-087/07	4/23/2007	Yes
FED SOURCES	FED SOURCES	2/27/2007	2/27/2007	THREE CONTRACTS	F-00055-07	FOI-088/07	4/13/2009	Yes
JOURNALIST	JOURNALIST	2/28/2007	2/28/2007	INFO - LELAND INITIATIVE IN SENEGAL	F-00056-07	FOI-089/07	2/14/2008	Yes
PROFESSIONAL CARPET SERVI	PROFESSIONAL CARPET SERVICES	2/28/2007	2/28/2007	INVOICES	F-00067-07	FOI-100/07	9/15/2008	Yes
INPUT	INPUT	3/1/2007	3/1/2007	INFO - Task orders People Energy & Development	F-00057-07	FOI-090/07	11/6/2008	Yes
FED SOURCES	FED SOURCES	3/2/2007	3/2/2007	CONTRACT 306-C-00-07-00508-00 BEARING POINT	F-00058-07	FOI-091/07	5/22/2007	Yes
INPUT	INPUT	3/2/2007	3/2/2007	TASK ORDER PRESIDENT'S EMERGENCY PLAN FOR AIDS RELIEF	F-00059-07	FOI-092/07	11/10/2008	Yes
DOS (CREW)	DOS (CREW)	6/28/2007	3/5/2007	REFERRAL HURRICANE KATRINA	F-00025-07	FOI-122/07	4/30/2007	Yes
DOS (CREW)	DOS (CREW)	6/28/2007	3/5/2007	REFERRAL HURRICANE KATRINA	F-00031-07	FOI-128/07	5/29/2007	Yes
DOS (CREW)	DOS (CREW)	6/28/2007	3/5/2007	HURRICANE KATRINA REFERRAL	F-00035-07	FOI-132/07	5/30/2007	Yes
DOS (CREW)	DOS (CREW)	6/28/2007	3/5/2007	200503991 CONCURRENCE REQUEST HURRICANE KATRINA	F-00072-07	FOI-105/07	4/8/2007	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CREW	DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CREW)	6/28/2007	3/5/2007	2000503991 REF KATRINA	F-00073-07	FOI-106/07	3/6/2007	Yes

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CREW)	DEPARTMENT OF STATE (CREW)	6/28/2007	3/5/2007	CONCURRENCE REQUEST KATRINA	F-00087-07	FOI-120/07	4/23/2007	Yes
DOS REF (CREW)	DOS REF (CREW)	9/5/2005	3/5/2007	Hurricane Katrina Referral No. 200503991, from the Department of State	F-00122-08	184/07	9/18/2007	Yes
FED SOURCES	FED SOURCES	3/8/2007	3/8/2007	CONTRACT # USAIDA76DRM002S	F-00060-07	FOI-093/07	7/31/2007	No
MSI	MSI	3/9/2007	3/9/2007	FIVE WINNING PROPOSALS	F-00061-07	FOI-094/07	4/20/2010	Yes
SUNLIGHT FOUNDATION	SUNLIGHT FOUNDATION	3/14/2007	3/14/2007	CORRESPONDENCE CONGRESS & USAID	F-00065-07	FOI-098/07	4/10/2007	Yes
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/28/2007	3/16/2007	EGYPT BOOK PROG NAHDET PRINTING	F-00111-07	FOI-137/07	5/30/2007	No
FED SOURCES,	FED SOURCES	6/28/2007	3/19/2007	YELLOW BOOK INFORMATION	F-00066-07	FOI-099/07	3/27/2007	No
INPUT	INPUT	3/20/2007	3/20/2007	CONTRACT NO. GPH-C-00-02-00004-00	F-00068-07	FOI-101/07	8/29/2007	No
MHCI	MHCI	3/15/2007	3/22/2007	Two West Bank contracts - 294-C-00-03-00223-00 & 294-C-00-003-00224-00, Corcel Corporation.	F-00069-07	FOI-102/07	5/11/2007	No
STRANGER-MEDIA	STRANGER-MEDIA	4/2/2007	4/2/2007	Info on meetings With the Center for Faith-Based Initiatives	F-00082-07	FOI-115/07	2/8/2008	No
BAKER HOSTETLER	BAKER HOSTETLER	2/9/2007	4/4/2007	UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDING GUATEMALA	F-00026-07	FOI-123/07	9/26/2007	Yes
JOHN BERRY PLLC,	JOHN BERRY PLLC	4/4/2007	4/4/2007	RECORDS RE CLIENT	F-00081-07	FOI-114/07	5/18/2007	Yes
FED SOURCES	FED SOURCES	4/4/2007	4/4/2007	REPORT OF ALL ACTIVE USAID CONTRACTS	F-00083-07	FOI-116/07	4/3/2009	Yes
VIP MOBILE, INC.	VIP MOBILE, INC.	4/4/2007	4/4/2007	Contract No. 492-C-00-02-00018-00, Growth with Equity in Mindanao Phase 2 (GEM-2), Louis Berger Group, Inc.	F-00084-07	FOI-117/07	7/6/2007	Yes
WINSTON & STRAWN LLP	WINSTON & STRAWN LLP	4/4/2007	4/4/2007	RELIEF PROVIDED BY OFDA IN THE FORM OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED IN AFGHANISTAN	F-00085-07	FOI-118/07	8/14/2008	Yes
INPUT	INPUT	4/5/2007	4/5/2007	CONTRACT - PROFESSIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE & MANAGEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES Task Orders for GHS-1-00-03-00026-00	F-00086-07	FOI-119/07	10/24/2008	Yes
USAID EMPLOYEE	USAID EMPLOYEE	4/6/2006	4/9/2007	SECURITY INCIDENT REPORT	F-00024-07	FOI-121/07	4/10/2007	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	4/9/2007	4/9/2007	REF. TO 200504497 INFO ON MEXICO AND LATIN AMERICAN	F-00027-07	FOI-124/07	5/14/2007	Yes
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	4/9/2007	4/9/2007	COPIES OF FOIA REQUESTS RE- HAITI	F-00030-07	FOI-127/07	9/16/2008	No
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	4/27/2007	4/27/2007	MEXICO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW- 20070914AID006	F-00037-07	FOI-134/07	2/27/2009	No
LAKE CHARLES HARBOR & TER	LAKE CHARLES HARBOR & TERMIANI DIST	4/26/2007	4/27/2007	SOLICITATION NO. USAID-FPP-TRN-06-06, PL 480 TITLE II WAREHOUSES & LOGISTICS SERVICES	F-00092-07	FOI-151/07	10/8/2009	Yes
Gardner, Bryant	WINSTON & STRAWN LLP	4/27/2007	4/27/2007	INFORMATION ON FOOD AID 2002-2006	F-00109-07	FOI-144/07	3/3/2009	No
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	4/30/2007	4/30/2007	MEXICO'S FEDERAL INS. FOR ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION 20070917AID007	F-00036-07	FOI-133/07	2/27/2009	No
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	4/30/2007	5/1/2007	REF. TO 200404085 ER2	F-00089-07	FOI-148/07	6/21/2007	Yes
CENTURION RESEARCH SOLUTE	CENTURION RESEARCH SOLUTIONS	5/1/2007	5/1/2007	DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISE PROGRAMS	F-00101-07	FOI-160/07	6/8/2007	Yes
CHRYSTAL	CHRYSTAL	5/1/2007	5/1/2007	CLASS CODE 23 AND THE NAICS 44110	F-00241-07	FOI-178/07	12/5/2007	No
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	5/2/2007	5/2/2007	REF. TO 200604035 NLG B-2001-1996	F-00088-07	FOI-147/07	2/7/2008	Yes
CENTURION RESEARCH SOLUTIONS	CENTURION RESEARCH SOLUTIONS	5/2/2007	5/2/2007	Two Request for Proposals Disaster Assistance for USAID	F-00100-07	FOI-159/07	7/2/2009	No
MASIMAX RESOURCES INC.	MASIMAX RESOURCES INC.	5/2/2007	5/2/2007	LISTING OF USAID ACTIVE CONTRACTS	F-00112-07	FOI-140/07	4/3/2009	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	6/28/2006	5/2/2007	PLAN COLOMBIA IMPLEMENTATION ROUND-UP 2005 # REF. TO 200503651	F-00113-07	FOI-141/07	6/19/2008	Yes
JSI	JSI	5/4/2007	5/4/2007	INFO ON PAKISTAN DIVERSIFICATION OF FAMILY PLANNING ACTIVITIES	F-00099-07	FOI-158/07	8/7/2009	Yes
PRIVATE CITIZEN-JOURNALIST	PRIVATE CITIZEN-JOURNALIST	5/4/2007	5/4/2007	VENEZUELAN CALLED (b)(6)	F-00242-07	FOI-180/07	8/11/2009	No
PRIVATE CITIZEN - JOURNAL	PRIVATE CITIZEN - JOURNALIST	5/4/2007	5/4/2007	VENEZUELAN CALLED (b)(6)	F-00243-07	FOI-181/07	8/11/2009	No
PRIVATE CITIZEN- JOURNALIST	PRIVATE CITIZEN- JOURNALIST	5/4/2007	5/4/2007	INFO ON THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER ON NONVIOLENT CONFLICT	F-00244-07	FOI-182/07	8/11/2009	No

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PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	5/7/2007	5/7/2007	EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PATING	F-00038-07	FOI-135/07		
NATIONAL LEGAL AND POLICY	NATIONAL LEGAL AND POLICY CENTER	5/8/2007	5/8/2007	Open Society Institute-related awards	F-00034-07	FOI-131/07	2/27/2009	No
REFORMA NEWSPAPER	REFORMA NEWSPAPER	5/9/2007	5/9/2007	ALL DOCS, REPORTS RE USAID ASSISTANCE TO MEXICAN POLITICALS PARTIES	F-00094-07	FOI-153/07	12/17/2008	No
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	5/9/2007	5/9/2007	REF. 200502144 ER1- EIGHT CABLES REF. SUDAN	F-00117-07	FOI-146/07	6/20/2008	Yes
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	5/11/2007	5/11/2007	TEN OLDEST OR PENDING FOIA REQUESTS	F-00039-07	FOI-136/07	8/25/2009	Yes
EPLURIBUS MEDIA	EPLURIBUS MEDIA	5/12/2007	5/12/2007	AGGREGATE NUMBER ALL PERSONAL OF PRIME & SUBCONTRACTORS AT ALL TIERS WORKING IN IRAQ	F-00093-07	FOI-152/07	7/10/2007	No
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	5/14/2007	5/14/2007	REF. TO 200604069 ER1	F-00090-07	FOI-149/07	2/7/2008	Yes
FESOURCES	FESOURCES	5/15/2007	5/15/2007	REF. TO CONTACT 267C00070050000-LOUIS BERGER GROUP	F-00098-07	FOI-157/07	8/29/2007	Yes
FED SOURCES	FED SOURCES	5/15/2007	5/15/2007	CONTRACT # 685-C-00-03-0008-00, International Resources Group, IRG	F-00108-07	FOI-167/07	8/29/2007	Yes
NATIONAL SECURITY	NATIONAL SECURITY	5/16/2007	5/16/2007	MEETING OF HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS AT USAID	F-00096-07	FOI-155/07	4/1/2009	Yes
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/28/2007	5/16/2007	SCORING RESULTS FROM HIS APPLICATION REF. TO POPULATION/HEALTH/NUTRITION OFFICE	F-00097-07	FOI-156/07	5/16/2007	No
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	5/17/2007	5/17/2007	REF. TO 07-731 REVIEW OFFICE OF SECURITY REPORT OF INVESTIGATIONS	F-00091-07	FOI-150/07	8/11/2009	No
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	5/22/2007	5/22/2007	OAXACA SHOOTING	F-00032-07	FOI-129/07	2/27/2009	No
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	4/29/2004	5/22/2007	REF. 200401677 ER2 REF. CHAD	F-00116-07	FOI-145/07	7/6/2007	Yes
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/28/2007	5/23/2007	EGYPT NATIONAL BOOK PROGRAM CONTRACT & PROPOSAL	F-00110-07	FOI-138/07	6/1/2007	No
DAI	DAI	5/23/2007	5/23/2007	COST & TECHNICAL APPLICATIONS USAID/IRAQ RFP NO. 267-06-009	F-00114-07	FOI-142/07	3/24/2009	No
FORMER USAID EMPLOYEE	FORMER USAID EMPLOYEE	5/16/2007	5/24/2007	PERSONNEL ACTION	F-00033-07	FOI-130/07	5/5/2008	No
FED SOURCES	FED SOURCES	5/24/2007	5/24/2007	SUPPORT SERVICES TO USAID/INDIA #38606014	F-00103-07	FOI-162/07	6/14/2007	Yes
INPUT	INPUT	5/24/2007	5/24/2007	Solicitation #MOP02448, Program Development Quickly (PDQ), HDA-I-00-03-00124-00, Social Impact	F-00104-07	FOI-163/07	8/30/2007	Yes
AUSTIN TETRA	AUSTIN TETRA	5/25/2007	5/25/2007	INFO ON DUN & BRADSTREET INC. SERVICE TASK ORDER/STATEMENTS OF WORK FOR FY 2005/07	F-00105-07	FOI-164/07	4/28/2009	No
CENTURION RESEARCH SOLUTI	CENTURION RESEARCH SOLUTIONS	5/30/2007	5/30/2007	COPY OF CONTRACT TITLED PROMOTING IMPROVED SUSTAINABLE MICROFINANCE SERVICES	F-00102-07	FOI-161/07	4/29/2009	No
CENTER FOR INVESTIGATION	CENTER FOR INVESTIGATION REPORTING	5/31/2007	5/31/2007	CORRESPONDENCE REF. TO EARMARK REPORTS	F-00095-07	FOI-154/07	8/24/2007	Yes
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/28/2007	6/1/2007	NATIONAL BOOK PROGRAM SOLICITATIONS	F-00115-07	FOI-143/07	6/28/2007	No
LUMAN,LANGE,THOMAS&MCMULL,	LUMAN,LANGE,THOMAS&MCMULLEN,LL P	6/28/2007	6/5/2007	REFERRAL-OCEAN FREIGHT RATES	F-00106-07	FOI-165/07	6/20/2007	Yes
INPUT	INPUT	6/5/2007	6/5/2007	DOCS CONTRACT AWARD TO OCE	F-00107-07	FOI-166/07	3/17/2009	Yes
UNIVERSITY OF MASS.	UNIVERSITY OF MASS.	6/6/2007	6/6/2007	DOCS RELATED TO ALBERT EINSTEIN INSTITUTE'S SUPPORT FOR OPPOSITION GROUPS IN VENEZUELA	F-00231-07	FOI-168/07	6/21/2007	No
INPUT	INPUT	6/6/2007	6/6/2007	CONTRACT & MODIFICATIONS FOR 567-07-502	F-00232-07	FOI-169/07	6/19/2009	Yes
FED SOURCES	FED SOURCES	6/6/2007	6/6/2007	CONTRACT NUMBER 621-C-00-07-00002-00	F-00233-07	FOI-170/07	12/5/2007	Yes
Schnitzer, David	Democratic National Committee	6/4/2007	6/11/2007	Records between USAID & Senator Fred D. Thompson	F-00180-08	255/07	8/8/2007	No

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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-M	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	6/11/2007	6/11/2007	OVERVIEW/REPORT ON PROJECTS & COSTS IN HAITI INCLUDING INFORMATION ON "PLAY FOR PEACE" CAMPS	F-00236-07	FOI-173/07	5/8/2009	No
UNIVERSITY OF WISCON	UNIVERSITY OF WISCON	6/28/2007	6/11/2007	DOCUMENTS JEAN CHARLES MOISE, FORMER MAYOR OF MILOT, HAITI	F-00237-07	FOI-174/07	8/14/2007	No
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/11/2007	6/11/2007	INFO ON THE USAID PHILIPPINES FISH PROGRAM	F-00238-07	FOI-175/07	12/5/2007	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	6/28/2007	6/12/2007	HURRICANE KATRINA REF TO #200503991	F-00234-07	FOI-171/07	8/2/2007	Yes
INPUT	INPUT	6/12/2007	6/12/2007	INFO ON CONTRACTS THE PRINCIPAL RESOURCES FOR INFORMATION MANAGEMENT ENTERPRISE WIDE 3.2 (PRIME)	F-00235-07	FOI-172/07	3/25/2009	No
BRIGHT KEY INC.	BRIGHT KEY INC.	6/13/2007	6/13/2007	CONTRACT # HFM-C-00-00179-00	F-00239-07	FOI-176/07	4/22/2009	No
THE PLAIN DEALER NEWS MED	THE PLAIN DEALER NEWS MEDIA	6/13/2007	6/13/2007	Info on President's Emergency Plan for AIDSS Relief	F-00240-07	FOI-177/07	4/30/2008	Yes
Miller, Kelly	Fed Sources	6/20/2007	6/20/2007	Contract No. RAN-O-00-04-00052-00	F-00039-08	188/07	11/9/2007	Yes
Zyszkowski, Alina	PADCO	6/21/2007	6/21/2007	Technical Proposal submitted for award DFD-1-00-05-00125-00, Local Governance Development Program	F-00125-08	189/07	7/15/2009	Yes
Belfour, Gretchen	Center for Public Management	6/24/2007	6/24/2007	Mission Ececutive Contact List or Chief of Party List	F-00127-08		1/18/2008	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	6/26/2007	6/26/2007	Copy of "AIDS Support and Technical Assistance Resources (AIDSTAR) Program" awards (M-OAA-GH-POP-06034)	F-00119-08	183/07	1/15/2008	Yes
Gursoy, F. Yaprak	Sebenzi University	6/27/2007	6/27/2007	Financial assistance to the Turkish government	F-00126-08	190/07	8/5/2009	No
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	11/21/2006	6/28/2007	REF FOR DIRECT REPLY CHIHUAHUA	F-00009-07	FOI-022/07	7/2/2007	Yes
PRIVATE CITIZEN	PRIVATE CITIZEN	6/28/2007	7/3/2007	INFO ON USAID/CUBA PROGRAM INDEPENDENT LIBRARIES	F-00221-07	FOI-196/06	6/25/2008	No
DOS, DOS	DOS	6/27/2007	7/6/2007	Documents re.: Darfur, Sudan, referral number 200502212 ER001	F-00123-08	185/07	11/2/2007	Yes
Merline, Riley	National Security Archive	7/6/2007	7/6/2007	Documents re.: International Republican Institute	F-00182-08	196/07	2/27/2009	No
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	7/9/2007	7/9/2007	Request for top 20 USAID grant and cooperative agreement recipients and the top 20 USAID contractors	F-00124-08	187/07	3/23/2009	No
SUNLIGHT FOUNDATION	SUNLIGHT FOUNDATION	7/3/2007	7/9/2007	Logs of correspondence between members of Congress and USAID between April 1, 2007 to June 30, 2007	F-00171-08	192/07	12/17/2008	No
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	7/10/2007	7/10/2007	Sections A thru J of Contract # 176-C-00-07-00011 awarded to The Services Group	F-00022-08	F-197/07	10/3/2007	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	9/7/2005	7/10/2007	Ref To 200503991 - Hurricane Katrina	F-00027-08		10/1/2007	Yes
Rawson, David		3/21/2007	7/12/2007	Declassification and release of cables, referral number 200103014	F-00128-08	194/07	8/10/2007	Yes
Bigwood, Jeremy		7/10/2007	7/12/2007	Documents re. 33 Venezuelan Universities	F-00129-08	195/07	10/30/2007	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	7/16/2007	7/16/2007	Contract No. 111-C-00-07-00030-00	F-00040-08	193/07	11/5/2007	Yes
Calderwood, Grant	Noonday Asset Management, LP	6/6/2007	7/17/2007	OIG reports related to Bearing Point contracts.	F-00135-08	FOI-207/07	4/13/2009	No
Merline, Riley	National Security Archive	7/17/2007	7/17/2007	Stanley Lucas and the Haitian alliance	F-00172-08	206/07	8/7/2009	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	7/17/2007	7/18/2007	Contract No. 165-C-00-07-00101-00	F-00041-08	202/07	11/2/2007	Yes
Petrillo, Joseph	Petrillo & Powell	7/18/2007	7/18/2007	Any orders placed by Computer Sciences Corporation under award number IRM-E-00-06-00015-00, Prime 3.2	F-00133-08	203/07	8/29/2007	No
Elias, Barbara	National Security Archive	7/19/2007	7/19/2007	New York Times article "AID to Pakistan in Tribal Areas Raises Concerns"	F-00132-08	201/07	2/15/2008	No
MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL	MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL	6/28/2007	7/21/2007	LIST OF CONTRACTS BETWEEN USAID&CONSTELLA GROUP	F-00074-07	FOI-107/07	7/29/2008	No

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DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY	DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY	5/8/2001	7/24/2007	Documents concerning the devaluation of the CFA (Communaute Financiere Africaine) franc in Jan. 1994	F-00035-08		10/29/2007	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	Department of State	9/7/2005	7/24/2007	Hurricane Katrina Daily Update #14-09/19/05	F-00131-08	199/07	9/18/2007	Yes
Quigley, Eileen	Medical Service Corporation International	7/23/2007	7/24/2007	Winning proposal submitted for USAID/PEPFAR/Ethiopia - RFP: 663-P-06-003, "PEPFAR/Ethiopia: HIV/AIDS Services at the Health Center and In the Community	F-00173-08	204/07	12/3/2007	No
Fuller, G.	Sebaly Shillito + Dyer	2/1/2007	7/25/2007	ARC's performance of its 6-month OFDA livelihoods grant	F-00036-08	218/07	10/24/2007	No
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	7/25/2007	7/26/2007	Section A or cover page of any awards for solicitation # 386-06-006, Next Phase of South Asia Regional Initiatives on Energy (SARI) program	F-00130-08	198/07	8/28/2007	Yes
Zyskowski, Alina	PADCO	7/27/2007	7/27/2007	Copy of technical proposal submitted by CDM Constructors, Inc. in response to USAID/Pakistan RFP No. 391-06-002, Earthquake Reconstruction and Recovery Program (PERRP)	F-00115-08	241-07	5/9/2008	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	7/27/2007	7/27/2007	Award number 617-C-00-07-00006-00	F-00136-08	209/07	4/14/2009	No
Zyskowski, Alina	PADCO	7/27/2007	7/30/2007	Contract No. DOT-I-00-03-00006 (SWIFT II) - Nepal Transition Initiative Task Order	F-00042-08	212/07	11/5/2007	No
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	7/30/2007	7/30/2007	Award number 497-C-00-07-00-020000	F-00137-08	210/07	11/27/2007	Yes
Jones, Monica	INPUT	7/31/2007	7/31/2007	Award number RAN-C-00-03-00-03200, Logistical Technical Service under the Development Experience Clearinghouse	F-00138-08	211/07	3/31/2009	No
Sprague, Jeb		7/23/2007	7/31/2007	Documents re. International Republican Institute (IRI): USAID-Haiti Project	F-00140-08	217/07	8/21/2007	No
Welch, John	United States Department of Agriculture	7/24/2007	7/31/2007	Records pertaining to ocean carrier bids submitted in Invitation 047B	F-00170-08	208/07	8/28/2007	No
Alvarez, Al	The Cloudburst Group	8/13/2007	8/13/2007	Request for Proposals, Request for Cooperative Agreement and Request for Grants in support of the PEPFAR initiative from 1/1/2003 - 12/31/2005	F-00174-08	213/07	1/10/2008	Yes
LUMAN,LANGE,THOMAS&MCMULL	LUMAN,LANGE,THOMAS&MCMULLEN,LL P	7/25/2007	8/14/2007	Ocean Freight Rate & Service Bids - Solicitation Number 077	F-00100-08	214/07	9/4/2007	Yes
LUMAN,LANGE,THOMAS&MCMULL	LUMAN,LANGE,THOMAS&MCMULLEN,LL P	8/9/2007	8/14/2007	Ocean Freight Rate & Service Bids - Solicitation Number 087	F-00101-08	215/07	9/4/2007	Yes
Battle, Joyce	George Washington University	3/20/2007	8/16/2007	Documents re. Iraqi representatives, Department of Commerce referral number 20070541DOC008	F-00139-08	216/07	9/14/2007	Yes
Hammond, Edward		8/16/2007	8/17/2007	Award number GDG-A-00-02-00017-00 (ABSP II)	F-00143-08	FOI-223/07	7/9/2010	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	Department of State (DOS)	10/4/2006	8/20/2007	Documents re. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright's trip to Sierra Leone on October 18, 1999	F-00142-08	222/07	9/11/2007	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	7/11/2006	8/21/2007	DOS Case No. 200603432 Segment No. OES001	F-00031-08	F-220/07	11/5/2007	Yes
DOS, DOS	DOS	8/21/2007	8/21/2007	Hurricane Katrina	F-00141-08	219/07	9/14/2007	Yes
Whitlock, Reid	Oversight International	8/22/2007	8/22/2007	Copy of IRAQ Phase II Reconstruction, Award No. 517-C-00-04-00106-00	F-00056-08		12/7/2007	Yes
Bigwood, Jeremy		8/17/2007	8/22/2007	Cyprus-America Scholarship Program (CASP)	F-00175-08	224/07	8/11/2009	No
Bigwood, Jeremy		8/16/2007	8/22/2007	Bi-Communal Support Program (BSP) in Cyprus	F-00176-08	225/07	8/11/2009	No
Farivar, Cyrus		8/23/2007	8/23/2007	Digital Freedom Initiative in Senegal	F-00147-08	228/07	2/27/2009	No
Callahan, Kevin		8/23/2007	8/23/2007	Title III Offers for Invitations 027, 027, 047, 057, 067, 077 and 087	F-00177-08	229/07	12/17/2008	No

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DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY	DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY	1/30/2007	8/28/2007	Two documents re Indonesia.. 1. Info Memo dated 05/11/1998 to Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs from J.Brian Atwood; Subject - Indonesia Assessment - 1 page.. 2. Info Memo for the Admin; dated 04/29/1998; from DAA/ANE, Amit ..	F-00148-08	230/07	8/26/2008	Yes
Mwake, Paul		8/28/2007	8/28/2007	Participant Records	F-00149-08		11/9/2007	No
Miller, Kenneth		8/29/2007	8/29/2007	Bangladesh Garment Workers	F-00150-08	232/07	8/11/2009	No
Sanders, Richard		8/22/2007	8/29/2007	List of USAID grants	F-00151-08	234/07	7/16/2008	Yes
Simpson, Brad	National Security Archive	1/30/2007	8/30/2007	Memo to: Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; from- USAID/J. Brian Atwood; re- Indonesia Assessment; dated 05/11/98	F-02595-07		9/25/2008	No
Grafeld, Margaret	Department of State (DOS)	8/21/2007	9/5/2007	DOS Referral for concurrence in Release, Case Number 200403846	C-00005-08	240/07	10/23/2007	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	Department of State	7/11/2007	9/5/2007	Bigleaf mahogany from Peru under CITES Appendix II	F-00152-08	235/07	11/9/2007	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	Department of State	8/22/2007	9/5/2007	USG Initiatives Against Illegal Logging in Peru, DOS Case No. 200603432	F-00153-08	236/07	11/9/2007	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	Department of State	9/9/2006	9/5/2007	Documents re.: Secretary of State Colin Powell, DOS Case No. 200604523 SESCO1	F-00154-08	237/07	9/19/2007	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	9/4/2007	9/5/2007	Award number GPO-1-00-05-00032-00, Supply Chain Management Systems	F-00155-08	238/07	2/21/2008	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	Department of State	3/22/2007	9/5/2007	Mandatory Referral from DOS Case Number 200103014	F-00156-08	239/07	9/20/2007	Yes
Bigwood, Jeremy		8/29/2007	9/5/2007	Awards to Journalists	F-00158-08	242/07	8/18/2010	Yes
Bigwood, Jeremy		8/28/2007	9/5/2007	Breakdown of Office of Transition Initiatives funding in Bolivia since 1/1/2004	F-00181-08	256/07	8/11/2009	No
NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE	6/28/2007	9/5/2007	FOIA ELECTRONIC RECORDS	F-00406-07	FOI-239/06	6/27/2008	Yes
Kakoyiannis, Peter		10/12/2006	9/10/2007	USAID Grants to Cyprus	F-00159-08	243/07		
Miranda, Segundo		9/10/2007	9/10/2007	Four Specified Cuban Grants - The Center for a Free Cuba; The Institute for Democracy in Cuba; Cuba Free Press; CubaNet. These documents were requested because the requester is trying to apply for a grant and will use the material as a sample.	F-00162-08	245/07	10/8/2008	No
Entous, Adam		9/11/2007	9/11/2007	Gaza Action Plan Support Unit	F-00161-08	244/07	7/7/2008	Yes
MULTINATIONAL MONITOR	MULTINATIONAL MONITOR	9/5/2007	9/13/2007	Iraq awards to Bearing Point	F-00163-08	246/07	11/28/2007	No
Horner, Doug		9/14/2007	9/14/2007	2002-2007 Voluntary Agency Annual Reports	F-00165-08	252/07	10/23/2007	Yes
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	9/10/2007	9/17/2007	Review of Doc B10, B10A & B10B	F-00026-08	F-247/07	10/15/2007	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	9/17/2007	9/17/2007	Solicitation No. 663-P-06-003 - PEPFAR/ETHIOPIA: HIV/AIDS Services at the Health Center and in the Community	F-00043-08	251/07	10/1/2007	Yes
DOS (CREW), DOS (CREW)	DOS (CREW)	7/27/2007	9/18/2007	Hurricane Katrina, DOS referral no. 200503991	F-00134-08	205/07	9/18/2007	Yes
Nassar, Daid	Center for Community and Corporated Ethics	9/11/2007	9/19/2007	Documents re. USAID & Wal-mart	F-00164-08	249/07	10/28/2010	Yes
THOMPSON, RANDAL		9/19/2007	9/19/2007	Records re. Requester	F-00179-08	250/07	8/11/2009	No
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	9/19/2007	9/20/2007	Copy of contract award number AID-527-C-07-00002	F-00114-08	F-248-07	1/17/2008	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	Department of State	9/13/2007	9/24/2007	Referral from DOS re.: Secretary of State Powell's visit to the Darfur region in July 2004, Case No. 200701053 ER1	F-00169-08	254/07	6/4/2008	Yes

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Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	10/1/2007	10/1/2007	Contract No 486-I-00-07-00008-00, Awarded to Nathan Associates Inc.	F-00002-08		2/26/2008	Yes
Averill, Brian		9/28/2007	10/1/2007	The World Bank Sanitation Loan-CFH 2003-2007	F-00005-08		5/27/2008	Yes
Battle, Joyce	George Washington Un.	9/27/2007	10/5/2007	FOIA referral case no. 200701794 NEA1(DOS) Joyce Battle	F-00001-08		10/19/2007	Yes
Finley, Brent	Environment International Ltd.	10/4/2007	10/5/2007	Contract RFP No. M/OP-98-1398	F-00003-08		12/18/2007	Yes
Gordon, Neil	Project On Government Oversight	9/26/2007	10/5/2007	FAIR Act Inventories from 2005 and 2006, all final decisions and justifications for A-76 in 2005 and 06	F-00004-08		8/11/2008	Yes
Kramer, Robert	IAP Worldwide Services	10/8/2007	10/8/2007	Copies of three RFP's, winning proposals submitted by winning bidders, and three awarded contracts for following award numbers: HDA-I-00-03-00059-00; HDA-I-00-03-00060-00; and DFD-I-00-06-00170-00.	F-00044-08		12/18/2008	Yes
Murphy, Marie	University of California	10/1/2007	10/9/2007	Listing of countries to which USAID provides funding for HIV/AIDS, from 1986 to the present (2008), and the total amount of funding that each country has been given for HIV/AIDS-related programs during the same period of time	F-00007-08		12/19/2007	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	10/9/2007	10/10/2007	Contract No. 521-C-00-07-00008-00 awarded to Chemonics International on September 28, 2007	F-00006-08		9/29/2008	Yes
Hardy, David	Federal Bureau of Investigation	10/12/2007	10/16/2007	FOIA/PA Request of Randy Herschaft in ref to Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism. Title of document: Terrorism A National and International Problem - The Office of Public Safety Seminar - 15 September 1973. This is a referral from the FBI	F-00008-08		11/18/2008	No
O'Grodnick, Joseph	FMC Corporation	10/2/2007	10/16/2007	Solicitation No. IRS-T08-01	F-00009-08		1/31/2008	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	10/16/2007	10/16/2007	Contract awarded from solicitation #1622006-Eastern Primary Water Transmission Project	F-00010-08		11/9/2007	No
Emerson, Steven	SEA Productions	10/10/2007	10/16/2007	Iftar dinner - a copy of the list of invited individuals, copies of photos, videos, speeches, and correspondence between the Islamic Society of the North America (ISNA) and USAID.	F-00011-08		11/16/2007	Yes
Weinstein, Randy	Federal Public Defender(FL)	10/10/2007	10/16/2007	Information Relating to Client	F-00012-08			
Assefa, Daniel	Legal Contract & Grant Services	10/17/2007	10/17/2007	Complete package, including the technical and budget proposals, submitted by the Cooperative Housing Foundation (CHF) in response to RFA-294-2007-008 for Emergency Jobs Project in Jerusalem, West Bank, and Gaza	F-00013-08		6/12/2008	Yes
Spoerri, Marlene	University of Amsterdam	10/18/2007	10/18/2007	ANNUAL PLANS IN SERBIA	F-00014-08		8/1/2008	Yes
Bond, Matthew	Partners of the Americas	10/18/2007	10/18/2007	Pan American Development Foundation Proposal and Award, Protecting Human Rights in Haiti, GPO-A-00-07-00002-00	F-00017-08		4/8/2009	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	10/18/2007	10/18/2007	Contract 617C000700007000-Awarded to Associates in Rural Development on August 15, 2007	F-00018-08		7/9/2010	Yes
Mackey, Elbert	Hayes	10/19/2007	10/19/2007	Provide records of USAID-finance dental device commodity purchase codes 9018.11.0040-9018.90.8000-Inst ruments and Appliances	F-00016-08		11/14/2007	No
O' Grodnick, Joseph	FMC Corporation	10/16/2007	10/22/2007	NO. IRS-T08-01 conducted in September 2007 for commodities in support of the IRS project in Madagascar	F-00015-08		10/22/2007	No

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Jones, Monica	INPUT	10/23/2007	10/23/2007	Contract # HDA-C-00-03-00126-00, including attachments and modifications, awarded to International Resources Group for the Administrative Support Services for Latin America and the Caribbean requirement.	F-00021-08		6/23/2008	Yes
CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTERG,	CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY	10/16/2007	10/24/2007	Documents concerning Updated Enhancement of Previous FOIA request Commission for Assistance to a Free Cuba: Report to the President, June 2006.	F-00019-08		10/31/2007	No
Bigwood, Jeremy		10/16/2007	10/24/2007	Commission for Assistance to a Free Cuba: Report to the President, June 2006	F-00020-08		11/5/2007	No
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	10/24/2007	10/24/2007	Contract EEM101070000600-Carana Corporation on October 1, 2007+	F-00023-08		2/7/2008	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	10/24/2007	10/24/2007	Contract #GEW-I-00-02-00021-00- Management Systems International Contract #GEW-I-00-02-00016-00- Chemonics International, Inc.	F-00024-08		8/12/2010	Yes
Moss, Michael	New York Times	10/25/2007	10/25/2007	All and any records relating to the evaluation selection and/or review of the following countries for assistance from Millennium Challenge Account: Vietnam, Yemen, Morocco, Jordan and Indonesia.	F-00025-08		3/3/2008	No
Ravnitzky, Michael		11/1/2007	11/1/2007	USAID's FOIA case log from FY 2004 - 2007 to date	F-00028-08		11/16/2007	Yes
Wolfe, David	Academy for Educational Development	10/31/2007	11/1/2007	A copy of the winning proposal for RFA No. 391-2007-012	F-00029-08		3/4/2009	Yes
Wofle, David	Academy for Educational Development	10/31/2007	11/1/2007	Winning proposal, BAFO answers and award for RFTOP Number HE 176-07-006 - Creative Associates International, EDH-I-07-05-00029-00	F-00030-08		10/1/2008	Yes
Lamporte, Richard	JHPIEGO	11/5/2007	11/5/2007	Project No. 936-3104-08 Award Number GHN-I-00-07-00003-00 and USAID-M-OAA-GH-07-315	F-00032-08		6/26/2008	Yes
Ayers, Hannah		11/5/2007	11/5/2007	A copy of PN-ACT-009.	F-00033-08		1/22/2008	Yes
Spevacek, Anne		11/5/2007	11/5/2007	Document No. PD-ACF-855, "Kosovo: Building a Democratic Political System Through Sustainable Political Parties, a Democratic Legislature and Strengthened Citizen Political Participation (June 2005)	F-00034-08		2/26/2008	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	12/4/2007	12/4/2007	Reference Contract #306C00070050300-Awarded to Development Alternatives, Inc (DAI) on October 26, 2006	F-00045-08		8/12/2010	Yes
O'Hare, Mark	Private Equity Intelligence	11/9/2007	12/4/2007	Washington State Open Records Law: Wash. Rev. Code sec. 42.17	F-00051-08		6/12/2008	No
Thayer, Bruce	INPUT	10/31/2007	12/4/2007	A copy of contract document #EPP-I-00-04-00025-00	F-00052-08		6/18/2008	Yes
Thayer, Bruce	INPUT	10/31/2007	12/4/2007	A copy of contract #EPP-I-00-03-00008-00	F-00053-08		7/17/2008	Yes
Thayer, Bruce	INPUT	10/31/2007	12/4/2007	A copy of contract #EPP-I-00-03-00015-00	F-00054-08		6/3/2008	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	Department of State	12/5/2007	12/5/2007	Referral from DOS for direct reply, case number 200703565. The original requester is NRDC requesting information regarding logging and/or bigleaf mahogany from Peru under CITES Appendix II.	F-00046-08		12/12/2007	Yes
Daulaire, Nils	Global Health Council	12/5/2007	12/5/2007	A copy of the IG Audit on the Adequacy of USAID's Antiterrorism Vetting Procedures	F-00047-08		3/19/2008	Yes
O'Brien, Paul	Oxfam America	12/6/2007	12/6/2007	A copy of an IG Audit Report - "Audit of the Adequacy of USAID's Antiterrorism Vetting Procedures."	F-00048-08		3/28/2008	Yes

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Frost, Karen	Equal Access	12/6/2007	12/7/2007	A copy of an OIG Audit on the Adequacy of USAID's Antiterrorism Vetting Procedures.	F-00049-08		3/28/2008	Yes
Willmott, Ellen	Save the Children	12/7/2007	12/7/2007	A copy of an OIG Audit of the Adequacy of USAID's Antiterrorism Vetting Procedures.	F-00050-08		3/28/2008	Yes
Cordell, Kristen	Private Citizen	11/28/2007	12/7/2007	Provide information on a FS-10094-06 job position for a Program/Project Development Officer	F-00055-08			
Pollack, Sharon	Trickle Up	12/7/2007	12/7/2007	A copy of the Office of Inspector General Audit on the Adequacy of USAID'S Antiterrorism Vetting Procedures	F-00058-08		3/28/2008	Yes
Jackson, John	Conservation Force	12/10/2007	12/10/2007	Copies of the USAID grants to WWF Life Plus or related projects or components in Namibia period 2006, 2007, and 2008.	F-00057-08		2/26/2008	Yes
Mancini, David	THELEN	12/5/2007	12/10/2007	The Louis Berger Group - Contract #306-C-00-02-00500-00.	F-00070-08		4/24/2008	Yes
Copeland, Ruth		12/11/2007	12/11/2007	A copy of an Audit of the Adequacy of USAID's Antiterrorism Vetting Procedures dated November 6, 2007.	F-00059-08		3/24/2008	Yes
Jones, Monica	INPUT	12/11/2007	12/11/2007	Request for winning proposal for RFA 391-07-012, Links to Learning: Education Support to Pakistan, American Institutes for Research (Cooperative Agreement 391-A-00-08-01100-00)	F-00066-08		7/29/2008	No
Jones, Monica	INPUT	12/11/2007	12/12/2007	Winning proposal for RFP 61707006, Stability, Peace, and Reconciliation in Northern Uganda, Emerging Markets Group, Inc.	F-00068-08		7/28/2008	No
Kinney, Gary	International Relief & Development	12/12/2007	12/13/2007	A copy of the Office of Inspector General Audit on the Adequacy Of USAID's Antiterrorism Vetting Procedures.	F-00062-08		3/28/2008	Yes
Yuan, Nancy	Asia Foundation	12/12/2007	12/13/2007	A copy of Office of Inspector General's Audit on the Adequacy of USAID's Antiterrorism Vetting Procedures.	F-00063-08		3/28/2008	Yes
Smith, Alison	APVOFM	12/17/2007	12/18/2007	A copy of the Office of Inspector Audit on the Adequacy of USAID's Antiterrorism Vetting Procedures.	F-00060-08		3/28/2008	Yes
Weiss, Francine	Kalijarvi,Chuzi & Newman, P.C.	12/17/2007	12/27/2007	A copy of contract number 517-C-00-04-00106-0	F-00061-08		1/24/2008	No
Jones, Monica	INPUT	12/11/2007	12/27/2007	A copy of a winning RFP38807001	F-00064-08		10/20/2009	No
Jones, Monica	INPUT	12/11/2007	12/27/2007	A copy of winning RFP Jordan 07001, the Nahdat Al-Aqaba Program	F-00065-08		6/24/2010	Yes
Jones, Monica	INPUT	12/11/2007	1/2/2008	RFTOP 674070011 Health Policy Initiative Indefinite Quantity Contract Strengthening HIV/AIDS in South Africa	F-00067-08		6/6/2008	Yes
Antao, Thomas	CRS	12/13/2007	1/2/2008	Requesting information on USAID's Title II Food activities, global-wide, that covered the yrs 2003 to 2007.	F-00069-08		3/25/2008	Yes
Ravnitzky, Michael		12/18/2007	1/2/2008	USAID FOIA Improvement Report Fall 2007	F-00071-08		9/9/2008	No
Collins, Ann		1/2/2008	1/2/2008	Records pertaining to Counterpart International Afghanistan to Promote Afgan Civil Society (I-PACS) RFP 06-04 CD	F-00072-08		6/25/2010	No
Bialik, Loren	Mazel Equities National Associates	1/3/2008	1/3/2008	Copies of any and all undaimed, uncashed checks, for the last five yrs - names, last addresses and amounts due the payees.	F-00073-08			
O'Daniel, Sharon	Management Sciences for Health MSH	12/26/2007	1/3/2008	Audit report on the Adequacy of USAID's Antiterrorism Vetting Procedures.	F-00074-08		3/28/2008	Yes
Gordon, Neve	University of Michigan	12/21/2007	1/4/2008	Information about USAID's funding to rights NGO's in 2005.	F-00075-08		6/18/2008	Yes

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Akeel, Shereef	Akeel & Valentine, PLC	1/3/2008	1/4/2008	All documents pertaining to Islamic American Relief Agency. Information on award no. SAO-A-00-98-00045-00 and 688-98-00131-0.	F-00076-08		2/19/2008	Yes
Sandhu, Pawandeep	Centurion Research Solutions	12/14/2007	1/7/2008	A copy of contract 624-007-Hub	F-00077-08		10/29/2010	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	12/20/2007	1/8/2008	All releasable sections A-J of Contract no. 168-C-00-08-00001-00, awarded to Chemonics International Inc. on Dec 11, 2007	F-00078-08		6/23/2008	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	1/8/2008	1/9/2008	Contract No. 367-C-00-08-00-01300 Winrock International	F-00079-08		9/24/2008	Yes
Karpinski, Kenneth		1/9/2008	1/9/2008	Tugboat Purchase Report October, 2007	F-00080-08		2/19/2008	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	1/10/2008	1/10/2008	Contract No. 115-C-00-06-00014 The Pragma Corporation	F-00081-08		6/22/2010	Yes
Allen, Don	Internews	1/9/2008	1/10/2008	Audit of the Adequacy of USAID's Antiterrorism Vetting Procedures	F-00086-08		3/28/2008	Yes
Baumert, Susan		1/11/2008	1/11/2008	U.S. AID Audit Report No. 86-09, September 20, 1986 Catholic Relief Services	F-00082-08		2/20/2008	Yes
Rivas, Rachel	JHPIEGO	1/10/2008	1/11/2008	Copy of winning Task Order Proposal for No. 391-07-011 Strengthening Health Systems in Pakistan Activity for USAID/Pakistan Abt Associates	F-00083-08		7/11/2008	No
Sandhu, Pawandeep	Centurion Research Solutions	1/11/2008	1/11/2008	Follow-on documents for 517-C-00-04-00102-00 - Maintenance of the Monitoring & Evaluation System for Dominican Republic Schools	F-00084-08		10/31/2008	No
Santos, Rose	FOIA Group	1/11/2008	1/11/2008	DFD-1-00-04-000175-00 Family Justice Project	F-00085-08		5/14/2008	Yes
Verheyden-Hilliard, Mara	Partnership for Civil justice, Inc	1/11/2008	1/11/2008	All records that USAID has on grants, payments and/or fund transfers to individuals, groups, or political parties in Argentina from January 1, 2006 to date.	F-00093-08		7/29/2008	No
Nixon, Ron	The New York Times	1/14/2008	1/14/2008	Copies of contracts for the Institute for Liberty and Democracy	F-00095-08		1/13/2009	Yes
LUMAN,LANGE,THOMAS&MCMULL,	LUMAN,LANGE,THOMAS&MCMULLEN,LL P	1/17/2008	1/17/2008	Ocean Freight Rate and Service Bids- Title II Solicitations 097, 097B and 097E.	F-00087-08		9/23/2010	No
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	1/18/2008	1/18/2008	One copy of the Washington, DC area telephone numbers of USAID's overseas missions.	F-00088-08		6/18/2008	No
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	1/18/2008	1/18/2008	List of FOIA's filed with USAID from Jan. 1, 2007 to Dec. 31, 2007.	F-00089-08		1/22/2008	Yes
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	1/18/2008	1/18/2008	Dispute appeal decisions made by USAID Assistance Executive since Dec. 31, 2006	F-00090-08		3/25/2008	Yes
LUMAN,LANGE,THOMAS&MCMULL, LUMAN,LANGE,THOMAS&MCMULL	LUMAN,LANGE,THOMAS&MCMULLEN,LL P	1/18/2008	1/18/2008	Ocean Freight Rate and Service Bids Title II Solicitations 107,117, and 117B	F-00092-08		6/25/2010	No
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	1/22/2008	1/22/2008	USAID's Mission's Executive Contact List	F-00091-08		10/22/2008	Yes
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	1/23/2008	1/23/2008	The Boston Globe FOIA request No. 033/07	F-00094-08		4/22/2008	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	1/23/2008	1/23/2008	Contract #492-C-00-08-00001-00, Louis Berger, Inc., - awarded December 12, 2007.	F-00097-08		10/29/2010	Yes
Deutschendorf, Jennifer	INPUT	1/23/2008	1/24/2008	Information on Solicitation #38606014	F-00096-08		10/22/2008	Yes
O'Hare, Mark	Private Equity Intelligence	1/16/2008	1/25/2008	Any and all types alternative assets investments.	F-00098-08		1/25/2008	No
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	1/25/2008	1/28/2008	Meeting held on Jan., 25,2008 with DOD, DOS and USAID on private security contracting.	F-00099-08			
Santos, Rose	FOIA Group	1/30/2008	1/30/2008	Contract No. IRM-E-00-05-00019-00, Engineering and Technical Services & Modifications	F-00102-08		3/6/2008	Yes

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Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	1/31/2008	1/31/2008	Contract No. 263C00060000500 Award to Chemonics, International on January 3, 2006.	F-00103-08		10/29/2010	Yes
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	1/31/2008	1/31/2008	Executive Contact List or Chief of Party list for organizations funded by the USAID Missions in Dominican Republic, Guyana and Jamaica.	F-00104-08		2/1/2008	No
Racer, Amanda		1/31/2008	1/31/2008	A copy of the most recent winning grant proposal.	F-00105-08		6/12/2008	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	Department of State	1/15/2008	1/31/2008	Referral for docs numbered E4,E5,E6, and E8. Case No. 200701423 The original requester is <u>Jeremy Bjawood</u> .	F-00106-08		6/25/2010	Yes
Sandhu, Pawandeep	Centurion Research Solutions	1/31/2008	2/1/2008	Follow-on contracts for 623-C-00-03-00051-00, 620-C-00-04-00037-00, and RFI-114-04-001.	F-00107-08		8/26/2008	Yes
Parsons, Bobbie	Department of Commerce	1/30/2008	2/1/2008	Nine documents referred to USAID CRRIF 07-166 - original requester is The National Security Archive	F-00108-08		2/22/2008	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	2/1/2008	2/1/2008	Contract 383C00080050000-Awards to the Services Group, Inc on January 31, 2008.	F-00109-08		4/24/2008	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	2/1/2008	2/1/2008	Contract # 383-C-00-08-00500-00-Award to The Services Group, In on January 31, 2008.	F-00111-08		2/4/2008	No
Averill, Brian		2/2/2008	2/4/2008	Documents on USAID funding and testing of Norplant in Haiti during the years 1971-1980.	F-00110-08		6/27/2008	No
Parson, Bobbie	Department of Commerce	2/5/2008	2/5/2008	A referred document in response to a Department of Commerce Freedom of Information Act request CRRIF-07-210. The original requester is the National Security Archive	F-00112-08		2/22/2008	Yes
McClintock, Alicia	Democratic National Committee	2/7/2008	2/7/2008	Any and all records between USAID and John McCain or his offices/staff from 1999 to present, during which period he has been US Senator.	F-00113-08		3/21/2008	Yes
Pak, Blaire	Parsons	2/14/2008	2/14/2008	Copies of summary descriptions of task orders and obligations- contract number EPP-I-00-03-00004-00 through 00008-00	F-00116-08		5/30/2008	Yes
Nixon, Ron	The New York Times	2/15/2008	2/15/2008	Copy of a list of all congressional directives or funding instructions made to USAID from FY 2003 to FY 2008.	F-00117-08		6/18/2008	No
Rivas, Rachel	JHPIEGO	2/19/2008	2/19/2008	Winning proposal submitted for Solicitation No. RFTOP M-OAA-OHA-09-07-001, AIDS Support and Technical Assistance Resources (AIDSTAR) Program	F-00118-08		8/26/2008	No
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	2/27/2008	2/27/2008	Documents related to #267C00080050000-Awarded to Louis Berger Group Inc, on January 23, 2008	F-00120-08		9/26/2008	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	2/27/2008	2/27/2008	Documents pertaining to contract 388-C-00-08-0021-00 Awarded to Chemonics International, Inc on February 14, 2008	F-00121-08		8/12/2010	Yes
LeHew, Lauren		2/28/2008	2/29/2008	Copies of USAID's current leased and owned Real Property Inventory.	F-00144-08			
Golinger, Eva	Attorney at Law	2/28/2008	2/29/2008	All documents referring to operations and funding activities of the Office for Transition Initiatives, the 'VICC' program and Development Alternatives, Inc. operations in Venezuela since 2005.	F-00145-08		12/31/2009	Yes
Overall, Esq., Scott	Sonenthal & Overall PC	2/28/2008	2/29/2008	1992 USAID report to Senator Patrick Leahy regarding the Agency's use of host-country contracting.	F-00146-08		3/18/2008	Yes

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Destro, Robert	The Catholic University of America	2/29/2008	2/29/2008	Reference to F-00076-08-Cooperative, Agreements, Grants, or Subcontracts involving the Islamic African Relief Agency.	F-00160-08		6/5/2008	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	3/3/2008	3/3/2008	Solicitation # 38307DG2 - The Sri Lanka Conflict Response (SCR) Program	F-00166-08		5/12/2010	Yes
Deutschendorf, Jennifer	INPUT	3/3/2008	3/3/2008	Documents pertaining to RFP 62107006, Contract 62100080000300, the PEPFAR Mission Support Services awarded to Deloitte Consulting LLP.	F-00167-08		11/14/2008	Yes
Wiedner, Jeff	Markeinsshare	3/3/2008	3/3/2008	The full and complete 2007 and 2008 Operational Plans for six countries.	F-00168-08		7/10/2008	No
Deutschendorf, Jennifer	INPUT	3/5/2008	3/5/2008	All contracts under 61707002 the Strengthening Democratic Linkages in Uganda. ID 14380	F-00178-08		1/3/2009	No
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	3/6/2008	3/7/2008	Solicitation # 38607004-Maternal and Child Health Sustainable Technical Assistance and Research (MCH-STAR)	F-00183-08		8/26/2008	Yes
Walsh, Kevin	Dewey & LeBoeuf, L.L.P.	3/11/2008	3/11/2008	Humanitarian assistance list of charitable entities regarding anti-terrorism	F-00184-08		3/6/2009	Yes
Ravnitzky, Michael		3/12/2008	3/17/2008	Report required by Executive Order 13423	F-00185-08		7/30/2008	No
Taylor, Thomas	US Department of Justice	3/12/2008	3/17/2008	Referral from DOJ, CRM-200300683F	F-00186-08		8/18/2010	No
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	3/18/2008	3/18/2008	Contract Number 663C00080040500-Awarded to Save the Children Federation Inc. Feb, 2008	F-00187-08		8/12/2010	Yes
Cohen, Joel		3/21/2008	3/21/2008	Leader Award No. EEM-A-003-00001-00 Program for Biosafety Systems	F-00188-08		1/19/2010	Yes
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	3/25/2008	3/25/2008	Copies of Executive Contact lists or Chief-of-Party lists for organizations funded by USAID in Angola, Botswana, Madagascar, Mozambique, Namibia, and Zimbabwe.	F-00189-08		8/11/2008	Yes
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	3/26/2008	3/27/2008	A copy of the agenda, Powerpoints and presentations related to the Procurement Conference held on March 17-21, 2008.	F-00190-08		8/12/2008	Yes
Lowenstein, Lauren		3/25/2008	3/27/2008	Correspondence between Hillary Clinton either in her capacity as First Lady or Senator from New York and USAID. Copies of all FOIA requests for the above information from 1992 to the present. Copies of all FOIA requests for Senator Barack Obama's corresp..	F-00191-08			
Thomas, John	Luman, Iange, Thomas, & McMullen, LLP	3/26/2008	3/27/2008	Freight Rate Bids Title II Solicitations 127B, 018, 028, 038	F-00192-08		12/5/2008	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	3/27/2008	3/27/2008	Contract #DFD-I-00-08-00070-00 - Awarded to Chemonics International Contract # DFD-I-00-08 00067-00 - Awarded to ARD, Inc.	F-00193-08		6/3/2008	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	3/31/2008	3/31/2008	Copy of award number 521-C-00-08-0009-00 - Citizens for Foreign Affairs, Inc.	F-00194-08		10/29/2010	Yes
Albicker, Mark	Arlington County Detention Facility	2/15/2008	4/1/2008	Copies of USAID's projected budgetary expenditures and the actual budget expenses for 2003 - 2005	F-00195-08		8/18/2008	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	4/1/2008	4/1/2008	Any award under solicitation #114-07-002 - Advisory Services to the Government of Georgia	F-00196-08		5/30/2008	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	4/1/2008	4/2/2008	Solicitation #11407002-Advisory services to the government of Georgia.	F-00197-08		4/2/2008	No
Lincoln, Taylor	Public Citizen's Congress Watch Division	4/2/2008	4/2/2008	Request copies of records pertaining to individuals and businesses who are declared lobbyists.	F-00198-08		8/27/2008	No

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Cole, Daniel	Judy Diamond Associate, Inc	4/7/2008	4/7/2008	A database of all electronic records USAID maintains that includes the Federal Employer Identification Number, also Known as the FEIN, ENI, TIN or Tax ID.	F-00199-08			
Jones, Monica	INPUT	4/3/2008	4/11/2008	ID # 14703 All awarded contracts, all related attachments and modifications, service level agreements related to Helpdesk and Desktop Support requirements.	F-00200-08			
Brown, Nathan	Ropes & Gray LLP	4/8/2008	4/11/2008	January 1, 2005 to present any and all docs related to the POPLINE database.	F-00201-08		12/19/2008	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	Department of State	4/9/2008	4/14/2008	Referral for Direct Reply for Case No. 200502447 ER1 Barbara Elias	F-00202-08		6/12/2008	Yes
Boardman, Ben	Marketwire	4/3/2008	4/16/2008	Contract awarded to PR Newswire	F-00203-08		5/16/2008	Yes
Bushey, Adam		4/16/2008	4/17/2008	I am requesting a copy of any and all information collected by the US Government, through interviews, affidavits, or otherwise, regarding my background.	F-00204-08			
Alwash, Susie		4/3/2008	4/21/2008	Marshlands in southern Iraq	F-00205-08			
Cole, Tobias	Midani, Hinkle & Cole, L.L.P.	4/18/2008	4/21/2008	Records pertaining to the death of an Army Corps engineer and Erinys.	F-00206-08		6/25/2008	No
Christian, Craig	Environment International Ltd	4/24/2008	4/24/2008	(1) The proposal submitted by Chemonics International Inc. (Chemonics) for the Biodiversity and Sustainable Forestry (BIOFOR) solicitation resulting in prime contract number IAG-1-00-99-00014-00.	F-00208-08			
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	4/23/2008	4/25/2008	Contract awarded from solicitation MOAADCHAAF071014, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF HAITI WITH POLICY DEVELOPMENT, ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM.	F-00209-08		10/24/2008	No
Cole, Tobias	Midani, Hinkle & Cole, L.L.P.	4/24/2008	4/25/2008	Records related to the death of an Army Corps engineer and Erinys. This request is a duplicate of F-00206-08.	F-00210-08		4/25/2008	No
Fraze, Brian	Eagel Eye Publishers, Inc	4/24/2008	4/25/2008	All USAID exhibit 300 documents preferably in XML or some readable database format	F-00211-08		5/23/2008	No
Schmidt, Joseph		4/26/2008	4/28/2008	Listing of all Indefinite Quantity Contracts	F-00212-08		7/14/2008	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	4/25/2008	4/28/2008	Any contract awarded for USAID Time and Attendance System	F-00214-08		11/7/2008	Yes
Trupo, Susana		4/28/2008	4/28/2008	Information on spouse.	F-00215-08			
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	4/28/2008	4/28/2008	Top 35 contractors and their FY07 total contract values or spending amounts sorted by ascending \$ amounts Top 35 Information Technology contractors and their FY07 total contract values or spending amounts sorted by ascending \$ amounts	F-00216-08			
Young, Steven	Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP	4/24/2008	4/28/2008	Any and all documents that reflect or concern USAID's contact with or provision of funding, training, or assistance to the Palestinian Monetary Authority (PMA). (Also Louis Berger involvement.)	F-00217-08			
Franzblau, Jesse	The National Security Archive	4/29/2008	4/30/2008	All documents related to the Mexican government's November 2006 release of the Informe Histórico a la Sociedad Mexicana (the Historical Report to Mexican Society). The report was produced by the Office of the Special Prosecutor in charge of investigating ..	F-00218-08			

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Fanning, Marina	Management Sciences International MSI	4/29/2008	4/30/2008	proposal: Title of the solicitation: Afghans Building Capacity (ABC) Project Office that issued the solicitation: USAID/Afghanistan Procurement Support Office Solicitation vehicle: Full and Open RFP Number of the solicitation: RFP No.: 306-06-011 APSO..	F-00219-08		9/15/2008	No
Grafeld, Margaret	Department of State	4/16/2008	5/1/2008	Documents concerning political situation in Bolivia from January 2001 to the present - ER001 -(b)(6)	F-00220-08			
McCarroll, Nathan		5/1/2008	5/1/2008	Communications between U.S. Rep. Kenny Hulshof of Missouri and the United States Agency for International Development between January 1, 1997 and the present	F-00221-08		7/7/2008	Yes
McElhatton, Jim	The Washington Times	4/24/2008	5/5/2008	All communications, including emails (and attachments), faxes, letters and memos, to and from USAID and Sens. Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, and John McCain since 2003. Wants electronically.	F-00222-08			
Santos, Rose	FOIA Group	5/4/2008	5/5/2008	A copy of the following documents identified to contracts # DFD-I-00-05-00244-00; DFD-I-00-05-00245-00; DFD-I-00-05-00248-00; DFD-I-00-05-00250-00; DFD-I-00-05-00251-00: 1) Contract (no modifications), with contract Exhibit Schedule B	F-00223-08		4/30/2009	Yes
Keane, Kate	Perkins Coie	4/28/2008	5/5/2008	Requesting any records related to the former Governor Mark Warner	F-00224-08		8/27/2008	No
O'Connell, Tamara	Joseph, Greenwald & Laake, PA	4/29/2008	5/5/2008	Any and all documents relating to AINS, Inc.	F-00225-08		6/3/2008	No
Wharton, William		5/6/2008	5/6/2008	References to meetings that took place in the Palace of the Catholic Bishop of Khartoum	F-00226-08		5/9/2008	No
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	5/8/2008	5/8/2008	Contract # 663C00080040100 - Awarded to Population Services International (PSI) on March 14, 2008	F-00227-08		12/3/2008	Yes
Christian, Craig	Environment International Ltd	5/8/2008	5/8/2008	Any and all records related to an informal review investigation conducted by USAID regarding Chemonics International Inc.	F-00228-08		5/20/2009	Yes
Thayer, Bruce	INPUT	5/8/2008	5/12/2008	SRA Corporation, Award #IRM-E-00-06-00022-00	F-00229-08		9/13/2010	Yes
Johnson, Bradford	Johnson Law Group Int'l PLLC	5/8/2008	5/12/2008	dTS, Inc, award #GEW100020001800, order number 01, September 20, 2004 - February 2006	F-00230-08		5/4/2009	Yes
Mayer, Doug	Freedoms Watch	5/12/2008	5/12/2008	Information pertaining to private citizen	F-00231-08			
Lucas, Fred	CNSNews.com	5/12/2008	5/12/2008	Soros Foundation Kazakhstan and the Open Society International fight HIV and AIDS	F-00232-08		1/26/2010	Yes
Ruttenberg, Arie	Manhattan Electric Global	5/7/2008	5/13/2008	FED BID 64925	F-00233-08		11/24/2008	Yes
Fanning, Marina	MSI	5/14/2008	5/14/2008	Title of the solicitation: USAID/Uganda Monitoring and Evaluation Management Services, MEMS II Office that issued the solicitation: USAID/Uganda Solicitation vehicle: Full and Open RFP Number of the solicitation: RFP No.: 617-08-004 Timeframe of the ..	F-00234-08		10/12/2010	No
Deutschendorf, Jennifer	INPUT	5/16/2008	5/16/2008	367-C-00-04-00097-00 - Strengthened Rule of Law and Respect for Human Rights (ROL)	F-00235-08		12/18/2008	Yes
Fulgham, Celeste		5/19/2008	5/20/2008	Please provide me with all documents related to Office of Inspector General Case #A07012 dated February 14, 2007.	F-00236-08		7/15/2008	No

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Schmidt, Joseph		5/14/2008	5/23/2008	All email correspondence (emails, memos and letters) produced by specified individuals related specifically to the requester (but addressed to persons other than the requester) as of August 1, 2006, including any deleted emails on backup tape. Correspond..	F-00237-08			
Perry, Franics		5/20/2008	5/23/2008	Copies of all performance appraisals for my entire career with US Government.	F-00238-08			
Wood, George		5/28/2008	5/29/2008	A list of foreign Service National direct-hire employees of USAID/Vietnam	F-00239-08		5/4/2009	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	5/27/2008	5/29/2008	Contract awarded from Solicitation #RFP26306002- Regional Democracy Initiative (RFDI)	F-00240-08		11/1/2010	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	5/28/2008	5/29/2008	Reference Contract # 294I00080020200- awarded to MWN Americas on May7, 2008	F-00241-08		10/14/2010	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	5/30/2008	6/2/2008	Reference: Contract awarded from solicitation # USAIDKENYA623I0007047RFI - GOVERNMENT OF KENYA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY, DESIGN FOR AN E-PROCUREMENT SYSTEM program	F-00242-08		4/14/2009	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	6/3/2008	6/4/2008	Contract # EEMC0008000400 Awarded to QED Group LLC on May 14th.	F-00243-08		8/8/2008	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	6/3/2008	6/4/2008	Contract # AIDGPOM000500043 awarded to MASIMAX RESOURCES, INC. on September 30, 2005.	F-00244-08		7/29/2008	No
Sherwood, Jim	INPUT	6/3/2008	6/4/2008	AIDS Support and Technical Assistance Resources Program (AIDSTAR)	F-00245-08			
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	6/9/2008	6/11/2008	Contract No: 263-C-00-08-00010-00 awarded to Research Triangle Institute on February 5, 2008.	F-00246-08		1/21/2009	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	6/10/2008	6/11/2008	Contract DOT-1-00-08-00017-00 awarded to The QED Group, LLC on May 14, 2008.	F-00247-08		8/8/2008	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	Department of State	5/1/2008	6/12/2008	16 cables referred from Department of State concerning Economic Growth in Haiti.	F-00248-08		11/12/2008	Yes
Davis, Ronald	Tri-State Design Construction Company, Inc	5/20/2008	6/12/2008	All Abstracts of Offerors for construction contracts Military or Civil over 250,000.00	F-00249-08			
Grafeld, Margaret	Department of State	1/7/2008	6/12/2008	FOI/PA Referral for Direct Reply Case No: 200605210 ER 1 B. Elias	F-00250-08		9/23/2008	No
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	6/16/2008	6/17/2008	Contract awarded from solicitation #61707006-Stability, Peace and Reconciliation in Northern Uganda (spring) program	F-00251-08		6/25/2010	Yes
Jones, Monica	INPUT	6/19/2008	6/20/2008	Contract #GPOC00070000600 awarded to IAP World Services INC. under the Global Health Support Initiative II	F-00252-08		9/25/2008	No
Selter, Michael	Manelli Denison & Selter P.L.L.C	6/18/2008	6/20/2008	Contract between USAID and Louis Berger Group Inc awarded in September 2002 for the Rehabilitation of Economic Facilities and Services (REFS) Program and 306-G-00-04-00515-00, Rehabilitation of National Secondary Roads in Afghanistan -- claims; price escæ..	F-00253-08		6/24/2010	No
Krueger, Ryan	3rd Coast Research	6/24/2008	6/27/2008	Any audits of these organizations by USAID from 2003 to present - Community Stabilization Program in Iraq, Asia Foundation in Afghanistan, Albany Associates in Kosovo, Action Plan Support Unit in Palestine, and Strategic Assessments in Palestine.	F-00254-08		11/18/2009	No

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Christy, Patrick		6/27/2008	7/1/2008	Requesting information regarding (b)(6) during his career.	F-00256-08		10/22/2008	No
Battle, Joyce	George Washington University	6/30/2008	7/2/2008	Any and All information pertaining to contractors employees who have obtained insurance for worker's compensation under the Defense Base Act.	F-00257-08			
Krueger, Ryan	3rd Coast Research	6/24/2008	7/2/2008	Audits of the Community Stabilization Program in Iraq	F-00258-08		7/29/2008	No
Santos, Rose	FOIA Group	7/2/2008	7/2/2008	Copy of USAID Contract No. 168-C-00-08-00001-00 awarded to Chemonics International, Inc. in December 2007.	F-00259-08		7/25/2008	Yes
Dipane, Matt	Mission Critical Technologies, Inc	7/7/2008	7/7/2008	A copy of Contract GPO-C-00-07-0000600	F-00260-08		10/22/2008	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	7/2/2008	7/7/2008	Contract # AID-OAA-C-08-00004 Awarded to Bridgeborn LLC on June 30, 2008	F-00261-08		5/6/2010	Yes
Jones, Monica	INPUT	7/7/2008	7/7/2008	All contracts awarded under Solicitation #38606006A, the next phase of South Asia Regional Initiative for Energy (SARI) requirement.	F-00262-08		2/13/2009	Yes
Woodruff, Chris	The National Security Archive	7/7/2008	7/8/2008	Any and all records on Uruguayan police inspector Hector Romero Moran Charquero, who was shot and killed on April 13, 1970. Records wanted - January 1, 1966 to June 1, 1970	F-00263-08		7/16/2008	No
Woodruff, Chris	The National Security Archive	7/8/2008	7/8/2008	Reference to Archive # 20080697 AID005-information re USAID Public Safety Officer Daniel Mitrone killed in Uruguay on August 10, 1970. Dates of records - January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1970	F-00264-08		7/15/2008	No
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	7/9/2008	7/9/2008	Contract AID623C0008000020 Awarded to Land O' Lakes on May 6, 2008	F-00265-08		9/18/2008	Yes
Sandhu, Pawandeep	Centurion Research Solutions	7/11/2008	7/14/2008	A copy of three contracts 306-M-00-05-00515-00 - 00517-00	F-00266-08		2/19/2009	Yes
Woodruff, Chris	The National Security Archive	7/10/2008	7/14/2008	Supplying military and policy equipment in Uruguay. Dates of records - Jan. 1966 to Dec 31, 1972.	F-00267-08		8/26/2008	No
Woodruff, Chris	The National Security Archive	7/10/2008	7/14/2008	All records that refer to a Uruguayan police officer. Records timeframe - January 1, 1966 to January 1972.	F-00268-08		8/29/2008	No
Woodruff, Chris	The National Security Archive	7/10/2008	7/14/2008	All records that refer to a USAID Public Safety Officer and his assessments and interactions with the Uruguayan police forces. Timeframe for the records - January 1, 1965 - January 1, 1970.	F-00269-08		8/29/2008	No
Woodruff, Chris	The National Security Archive	7/10/2008	7/14/2008	All records that refer to a USAID Public Safety Officer and his assessments of and interactions with the Uruguayan police forces. During June 1, 1965 to June 1, 1970.	F-00270-08		8/29/2008	No
Grafeld, Margaret	Department of State	1/7/2008	7/14/2008	Referral for Direct Reply Case No. 200605210 ER 1	F-00271-08		8/5/2008	No
Nichols, John		7/1/2008	7/14/2008	Any and all documents pertaining to the Cuban Democratic Directorate and Radio Republica. This is a request from Penn State for documents.	F-00281-08		10/6/2008	No
Woodruff, Chris	The National Security Archive	7/14/2008	7/15/2008	Records that refer to a USAID Public Safety Officer and his assessments of and interaction with the Uruguayan police force from Jan. 1, 1966 to Jan. 1, 1969.	F-00272-08		8/29/2008	No
Woodruff, Chris	The National Security Archive	7/15/2008	7/15/2008	Refer to 20080787AID011-any and all information or materials that were shared between Uruguay's Office of Information and Intelligence and the US Embassy from Jan. 1968 to Jan 1985.	F-00274-08		9/5/2008	No

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Duran, Rachel	Agrifood Consulting International	7/15/2008	7/15/2008	A copy of a sample USAID proposal that satisfies all of USAID's requirements for responding to a competitive bid.	F-00280-08			
Osorio, Carlos	The National Security Archive	7/15/2008	7/15/2008	Records pertaining to seven specified Uruguayan police officials.	F-00282-08		9/5/2008	No
Woodruff, Chris	The National Security Archive	7/16/2008	7/16/2008	Records that refer to various US government agencies and departments providing training to Uruguayan police and military personnel from Jan., 1966 to Jan., 1973.	F-00273-08		8/26/2008	No
Osorio, Carlos	The National Security Archive	7/16/2008	7/16/2008	Archive 20080816AID014 - any and all information that refers to the escape of more than 100 inmates from Uruguay's Punta Carretas Prison in September of 1971.	F-00284-08		9/17/2008	No
Osorio, Carlos	The National Security Archive	7/18/2008	7/18/2008	Records pertaining to a specified Cuban who worked for the US in Uruguay. Timeframe for records - January 1, 1966 to January 1, 1972.	F-00283-08		9/17/2008	No
Woodruff, Chris	The National Security Archive	7/18/2008	7/21/2008	Records related to joint counter-insurgent, counter-terrorism and anti-subversive operations from 1968 to 1985 involving Uruguayan security forces and those of neighboring countries. Include Operation Condor and Operation Broken Shoe.	F-00275-08		9/5/2008	No
Anderson, Thomas		7/18/2008	7/21/2008	Any and all written or electronic stored information pertaining to requester.	F-00276-08			
Narod, Andrew	Bruce J. Klores & Associates	7/18/2008	7/21/2008	Information that relates to medical care and referrals given to the family of a current USAID foreign service officer (FSO).	F-00277-08			
Jacobs, Nick	A&V, Inc	7/10/2008	7/21/2008	An accounting which will show all uncashed checks which have been outstanding for six months or more.	F-00278-08		3/17/2009	Yes
Jones, Monica	INPUT	7/18/2008	7/22/2008	Contract No. RANC00030003200 awarded to LTS and DAEC	F-00279-08		12/10/2009	Yes
Woodruff, Chris	The National Security Archive	7/21/2008	7/24/2008	All records that refer to the use of cruel or inhuman treatment or torture by Uruguay's security forces during the interrogation of political prisoners from January 1, 1966 to January 1, 1985.	F-00285-08		8/19/2008	No
Osorio, Carlos	The National Security Archive	7/22/2008	7/24/2008	All records that refer to Uruguayan policemen and military personnel traveling to Argentina or to Chile for training and instruction by the Argentine Information Service (SIDE) or the Chilean Intelligence School in Santiago	F-00286-08		8/19/2008	No
Woodruff, Chris	The National Security Archive	7/22/2008	7/24/2008	All records that refer to two members of the Brazilian security forces who trained Uruguay police and military personnel in 1969 and 1970.	F-00287-08		8/19/2008	No
Lundstrom, Chris	General Services Administration	7/10/2008	7/24/2008	Copy of the subscriber list to "GSA Market Tips"	F-00288-08		8/8/2008	Yes
Sandhu, Pawandeep	Centurion Research Solutions	7/25/2008	7/25/2008	Copy of award - IRM-E-00-06-00003-00	F-00289-08		10/3/2008	Yes
Molenaar, Jenelle		7/6/2008	7/30/2008	Copies of all the FOIA inquiries regarding Zimbabwe for the months of May & June 2008	F-00291-08		9/3/2008	No
Grafeld, Margaret	Department of State	7/7/2008	8/4/2008	FOIA Referral for direct Reply Case No. 200600952 Segment No.ER002 This request contained 4 documents: 1. Memo dated 01/28/1998 - subject: Discussion Paper on defining "Meaningful Participation" for Developing Countries. 2. Actual discussion paper on ...	F-00290-08		9/3/2008	Yes

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Steinbrink, David	Seaboard Corporation	8/6/2008	8/7/2008	The Charter Party documents between Sealift and USAID regarding the Tenders 087 and 097.	F-00292-08		2/18/2009	No
Osman, Ahmed		8/6/2008	8/7/2008	Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI)/USAID information about OTI's operation in Sudan	F-00293-08		3/17/2009	Yes
Osorio, Carlos	The National Security Archive	7/24/2008	8/7/2008	Refer to 20080888AID021 request all records that refer to the Uruguay's paramilitary group called the National Armed Defense from January 1, 1968 to January 1, 1978.	F-00294-08		8/19/2008	No
Woodruff, Chris	The National Security Archive	7/24/2008	8/7/2008	Refer to AID20080882AID020 All records that refer to the Uruguay's GAMA Jan. 1968 to Jan 1980.	F-00295-08		8/19/2008	No
Zampongna, Christopher		8/2/2008	8/7/2008	Contract and investigative materials related to a Booz Allen Hamilton contract for the GLAS, GLAAS, JAMS, and PRIME3.4 projects and a Booz Allen Hamilton employee.	F-00296-08		7/9/2010	No
Jones, Monica	INPUT	7/18/2008	8/7/2008	Contract #EEMC00080000400 awarded to QED GROUP, LLC under Solicitation #MOAAEGATEMD071138, the KNOWLEDGE DRIVEN MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT (KDMD) requirement. Wanted - contract with attachments and modifications, RFP, and winning proposal	F-00297-08		8/27/2008	Yes
Uppelli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	8/7/2008	8/7/2008	Contract AIDGHNI000700003- Awarded to University Research Co. LLC on September 5, 2007.	F-00298-08		10/3/2008	Yes
AL-Tikriti, nabil	University of Mary Washington	5/26/2008	8/7/2008	Revised history textbooks published in 2003-2004 under Grant No. ANE-A-00-03-00006-00 to UNICEF or "Project RISE" Grant No. EDG-C-00-03-00011-10 to Creative Associates International or the Iraq Foundation or UNESCO.	F-00299-08		2/5/2009	Yes
Hossain, Afzal		8/11/2008	8/13/2008	A copy of the proposal submitted by the University of Michigan for Solicitation No: RFA#USAID-M-OP-003.	F-00300-08		2/18/2009	No
Brandt, Peter	Colorado Springs Co	8/12/2008	8/13/2008	All documents related to the technical assistance program for the New Partners Initiative issued under contract Medical Services Corp. International and later as a contract or grant to the Academy for Educational Development.	F-00301-08		7/16/2009	No
Entous, Adam		8/17/2008	8/17/2008	A copy of a contract between USAID and Sky Advertising	F-00303-08		12/15/2008	Yes
Gibbs, Margaret		8/15/2008	8/18/2008	All copies and answers and explanations that my former employer gave to USAID in response to my email answers to Price Waterhouse auditors in Nigeria in 2004.	F-00302-08		12/17/2008	Yes
Hossain, Afzal		8/11/2008	8/22/2008	A copy of the proposal submitted by the University of Michigan for RFA#USAID M-OP-03-003. Request is a duplicate of F-00300-08.	F-00304-08		8/22/2008	No
Cinelli, Joshua	CUNY's Graduate School of Journalism	8/22/2008	8/22/2008	Copies of the documents related to both Associates in Rural Development projects and the Democratic Local Govt Project in Ecuador 1999 to present.	F-00318-08		2/23/2009	Yes
Tribble, J. Wess		8/13/2008	8/25/2008	Agency records that refer to or are related to Contract No. EPP-C-00-04-00004-00 between USAID and Creative Associates International Inc.	F-00305-08			

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Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	8/26/2008	8/27/2008	A copy of the Executive Contact List, including the email addresses, of the Chiefs of Party of USAID/Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine's implementing partners.	F-00306-08		2/2/2009	Yes
nelson, Delores	CIA	8/18/2008	8/27/2008	Reference F-2008-01421/USAID#FOI-F-00008 - 08	F-00307-08		8/18/2010	No
Moore, Carla		8/27/2008	8/27/2008	Information pertaining to a citizen of Pakistan involving a lawsuit re Capital Finance & Commerce AG.	F-00308-08		10/22/2008	No
Urbina, Ian	The New York Times	8/28/2008	8/29/2008	FOIA Log, January 1, 2008 through August 28, 2008.	F-00309-08		9/8/2008	Yes
Lyerly, Catherine	INPUT	9/2/2008	9/2/2008	Request for clearly releasable portions of the documents regarding contract # AID0AAS0800002.	F-00317-08		7/16/2010	Yes
Theimer, Sharon	Associated Press	9/3/2008	9/3/2008	Seeking correspondence between Sen. Joseph Biden and USAID between January 2007 and the present.	F-00311-08		5/5/2009	Yes
Theimer, Sharon	Associated Press	9/3/2008	9/3/2008	Seeking correspondence between Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin and USAID between January 2007 to present.	F-00312-08		11/10/2008	No
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	9/4/2008	9/4/2008	Contact List including the email addresses of the Chiefs of Party of USAID/West Africa and other cities.	F-00313-08		2/19/2009	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	9/4/2008	9/4/2008	Copies of contract DOT-I-00-08-00032-00, Casala and Associates. Inc. and DOT-I-00-08-000033-00, Chemonics International Inc.	F-00314-08		11/20/2008	Yes
Baron, David	The World	9/4/2008	9/4/2008	A copy of the solicitation number M-OAA-GH-POP-05-001 Supply Chain Management System for the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief and the award number GPO-I-00-05-00032-00.	F-00315-08		11/19/2008	No
Bader, Max	Faculteit Der Geesteswetensshappen	8/25/2008	9/5/2008	Annual workplans of the International Republican Institute in Georgia for each of the years between 1999 and 2008 and the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs.	F-00310-08		6/7/2010	No
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	9/5/2008	9/5/2008	Chiefs of Party of USAID/Philippines.	F-00316-08		2/2/2009	Yes
Abbott, Steven	Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith llp	9/12/2008	9/15/2008	Copy of the contract #306-I-00-06-00517-00 on <u>Transportation Source Waivers</u> .	F-00319-08		1/29/2009	Yes
Hallum, Rachel		9/12/2008	9/15/2008	Statistics on the number of Non-Governmental Organizations in Latin America from 1980 present.	F-00320-08			
Zak, John		9/12/2008	9/15/2008	Copies of individual salary and compensation totals for the fiscal year 2008 for all USAID employees, both direct and contractors in <u>Mozambique</u> .	F-00321-08		12/8/2008	No
Bigwood, Jeremy		9/15/2008	9/15/2008	Any and all records that USAID may possess regarding USAID programs in Bolivia during 2008.	F-00322-08			
Zax, David		8/27/2008	9/15/2008	Any and all copies of the USAID annual supported expenditure on Nepal programs and activities for 2002-2007, and expenditure for 2008-2009.	F-00325-08		8/4/2010	No
Carollo, Russell	The Sacramento Bee	9/12/2008	9/15/2008	Copies of documents related to The Paperwork Reduction Act.	F-00330-08		1/5/2009	No
Carollo, Russell	The Sacramento Bee	9/12/2008	9/15/2008	Copies of all information related in any way to funding the media and or journalism.	F-00331-08			No
Carollo, Russell	The Sacramento Bee	9/12/2008	9/15/2008	Copies of all databases with any information on grants.	F-00332-08		3/6/2009	Yes

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Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	9/16/2008	9/16/2008	Contract #169C00080010200 Awarded to East-West Management Ins. on August 14, 2008.	F-00323-08		3/3/2009	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	9/16/2008	9/16/2008	Contract #GPO0C00060000200 Awarded to Social & Scientific Systems Inc. on February 24, 2006.	F-00324-08		12/8/2008	Yes
D'Agosta, Jeffrey		9/16/2008	9/16/2008	Related information DCAA Audit Report No. 3141-2001-A10100011 (dated January 11, 2005 and revised on November 29, 2007)	F-00329-08			
Lyerly, Catherine	INPUT	9/17/2008	9/17/2008	Portions of the documents regarding contract # AID641C000800003 awarded to RTI International. *****when responding please refer to FOIA ID 15984	F-00326-08		12/8/2008	Yes
Lyerly, Catherine	INPUT	9/17/2008	9/17/2008	A copy of the winning proposal.	F-00327-08		1/30/2009	No
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	9/17/2008	9/17/2008	Contract #617C00080001200- Awarded to The Mitchell Group on May 16, 2008.	F-00328-08		2/12/2009	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	9/11/2008	9/22/2008	FOIA Referral for Direct Reply case no: 200702846. Cable No. State#091342 dated April 09, 2003, Subject: World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD)	F-00336-08		10/29/2008	Yes
Bigwood, Jeremy		9/14/2008	9/23/2008	Records that USAID may possess regarding USAID programs in Bolivia during 2008.	F-00333-08		11/18/2009	No
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	9/23/2008	9/23/2008	Contract AIDEEMC000600022-Awarded to Weidemann Associates, Inc. on September 29, 2006	F-00337-08		4/27/2009	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	9/29/2008	9/29/2008	Contract #GHSI00070000200 TASC III	F-00338-08		11/20/2008	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	9/29/2008	9/29/2008	Contract GPO-I-00-06-00007-00 Deliver II	F-00339-08		3/19/2009	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	9/29/2008	9/29/2008	GEG-I-00-04-00001-00-SEGIR MACRO II	F-00340-08		2/17/2009	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	9/29/2008	9/29/2008	Contract GPO-I-04-00017-PSP	F-00341-08		6/11/2009	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	9/29/2008	9/29/2008	Contract AFP-I-00-04-00002-00-SEGIR CLIR	F-00342-08		12/19/2008	Yes
Alibali, Agron		9/29/2008	9/29/2008	Cooperation Agreement related to Albania between USAID and Hellenic Aid.	F-00343-08		2/11/2009	Yes
Fagundes, Maria		9/29/2008	9/29/2008	USAID programs Non-Governmental Organization's in Bolivia and Venezuela from 2001 to 2008	F-00344-08		11/19/2009	No
Lord, Timothy		9/26/2008	9/30/2008	All and any copies of contract 306-I-00-06-00517	F-00334-08		11/18/2009	No
Grafeld, Margaret	Department of State	9/30/2008	9/30/2008	FOI/PA Referral for Direct Reply case no: 200701914NEA1. - 5 documents sent from STATE for our review and direct reply to requester.. Doc. N7-3 pgs. Subject: IZDIHAR Summary of key activities of the Trade Policy & Market Access Component from 1 July to 2..	F-00335-08		8/4/2009	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	10/1/2008	10/1/2008	Contract #AID112C0800002-Awarded to Chemonics International, Inc on September 25, 2008	F-00001-09		6/23/2009	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	10/2/2008	10/2/2008	Contract # AFP-I-00-03-00020-00-SEGIR Privatization	F-00002-09		1/30/2009	Yes
Blohowiak, Cassandra		10/5/2008	10/6/2008	Access to and copies of FOIA requests regarding Brazil in May 2008.	F-00003-09		10/7/2008	No
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	10/6/2008	10/6/2008	Contract # EDH-I-00-08-0023-00-to Camp, Dresser & McKee International Inc.	F-00004-09		7/14/2009	Yes
Roberts, Jerrad	Insurance Archaeology Group	10/6/2008	10/6/2008	Any contracts between Banner and/or the above related companies and USAID in the period 1968 to 1976	F-00005-09		12/5/2008	No

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Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	10/5/2008	10/7/2008	A copy of the Executive Contract List, including the email addresses, of the Chiefs of Party of USAID/East Africa's implementing partners encompassing the countries of Burundi, Central African Republic	F-00006-09		6/17/2009	Yes
Jones, Monica	INPUT	10/7/2008	10/7/2008	Contract awarded under Solicitation #INDONESIA07008, the ACEH Polytechnic Program	F-00007-09		2/10/2009	Yes
Pena, Jose		9/19/2008	10/7/2008	Listing of names and locations for a research purpose.	F-00008-09		12/3/2008	Yes
Shea, Timothy	Nemirow HU & SHEA	10/7/2008	10/7/2008	All records of waivers issued by USAID to use non-U.S. flag vessels granted since 1998.	F-00009-09			
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	10/9/2008	10/10/2008	Contract #486C0005000100-Award to PADCO INC.	F-00010-09		6/23/2009	Yes
Siomporas, Theodore		10/14/2008	10/14/2008	Co-Agreement Number 267-A-00-04-00405-00 awarded to Consortium for Elections & Political Processes (CEPPS IV), Iraq - International Foundation for Election System (IFES)	F-00019-09		10/29/2008	No
Siomporas, Ted	Acquisition Associates, Ltd.	10/14/2008	10/15/2008	Copy of the Consortium for Elections and Political Processes (CEPPS IV) - Award # 267-A-00-04-00405-00 Copy of grant to International Foundation for Election Systems, supporting Independent Election Commission of Iraq	F-00011-09		11/20/2008	Yes
Osman, Ahmed		10/19/2008	10/19/2008	Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI)/USAID information about OTI operations in the Sudan	F-00013-09		1/29/2010	No
Wolfe, David	Academy for Educational Development	10/20/2008	10/20/2008		F-00012-09			
Terra, Niels		10/13/2008	10/20/2008	Alleged Improper Actions by Office of Acquisition and Assistance, USAID Afghanistan and Request for Investigation of possible slander by USAID employee/contract personnel.	F-00014-09		10/2/2009	No
Norwood - 53333-083, Brian		10/9/2008	10/20/2008	A free catalog and publications of your program and services	F-00015-09		8/18/2010	Yes
Broderick, Kevin		10/22/2008	10/22/2008	A copy of the contract between USAID and the Pan American Development Foundation for resettling refugees in Colombia. effective in 2002 or earlier.	F-00021-09		6/24/2009	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	10/27/2008	10/27/2008	Contract No. 1202007- Wastewater Treatment Plant In North Shouneh Jordan	F-00017-09		2/13/2009	No
Bhatia, Nirvana		10/13/2008	10/27/2008	A detailed list of any and all FOIA requests concerning international affairs made to the USAID in 2007.	F-00018-09		10/29/2008	Yes
Jones, Trecia	Elite Building Service	10/24/2008	10/27/2008	A copy of the following contract TRN-09-003	F-00020-09		11/14/2008	No
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	8/15/2008	10/29/2008	Contract # 306-C-00-04-00558- Awarded to Norse Air Charter	F-00016-09		3/19/2009	Yes
Buckham, Andrew	Irwin Mitchell	10/23/2008	10/30/2008	Documents relating to the procurement and approval of armoured vehicles between May 1 03, to Dec. 4, in Iraq	F-00022-09		5/4/2009	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	10/23/2008	10/30/2008	Referral for Direct Reply case no: 20200067	F-00023-09		11/14/2008	Yes
Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	10/31/2008	11/3/2008	Contract No. 294CC00080022500-Awarded to Chemonics International Inc on September 26, 2008.	F-00024-09		1/9/2009	Yes
Hannon, Brian		10/31/2008	11/4/2008	Data for small business set aside Indefinite Quantity Contracts since the 2002 Appropriation Act.	F-00025-09		12/16/2008	Yes
Schmidt, Joseph		9/29/2008	11/5/2008	Information on OAA, EOP and EEO regulations.	F-00026-09		11/2/2010	Yes

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Uppalli, Rajitha	Fed Sources	11/13/2008	11/13/2008	Contract No: 294-I-00-08-00215-00-Awarded to American Intercontinental Constructors (AIC)	F-00027-09		4/22/2009	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	11/5/2008	11/13/2008	Referral for Direct Reply, case No: 200103014RQSTR61 5 Documents concerning Immediate Needs of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda	F-00028-09		1/14/2009	Yes
Lyerly, Catherine	INPUT	11/14/2008	11/14/2008	Documents awarded to Triumph Technology Group Inc. under the Administrative Programmatic and Logistic Support Services to the Bureau for Global Health requirements. When responding please refer to FOIA 16578	F-00029-09		5/27/2010	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	11/7/2008	11/17/2008	Referral for Direct Reply Case No: 200706660 ER1 E57-Unclas-Cable Beirut 002497 - July 31, 2006 - Subject: Dart Situation Report #1 - Lebanon Humanitarian Emergency. E106-Unclassified-Cable Beirut 002695 - AUG 18, 2006 - Subject: Lebanon Dart Situation Report	F-00030-09		1/15/2009	Yes
Robicheaux, Deidre	Healtheon	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	Request relative to the incumbent contractor performing Warehouse Management and Logistics Services for the OFDA Warehouse Facility in Dubai	F-00033-09		12/17/2008	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	11/14/2008	11/20/2008	Referral for Direct Reply case No. 200604649 - This is a classified case.	F-00031-09		12/16/2008	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	10/7/2008	11/20/2008	FOIA Referral for Direct Reply case No. 200600983	F-00032-09		2/11/2009	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	11/14/2008	11/25/2008	Referral for Direct Reply Case No. 200604649	F-00034-09		12/16/2008	Yes
SONENTHAL & OVERALL	SONENTHAL & OVERALL	11/25/2008	11/26/2008	: letter from USAID/Iraq Contracting Officer to Research Triangle, Inc. (cRTIc) dated October 3, 2004 relating to a determination of the cost allowability of a \$185,481 loss of cash and cash equivalents in Iraq	F-00035-09		12/31/2008	Yes
Horner, Doug		11/26/2008	11/28/2008	An electronic copy of the financial datasets contained in the 2008 report of Voluntary Agencies annual report. Specifically, the data of interest are those grouped under the category United States Private Voluntary Organizations.	F-00037-09		12/11/2008	No
Lyerly, Catherine	INPUT	12/1/2008	12/1/2008	Contract Awarded to IBM Corporation under solicitation #QAASS01. When responding refer to FOIA ID 16688	F-00036-09		10/9/2009	No
Lebson, Mike	University of Maryland	11/24/2008	12/2/2008	Congressional Budget Justification - Foreign Operations FY 2008	F-00038-09		2/4/2009	No
Klodenski, Ron	Global Relief Technologies Inc.	11/25/2008	12/5/2008	Business Continuity Planning Procedures and Guidelines	F-00039-09		12/9/2008	Yes
Miller, Kelly	Fed Sources	12/8/2008	12/8/2008	USAID AIDSTAR contracts GHH-I-00-07-00043-00, GHH-I-00-07-00055-00, GHH-I-00-07-00058-00, GHH-I-00-07-00059-00, and GHH-I-00-07-00061-00 thru GHH-I-00-07-00070-00	F-00040-09		1/13/2009	Yes
Zuidema, Brian		12/8/2008	12/11/2008	Annual Reports, from years 2005-2008, for the following projects: o Acquire (Engender Health) Family Planning /Reproductive Health Program o Civil Society Strengthening Program (Counterpart and CHF) o Program for Family Planning and Reproductive Hea..	F-00041-09		2/18/2009	Yes

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Useini, Florent		12/11/2008	12/11/2008	I am interested in opening a hair salon and spa business in the future in Macedonia, but I need economic data and info on the country. Can you please help? Thank you!	F-00042-09		12/11/2008	Yes
Saffer, Adam		12/11/2008	12/12/2008	A Copy of Executive Contact List including the email addresses of the Chiefs of Party and the Deputy Chiefs of Party for all current USAID projects encompassing the countries of Jordan and other countries.	F-00044-09		5/12/2010	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	12/15/2008	12/15/2008	Ref. DFDI00040022900 awarded to Democracy International, Inc.	F-00045-09		7/16/2009	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	12/15/2008	12/15/2008	Ref. contract DFDI00040022800 awarded to Management Systems International Inc.	F-00046-09		7/16/2009	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	12/15/2008	12/15/2008	Ref. contract DEDI00040022700 awarded to Associates in Rural Development, Inc.	F-00047-09		7/14/2009	Yes
Wofle, David	Academy for Educational Development	12/12/2008	12/15/2008	Kenya Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) Scholarship Program, Solicitation No. 623-KE-08-009 - Date Issued: August 22, 2008 - Closing date of solicitation: October 1, 2008 - Office that issued the solicitation: USAID/East Africa (Regional Acquis..	F-00048-09		3/12/2009	Yes
Wolf, Paul		12/9/2008	12/15/2008	A copy of the Serious Incident Reports file by private contractors in Iraq	F-00049-09		2/23/2009	No
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc	12/17/2008	12/17/2008	617C0009000100 Awarded to Chemonics International, Inc.	F-00050-09		2/17/2009	Yes
Entous, Adam		12/17/2008	12/17/2008	A copy of a 2005 USAID contract with Falcon Electro Mechanical. contract no#294-C-00-05-00216	F-00051-09		2/4/2009	Yes
Roth, Mark	AFGE	12/15/2008	1/6/2009	Documents/reports listed in a 2008 report entitled "Missing in Action AWOL in the federal govt." from 2001 to 2007	F-00052-09		1/7/2009	Yes
Lopez, Juan		1/6/2009	1/6/2009	Would like to know the names of the grantees and the amount of the grants they obtained under USAID	F-00053-09		9/23/2009	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	12/23/2008	1/7/2009	Case No. 200404467, Segment No. ER001-Referral for Direct Reply	F-00054-09		6/21/2010	No
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	1/7/2009	1/7/2009	Case No 200801799 NLB1, Referral for Direct Reply.	F-00055-09		7/14/2010	Yes
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	1/7/2009	1/7/2009	One copy of each of the Dispute appeal decisions made by USAID's Executive Assistant since Dec. 31, 2007.	F-00056-09		2/12/2009	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	1/8/2009	1/8/2009	Contract No. GPOC00070000600 awarded to IAP World Services, Inc.	F-00057-09		5/28/2009	Yes
Heck, Patrick		1/11/2009	1/12/2009	Quarterly and Annual Reports for USAID funded programs, projects dealing with prevention of gender-based violence against women and or rape	F-00058-09		2/26/2009	Yes
Deutschendorf, Jennifer	INPUT	1/12/2009	1/12/2009	Contract # CCP1009800188 awarded to Riggs Banks under Solicitation # Loan Portfolio Management Services. FOIA ID 7821	F-00059-09	FOI-078-06	1/29/2009	Yes
Lyerly, Catherine	INPUT	1/22/2009	1/22/2009	I am requesting clearly releasable portions of the documents regarding all contracts awarded under Solicitation #RFP62107003, the ADVISORY TO THE OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF TANZANIA requirement.	F-00060-09		7/17/2009	Yes
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	1/21/2009	1/22/2009	One copy of each of the Procurement Executive Bulletins issued by USAID in 2008	F-00061-09		5/11/2009	Yes

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Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	1/26/2009	1/26/2009	A copy of the Local Compensation Plan	F-00062-09		2/17/2009	No
Miklaucic, Michael		1/30/2009	1/30/2009	Request copies of any/all USAID memos, reports official documents and communications pertaining to 1) (b)(6); (b)(6); 2) the subsequent investigation process; and 3) the adjudication of my request for security ..	F-00068-09		6/2/2009	Yes
Berger, J		2/1/2009	2/2/2009	Any and all documents relating to audits or investigations of the Third World Relief Agency, a non-governmental relief organization based in Vienna and operating in Bosnia, Sudan, the United States and globally.	F-00063-09			
Benoist, Chloe		1/24/2009	2/2/2009	I request access to and copies of the documents sent to the Executive Office of the President and the State Department by the United States Agency for International Development on its activities in Sudan from January to December 2006. On February 17, 2..	F-00064-09		6/18/2009	Yes
Sandhu, Pawandeep	Centurion Research Solutions	2/4/2009	2/4/2009	A copy of contract RLA-I-00-05-00017-00	F-00065-09		6/9/2009	No
Jones, Monica	INPUT	2/3/2009	2/4/2009	Contract GPOC00070000600 awarded to IAP	F-00066-09		6/19/2009	Yes
Deutschendorf, Jennifer	INPUT	2/4/2009	2/4/2009	Information on contract CCP1009800188	F-00067-09		5/5/2009	Yes
Contini, Kerry	Baker & McKenzie LLP	1/26/2009	2/5/2009	Issues related to the wildlife protection	F-00069-09		5/14/2009	Yes
Fuller, G. Drew	Sebaly Shillito + Dyer	2/9/2009	2/9/2009	FOIA Request for Section A of Contract No. 267-C-00-04-00435-00 (Solicitation No. 267-R-00-04-00188).	F-00070-09			
Averett, Carlos		2/9/2009	2/9/2009	I would like to make a FOIA request regarding purchases by USAID, from Headwater Products, between 1999 and 2001. Specifically, the products in question were tarps, believed to be shipped by Edward M Jones, to South America by Air Freight. I would appre..	F-00071-09		9/28/2009	No
Dilanian, Ken	Los Angeles Times/Chicago Tribune Wash Bureau	2/6/2009	2/12/2009	IG Report of Investigation by Inspector General Gambatesa involving the United Nations Development Program (UNDP)	F-00072-09		3/31/2009	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	2/10/2009	2/12/2009	Copy of award #621-1-00-08-00-0030 Deloitte Consulting	F-00073-09			
Keadle, Laura	Computer Sciences Corporation	2/10/2009	2/12/2009	Copy of the 2007 & 2008 Information Technology Security Reports	F-00074-09		3/20/2009	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	2/11/2009	2/12/2009	Copy of award from solicitation #RFP-621-08-001, PEPFAR Mission Support Services (MSS IQC - 111) program	F-00075-09			
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	2/12/2009	2/12/2009	Copy of awards: AID-GHA-I-00-04-00-00700 - Research Triangle Institute, AID-GHA-I-00-04-00-00600 - CDM International, Inc. & AID-GHA-I-00-04-00-00100 ABT Associates, Inc.	F-00076-09			
Carter, Shane	Western Environmental Liner	2/12/2009	2/12/2009	Winning bid for Plastic Sheeting RFQ, Solicitation Number M/OAA/DCHA-09-429	F-00077-09		3/6/2009	Yes
Saffer, Adam		12/9/2008	2/16/2009	A copy of the USAID Missions Local Employees Compensation Plan in Pakistan and Afghanistan.	F-00078-09		2/18/2009	No
Saffer, Adam		12/9/2008	2/17/2009	A copy of the list of all FY 2007 USAID contract award, with the name of each awardee, the project value and the project end date included for each award over \$1.0 million.	F-00079-09		3/3/2009	Yes

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Redman, Renee		2/18/2009	2/18/2009	FOIA Request for winning proposals and resulting awards in connection with number OAA-GRO-MFB-08-001-APS, 2008	F-00080-09		10/30/2009	Yes
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	2/23/2009	2/24/2009	Request one copy of the Freedom of Information Act requests filed in the calendar year ending Dec. 31 2008.	F-00081-09			
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	2/24/2009	2/24/2009	Reference: contract #RLAI00050001700 awarded to International Resources Group	F-00082-09		5/5/2009	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	2/24/2009	2/24/2009	Reference: contract #AIDGHAI000400002 with Partnership for Child Health Care, Inc	F-00083-09		6/25/2009	Yes
Law, Rosemary	INPUT	2/24/2009	2/24/2009	I am requesting clearly releasable portions of the documents regarding task order # AID168C000800102, awarded to Chemonics International. Reference to this number when responding: 17310	F-00084-09		7/21/2009	Yes
Hiaasen, Scott	The Miami Herald	2/23/2009	2/24/2009	1. USAID/Haiti's current contract with CHF International, including any documents detailing the scope of work or performance objectives. 2. Any performance reviews or evaluations of CHF International's performance under its USAID/Haiti contract. 3. US..	F-00085-09			
Altieri, Michele		2/21/2009	2/24/2009	SUBJECT: FOIA Request Regarding Afghanistan's Independent National Legal Training Center I request that a copy of all documents regarding the establishment of Afghanistan's first full-service library (Independent National Legal Training Center, IN..	F-00086-09		7/16/2009	Yes
Jones, David		2/18/2009	2/24/2009	I am seeking information on a deceased individual who may be identified in your records as either Stanley Ann Dunham Ann Dunham Obama Dr S Ann Dunham Soetoro Ann Dunham Sutoro These are all names for the same person who worked in ..	F-00087-09		3/12/2009	No
Mendenhall, Gregory	Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP	2/20/2009	2/24/2009	All communications by and between the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Maritime Administration (MAARD) concerning USAID's request for MAARD's concurrence, pursuant to 46 C.F.R. § 381.5, with respect to the solicitation.	F-00088-09		4/2/2009	No
Gardner, Bryant	WINSTON & STRAWN LLP	2/25/2009	2/25/2009	1) Number of FOIA requests that have been outstanding since prior to 4/2007; 2) Number of FOIA requests that have been satisfied since 4/2007; 3) Identity of persons working on responsive FOIA Nos. 118/07 & 144/07; 4) Internal correspondence re: FOIA No..	F-00099-09		3/17/2009	Yes
Gardner, Bryant	WINSTON & STRAWN LLP	2/25/2009	2/25/2009	Food Aid Shipment Data for 2008, as requested in FOI-144/07.	F-00100-09		10/30/2009	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	2/25/2009	2/25/2009	A copy of the statement of work EPPI00040001900 award to ARD.	F-00101-09		5/5/2009	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	2/25/2009	2/25/2009	copy of the contract EPPI00040002500 awarded to PA Government Services Inc.	F-00102-09		4/9/2009	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	2/25/2009	2/25/2009	A copy of the contract EPPI00040002400 awarded to International Resources Group and Tetra Tech Joint Venture, Inc	F-00103-09			
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	2/25/2009	2/25/2009	EPPI00040002300 awarded to Development Alternatives Inc	F-00104-09		5/5/2009	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	2/25/2009	2/25/2009	EPPI00040002000 awarded to Chemonics International, Inc	F-00105-09		7/22/2009	Yes

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Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	2/25/2009	2/25/2009	EPP100050001000 awarded to Mendez, England and Associates	F-00106-09		4/9/2009	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	2/25/2009	2/25/2009	A copy of contract EPP100050001000 awarded to Mendez, England and Associates	F-00107-09		3/12/2009	No
Hawkes, Alison		2/25/2009	2/25/2009	Any and all documents related to the President's Malaria Initiative program in Uganda.	F-00108-09			
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc.	2/25/2009	2/25/2009	A copy of 383C000800050000 Awarded to the services group, Inc.	F-00109-09			
Jones, Monica	INPUT	2/26/2009	2/26/2009	Request clearly releasable portions of the documents regarding contract awarded 02/15/2004 to TRIUMPH TECHNOLOGIES GROUP INCORPORATED under the ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRAMMATIC AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT SERVICES TO THE BUREAU FOR GLOBAL HEALTH requirement. Specific..	F-00098-09		3/18/2009	
McIlwain, Don	National Archives and Records Administration	2/25/2009	2/26/2009	Case Number 27795 in ref to Lorella Tosone	F-00193-09		9/11/2009	
Chin, Yvette	The National Security Archive	2/27/2009	2/27/2009	In Reply refer to Archive #20090244ID001. Copies of the ten oldest open and pending FOIA requests currently being processed or held pending coordination with other agencies.	F-00089-09		3/18/2009	No
Bigwood, Jeremy		2/15/2009	3/3/2009	Records that USAID may possess regarding USAID grants to (b)(6) in Bolivia from Jan. 2005 - December 2008	F-00090-09			
(b)(6)		2/16/2009	3/3/2009	"Allegations made by requester on Oct 1, 2008 in La Paz, Bolivia about the involvement of USAID in the past and present activities against MAS, the governing political party President Evo Morales"	F-00091-09		4/9/2009	No
Bigwood, Jeremy		2/17/2009	3/3/2009	The decision on or around September 10, 2008 by Bolivia's President Evo Morales to expel US Ambassador Philip S. Goldberg	F-00092-09			
Sandhu, Pawandeep	Centurion Research Solutions	3/3/2009	3/3/2009	Centurion Research Solutions requests a copy (pdf soft copy if available) of the follow-on contract after the contract 517-C-00-04-00102-00 expired, for work pertaining to Maintenance of the Monitoring & Evaluation System for Dominican Republic Schools in..	F-00097-09		7/24/2009	Yes
Crawford, Nolan	The Sandi Group	3/2/2009	3/4/2009	I am submitting a FOIA request in regard to Solicitation Number RPP51406001 that was posted on Nov 30, 2005 and closed on Dec 15, 2005. The USAID/Columbia Justice Reform and Modernization Program was eventually awarded to Florida International University...	F-00093-09		6/12/2009	Yes
Eck, David	Defense Contract Audit Agency-Dept of Defense	3/2/2009	3/4/2009	CAA Audit Report No. 3141-2001A10100011	F-00094-09		7/16/2009	Yes
Spoerri, Marlene	University of Amsterdam	3/4/2009	3/4/2009	¿ Initial USAID exploratory assessment of Serbia/Yugoslavia issued in 1996 and written by Kathryn Stratos. ¿ Grant agreements between USAID and the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI) for its work in Serbia for the years betwe..	F-00095-09		1/20/2010	Yes

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Lyerly, Catherine	INPUT	3/4/2009	3/5/2009	Releasable portions of the documents regarding all contracts awarded under Solicitation RFP696RW08001, the Monitoring Evaluation management Services USAID RWANDA (M&E). Please ref to FOIA ID 17384	F-00096-09		7/21/2009	Yes
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc.	3/6/2009	3/6/2009	Contract: GEGI00040000400 Awarded to Bearing Point Barents Group.	F-00115-09		10/5/2009	Yes
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc.	3/6/2009	3/6/2009	A copy of Contact GEGI99940000200 Awarded to Nathan Associates Inc.	F-00116-09		7/21/2009	Yes
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc.	3/6/2009	3/6/2009	GEGI00040000500 Awarded to Booz Allen Hamilton	F-00117-09		4/29/2009	Yes
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc.	3/6/2009	3/6/2009	GEGI00040000300 Awarded to the Louis Berger Group	F-00118-09			
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc.	3/6/2009	3/6/2009	GEGI00040000300 Awarded to the Louis Berger Group Inc.	F-00119-09		11/8/2010	Yes
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc.	3/6/2009	3/6/2009	GEGI0040000700 Awarded to International Business Initiatives	F-00120-09		8/4/2009	Yes
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc.	3/6/2009	3/6/2009	GEGI00040000600 Awarded to IBM Business Consulting Services	F-00121-09		4/29/2009	Yes
Sandhu, Pawandeep	Centurion Research Solutions	3/9/2009	3/9/2009	Request a copy (pdf soft copy if available) of the follow-on documentation including RFP and/or contract (if available) after the contract 267-C-00-04-00435 expires on 09/29/2009, for work pertaining to Iraq Private Sector Growth and Employment Generation..	F-00113-09		4/6/2009	No
Nussbaum, Matthew	TAI Marketplace, Inc	3/12/2009	3/12/2009	USAID operating budget and program management plan for the Honduras Mission.	F-00122-09		5/14/2009	Yes
Schulman, Daniel		3/13/2009	3/13/2009	I request access to and copies of any and all of the following materials, regardless of format: documents, cables, and memoranda, electronic or otherwise (including emails), in which U. S. Protection and Investigations, LLC (USPI) and/or its employees or p..	F-00110-09			
Fisher, Leo	Bean, Kinney &Korman, PC	3/13/2009	3/13/2009	Any and all task order proposals No 233-05-014	F-00111-09		8/5/2009	Yes
Zaur, Ian	Save the Children	3/9/2009	3/13/2009	Project Name: Reaching HIV/AIDS Affected People w/ Integrated Development & Support (RAPIDS) Award Recipient: World Vision Award Number: 690-A-00-04-00251-00 Country: Zambia Start Date: 8/10/2004 End Date: 9/30/2009 Document Requested: Proposal ..	F-00112-09		9/15/2009	Yes
Lyerly, Catherine	INPUT	3/13/2009	3/13/2009	Contract #176C00090001200 awarded to PA Government Services Inc under solicitation # EG17608009. Please refer to FOIA ID 17423	F-00114-09		1/6/2011	Yes
Bigwood, Jeremy		3/5/2009	3/17/2009	All records concerning the September 2008 \$1.5 billion contract awarded to Creative Associates International, Inc	F-00123-09			
Bigwood, Jeremy		3/4/2009	3/17/2009	All grants and contracts concerning Venezuela: Freedom House, Creative Associates International, Inc DAI, PAD,IRI, and NDI	F-00124-09			

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Bigwood, Jeremy		3/3/2009	3/17/2009	All grants and contracts concerning Bolivia: (b)(6)	F-00125-09			
Bigwood, Jeremy		3/2/2009	3/17/2009	All grants and contracts on Ecuador: (b)(6)	F-00126-09			
Bigwood, Jeremy		3/1/2009	3/17/2009	All contracts and grants concerning Argentina: (b)(6)	F-00127-09			
Mendenhall, Gregory	Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP	2/20/2009	3/17/2009	All communications by and between USAID and the Maritime Administration (MARAD) concerning Afghanistan/Bangladesh tenders	F-00128-09		3/23/2009	No
Wierzbicki, Agnes	G&A	3/17/2009	3/17/2009	A list of organizations/companies which currently hold Indefinite Quantity Contracts (IQC) contracts with USAID in the area of education.	F-00145-09		5/5/2009	No
Seigel, Micol	Indiana University	3/4/2009	3/18/2009	Any and all documents produced by USAID concerning employees of the Office of Public Safety	F-00129-09		6/26/2009	No
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	3/24/2009	3/24/2009	A copy of the basic awarded contract no. REE1000500053 awarded to the Academy for Educational Development	F-00135-09		8/5/2009	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	3/24/2009	3/24/2009	A copy of the contract RANI000500026 awarded to World Learning, Inc	F-00136-09		6/10/2009	Yes
Welch, Casey		3/24/2009	3/24/2009	All documents pertaining to a (b)(6) for the countries of Peru, and Afghanistan	F-00138-09			
Seigel, Micol	Indiana University	3/24/2009	3/24/2009	All documents received or produced by USAID concerning Office of Public Safety files for Caracas during the months that LA Police Dept. was on contract in Caracas between 1961 and 1963.	F-00139-09		6/26/2009	No
Seigel, Micol	Indiana University	3/24/2009	3/24/2009	All documents received or produce by USAID concerning present or former members or representatives of the LA Police Department contracted to services as trainers for USAID during the 1960's.	F-00140-09		6/26/2009	No
Seigel, Micol	Indiana University	3/19/2009	3/24/2009	All documents received or produced by USAID that are or should be classified as IPS (Index of Primary Subject)	F-00143-09		6/26/2009	No
Overall, Esq., Scott	Sonenthal & Overall PC	3/18/2009	3/24/2009	Environmental Section of USAID /Iraq Operating Unit Annual Report as submitted to USAID/Washington for each of the years 2006, 2007, and 2009	F-00144-09			
Lee, Valerie	Environment International	3/25/2008	3/25/2009	1) The total amount of funds obligated under the prime contracts issued in response to the USAID Biodiversity and Forestry Services Indefinite Quantity Contract RFP No. M/OP-981398. (2) The total amount of funds obligated under BIOFOR prime contract nu..	F-00134-09			
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	3/31/2009	3/31/2009	Referral for direct reply, case no 200603463ER1	F-00130-09		9/30/2009	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	3/20/2009	3/31/2009	Case No. 200801196 AFI, Referral for Reply	F-00131-09		9/29/2009	Yes

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Wilson, Marc		3/31/2009	3/31/2009	Any and all records, reports, investigatory materials, surveillance records, or correspondence with any party mentioning or in any way related to the following organizations or individuals, recorded in any medium (written, audio, video, etc.): Organiza..	F-00133-09			
Skaric Esq., Antonio		4/2/2009	4/2/2009	Production of documents for calendar years 2002 to 2008. All contracts between Jose Sorzano or entities in which he has an ownership interest or any financial interest.	F-00137-09		11/5/2010	No
Kelley, Matt	USA Today	4/3/2009	4/3/2009	All correspondence from Jan. 2009 to present and from members of the Congress and their Staff, discussing or suggestions use of the funds for the "economic stimulus".	F-00150-09		5/7/2009	No
Shewmake, Sharon	University of California	4/6/2009	4/6/2009	I am seeking the underlying data from two studies funded by USAID carried out by Academy of Educational Development and their partners. These studies are Avian Influenza Behavior Change, carried out in Vietnam and Cambodia as well as Project "Avian Flu KAP Survey" in Lao PDR. I've atta..	F-00149-09		1/28/2011	Yes
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc	4/7/2009	4/7/2009	DEDI00080007300 Awarded to the QED Group, LLC	F-00141-09		8/6/2009	Yes
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc	4/7/2009	4/7/2009	Ref: DFDI00080007100 Awarded to development alternatives, inc.	F-00142-09		6/10/2009	Yes
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc	4/7/2009	4/7/2009	A copy of the contract DEDI00080006900 Awarded to casals & associates, INC	F-00154-09			
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc	4/7/2009	4/7/2009	A copy of contract No: DEDI0080007000 awarded to chemonics international.	F-00155-09		11/2/2010	Yes
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc	4/7/2009	4/7/2009	A copy of a contract DFDI00080007200 awarded to management systems international	F-00156-09		11/18/2009	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	4/13/2009	4/13/2009	A copy of the contract EEME00050000600 awarded to Chemonics International, Inc.	F-00157-09		6/9/2009	Yes
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc	4/13/2009	4/13/2009	A copy of contract no 263C000500063 Awarded to Bearing Point, Inc.	F-00158-09			
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc.	4/13/2009	4/13/2009	A copy of contract 383C0080050100.	F-00159-09			
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	4/13/2009	4/13/2009	A copy of contract #EEME00050000400 awarded to Financial Markets International	F-00160-09		4/27/2009	No
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	4/13/2009	4/13/2009	A copy of contract EEME000500007000 awarded to Emerging Markets Groups.	F-00161-09		11/23/2009	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	4/13/2009	4/13/2009	A copy of contract EEME00050000100 awarded to Bankworld, Inc.	F-00162-09		7/16/2009	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	4/13/2009	4/13/2009	A copy of contract EEME000500002000 awarded to Development Alternatives, Inc.	F-00163-09			
Muttitt, Greg		4/13/2009	4/13/2009	Records relating to the work of Mr. Ronald N. Jonkers, between January 2006 and September 2007, as adviser on Iraq's oil law.	F-00165-09		12/14/2009	Yes
Cusack, Bob	The Hill	3/31/2009	4/17/2009	A copy of the Freedom of Information log for the US Agency Intelligence Development, dating Jan1, 2009 to when this request is completed.	F-00146-09			
Seigel, Micol	Indiana University	4/8/2009	4/17/2009	Copies of the following Office of Public Safety Monthly Reports for Venezuela 1962-1970	F-00147-09		6/26/2009	No

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Seigel, Micol	Indiana University	4/9/2009	4/17/2009	Copies of the following documents withdrawn from the National Archives II RG 286 AID Entry 21, Office of Public Safety, Office of Director, General records, 1959-74 Box 4 8-G Venezuela-Uruguay Pakistan.	F-00148-09		6/26/2009	No
Levy, Kathryn	The Humane Society of the United States	4/20/2009	4/20/2009	any and all records USAID activities in Kenya that relate to marine and costal programs.	F-00152-09		1/5/2011	Yes
Lord, Timothy	Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith	4/21/2009	4/21/2009	Requested Information from January to present , any and all Transfer Authorizations and <u>Operational Plans</u>	F-00153-09		10/21/2009	Yes
Saffer, Adam		4/21/2009	4/21/2009	I request one copy of the midterm and final evaluations for the following funded child labor projects: 1. Indonesia Education Initiative Project implemented by Save the Children, funded in 2004. 2. Nepal Education Initiative Project implement..	F-00171-09		5/7/2009	No
Lord, Timothy	Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith	4/22/2009	4/22/2009	For the period from January 1, 2006, to the present all docs from Share de Guatemala, to Share de Guatemala, or between USAID and Share de Guatemala, relating to USAID's aid program.	F-00164-09		10/21/2009	Yes
Law, Rosemary	INPUT	4/23/2009	4/23/2009	Releasable portions of the docs regarding contract #HRNC00980000800 the Professional Administrative Support Services.	F-00151-09		7/2/2009	Yes
Gerstman, Bruce		4/29/2009	4/29/2009	Contract No. 306-1-00-06-00517-00 for the <u>Afghanistan</u>	F-00167-09		8/6/2009	No
Franzblau, Jesse	The National Security Archive	4/30/2009	4/30/2009	All documents related in whole or in part to President Barack Obama's two-day trip to Mexico on April 16 and 17, 2009. During this trip President Obama traveled to Mexico City and discussed a variety of issues with Mexican President Felipe Calderón, inclu..	F-00169-09		5/28/2009	No
Dilianian, Ken	Los Angeles Times/Chicago Tribune Wash Bureau	4/30/2009	4/30/2009	I am writing to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, certain USAID documents relating to a USAID subcontractor, United States Protection and Investigations, also known as USPI. USPI won a subcontract with Louis Berger in 2002 under the Rehabili..	F-00170-09		7/21/2009	No
Chandrasekaran, Rajiv	The Washington Post	5/5/2009	5/5/2009	The original and any revised contracts with Chemonics Inc. All quarterly and annual reports	F-00166-09		6/12/2009	No
O'Callaghan, Darcey	Food & Water Watch	5/5/2009	5/5/2009	Documents re water & sanitation projects funded by USAID, from 1999-2008	F-00168-09		1/21/2011	Yes
Thomas, John	Luman,lange,Thomas, & McMullen, LLP	5/5/2009	5/6/2009	please provide me with a copy of agency records reflecting all ocean freight rate and service bids (offers received) for PL 480, Title II export food aid program commodity purchases of corn soy blend, vegetable oil (all containers), and cornmeal (all type..	F-00172-09		6/8/2010	Yes
Saffer, Adam		5/11/2009	5/11/2009	We request one copy of the list of the local employees compensation plan for the following countries: Bosnia, Cambodia, Colombia, Congo	F-00175-09		5/27/2009	No

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Saffer, Adam		5/11/2009	5/11/2009	One list of all USAID Mission audits since January 1st 2006. We request that each item in the list include the country, date of audit submission, and contractor of the audit.	F-00176-09			
Saffer, Adam		5/11/2009	5/11/2009	One Copy of the Scope of Work for a Task Order awarded to the QED Group to work in Pakistan under the Engage, contract No. DFD-1-00-08-00073-00.	F-00177-09			
Saffer, Adam		5/11/2009	5/11/2009	We request one copy of the "Surge" list of all retired USAID Foreign Service Officers grade FS 1 or Senior Executive Service and above who have retired since 2005.	F-00178-09			
Saffer, Adam		5/11/2009	5/11/2009	Two request put into. A list of all FY 07 USAID contract awards over 1million dollars.	F-00179-09		6/18/2010	Yes
Hoover, Craig	US Department of the Interior	5/5/2009	5/12/2009	Please reply back to original requestor. Information regarding US imports of Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species Appendix-II listed bigleaf mahogany	F-00173-09		7/7/2009	No
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	5/5/2009	5/12/2009	Referral for Direct Reply. CaseNo. 200702952 ER1 Paul Miller	F-00174-09		7/21/2009	Yes
McManus, Joseph	McManus,Schor,Asmar&Darden, LLP	5/12/2009	5/12/2009	A copy of the contract between USAID and the Louis Berger Group Inc Black & Veatch Special Projects Corps	F-00183-09			
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	5/13/2009	5/13/2009	A copy of the basics awarded contract, including the statement of work, # GPOI00400007000 awarded to ABT Associates	F-00181-09		8/6/2009	Yes
Jones, Monica	INPUT	5/14/2009	5/14/2009	, I am requesting clearly releasable portions of the documents regarding contract awarded to Triumph Technologies the Administrative Programmatic & Logistic Support Services to the Bureau for Global Health requirement. Specifically, I am requesting copie..	F-00180-09		9/14/2009	No
Hiaasen, Scott	The Miami Herald	5/13/2009	5/14/2009	Any evaluations or performance reviews of the USAID Haiti projects.	F-00182-09		9/27/2010	No
Santos, Rose	FOIA Group	5/14/2009	5/14/2009	A copy of the following contracts 65010006000100 and 306100060051700	F-00185-09		5/27/2010	Yes
Guinane, Kay	Charity & Security Network	5/15/2009	5/15/2009	Any and ALL documents MOU between USAID and Americans Charities for Palestine signed on August 1, 2008.	F-00191-09			
Dilanian, Ken	Los Angeles Times/Chicago Tribune Wash. Bureau	5/19/2009	5/19/2009	Project in Southern and Eastern Regions of Afghanistan recently discussed in USAID OIG's Audit Report No. 5-306-09-003-P	F-00186-09			
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc.	5/22/2009	5/22/2009	A copy of the statement of work IRME00060001700 Awarded to Northrop Grumman Information	F-00187-09			
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc	5/22/2009	5/22/2009	A copy of the statement of work contract IRME00060001900 Awarded to AT&T Corporation	F-00189-09		11/23/2009	Yes
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc	5/22/2009	5/22/2009	A copy of statement of work contract IRME0060001800 Awarded to SRA International	F-00190-09		8/4/2009	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	Fed Sources	5/26/2009	5/26/2009	Copies of all contract modifications issued to date, including the statement of work. Contract no. 306C000400558	F-00184-09		8/25/2009	Yes
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc	5/22/2009	5/26/2009	A copy of the statement of work IRME0060001500 Awarded to Computer Sciences Corporation	F-00188-09			

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Reid, Savanna	University of Nevada at Las Vegas	5/26/2009	5/26/2009	Request to and copies of baseline injection safety assessments contracted by USAID in Nigeria, Ethiopia, Uganda and Mozambique, described in detail below.	F-00212-09		10/30/2009	Yes
Casey, Susan	Service Employees International Union local-32BJ	5/28/2009	6/1/2009	Requesting copies of all Collective Bargaining Agreements made between unions/USAID representing security personnel and security contractors operating on site within the Wash,DC, MD and VA .	F-00203-09		8/20/2009	No
Porzillo, Lenora		6/2/2009	6/2/2009	Announcement Number: 08-0006-DH Title, Series, Grade: Human Resources Specialist (Human Resource Development), GS-0201-13 Closing Date: February 12, 2008 11:59 PM Eastern Announcement Number: 08-0013-MT Title, Series, Grade: Edu..	F-00201-09			
Santos, Rose	FOIA Group	6/5/2009	6/5/2009	Request a copy of the following documents identified to USAID, specifically contract # 42700-361-000003681: 1) Contract, including SOW and releasable pricing (conformed contract if available*) 2) Modifications and delivery orders (call if voluminous*)	F-00200-09		6/16/2009	No
Grafeld, Margaret	Department of State	5/29/2009	6/8/2009	FOI/PA Referral for Direct Reply Case No. 200706224 SCA1, requestor Charles London, docs S9a, S22, S27 and S29	F-00192-09		9/30/2009	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	3/19/2009	6/9/2009	Case No. 200800069 ER1, Referral for direct reply	F-00132-09		9/30/2009	Yes
Chanrasekaran, Rajiv	The Washington Post	5/5/2009	6/9/2009	Contracts with Chemonics Inc.	F-00194-09		3/5/2010	Yes
Hammond, Edward		6/9/2009	6/9/2009	1) All reports under the main agreement of the Agricultural Biotechnology Support Project (ABSP) II Project including all reports under subcontracts, work orders, etc. from 16 August 2007 through the present, including but not limited to final reports, annual reports, progress reports, quarterly rep..	F-00195-09		1/7/2011	No
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc.	6/9/2009	6/9/2009	IRME00060004400 AWARDED TO Systems Research and Applications Co	F-00196-09		6/28/2010	No
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc	6/9/2009	6/9/2009	Reference: IRME00060004700 AWARDED TO Development InfoStructure	F-00197-09		6/28/2010	No
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc.	6/9/2009	6/9/2009	Reference: IRME00060004200 AWARDED TO BearingPoint Inc.	F-00198-09		6/28/2010	No
Wilkins, Quincy	Fed Sources, Inc.	6/9/2009	6/9/2009	Reference: IRME00060004500 AWARDED TO AINS Inc.	F-00199-09		6/16/2009	No
Zak, Marilyn		6/8/2009	6/10/2009	Requesting a copy of the Section 116(e) report submitted each yr. to Congress from FY 1978 to the present.	F-00202-09		1/5/2010	Yes
Potter, Mary	US Department of Commerce	5/28/2009	6/10/2009	Referral, Nancy Chun Feng for the A-133 audits listed on page two	F-00204-09		9/3/2010	No
Woolley, David	Certified Appellate Specialist	5/29/2009	6/10/2009	A copy of USAID contract AID306C000200500 and any modifications to that contract prior to September 30, 2004	F-00205-09		6/29/2010	Yes
Meszaros, Andrew	The University of Toledo	6/11/2009	6/11/2009	I request access to and copies of the Application and Donor Follow Up Report associated with a January 18, 2009 Denton Program transportation. Ave Maria University (Denton organization code "AMU") sent equipment to Ave Maria University Latin American Camp..	F-00206-09		9/28/2009	No

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Stanton, Tamara	DAI	4/15/2009	6/11/2009	The purpose of this letter is to request a list of all Leader With Associate (LWA) cooperative agreement mechanisms that have been awarded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) since January 2004. We request the following informat..	F-00207-09			
Millett, Elisia	Moore & Van Allen PLLC	6/12/2009	6/12/2009	A copy of the full contract with Joint Venture of Black & Veatch Special Projects Group, Inc and The Louis Berger Group, Inc	F-00208-09			
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	6/15/2009	6/19/2009	Direct Reply for a Referral Case No. 200705154 ER1 USUNI	F-00209-09		8/4/2009	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	6/19/2009	6/23/2009	Case No. 200706554, Barish, Rachel	F-00210-09		9/29/2009	Yes
Battle, Joyce	George Washington Un.	6/15/2009	6/24/2009	Final Performance Reports for the Higher Education and Development grants which create partnerships between US-led university consortia and the Iraqi Ministry of Higer Education and Scientific Research beginning in 2003 for the following awards: RAN-A-00-..	F-00211-09		6/30/2010	Yes
Trestrail, John	New Wave Agency	6/25/2009	6/25/2009	copies of all email traffic from April 2009- June23, 2009, between Denise Scherl, USAID and Steve Fisher, Executive Director Great Lakes Ports Asso	F-00213-09			
Small, Jennifer	Judicial Watch	5/20/2009	7/1/2009	Any and all docs concerning the reproduction rights and overturning the Mexico City Policy.	F-00214-09		6/25/2010	Yes
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	6/29/2009	7/1/2009	A copy of the list of requests from Congress to USAID's Office kof Acquisition and Assistance in the calendar year Jan. 2008 through Dec. 31, 2008	F-00215-09		5/27/2010	Yes
Franzblau, Jesse	The National Security Archive	7/7/2009	7/7/2009	Documents related to a three-day trip to Mexico City, Mexico taken by Senate Foreign Relations Committee minority staff members from November 6 to November 8, 2007.	F-00217-09		8/19/2009	No
Franzblau, Jesse	The National Security Archive	7/8/2009	7/8/2009	All documents pertaining to cases of abuses committed by Mexican municipal police forces and Judicial police.	F-00218-09			
Franzblau, Jesse	The National Security Archive	7/9/2009	7/9/2009	All documents related to cases of civilian abuses occurring at military checkpoints in Mexico.	F-00219-09			
Franzblau, Jesse	The National Security Archive	7/10/2009	7/10/2009	All documents related to the death of Francisco Ledesma Salazar, a police commander in Juarez, Mexico. He was killed on January 21, 2008, in what Mexican authorities describe as the escalating war between police and drug cartels	F-00220-09		5/27/2010	No
Paterson, Graham		7/7/2009	7/14/2009	Copies of awards, Request For Proposals and explanation of contracting method for the following: 306-G-00-08-00507, 306-A-00-08-00529-00, 306-O-00-09-00505-00, DFD-I-00-05-00225-00, 306-A-09-00-00059-00 & 306-C-00-04-00558-00	F-00216-09		12/11/2009	Yes
Franzblau, Jesse	The National Security Archive	7/14/2009	7/15/2009	Documents pertaining to changes in the Merida Initiative made In June 2008 in response to complaints leveled by the Mexican government about wording in the bill.	F-00221-09		8/25/2009	No

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Gupta, Manya		7/10/2009	7/15/2009	I request access to and copies of FOIA requests made by individuals, national and international media organizations and other national Governments regarding non-military assistance for USAID to Pakistan since 2001 to fight terrorism	F-00222-09			
Virtue, Paul	Hogan & Hartson LLP	3/29/2009	7/15/2009	1980's the Kenyan government engaged in discussions about rehabilitating a molasses plant complex in kisumu Kenya	F-00223-09			
Tugendhat, Eduardo	CARANA Corporation	7/15/2009	7/16/2009	Contract between USAID and Ruchman & Associates Inc. (RAI) for the procurement of services, including but not necessarily limited to the services of the Activity Manager for the Support for Economic Growth & Institutional Reform (SEGIR) GBTI II IQC managed by FGAT/EG	F-00224-09			
Battle, Joyce	George Washington Un.	7/15/2009	7/16/2009	All mission statements, organizational charts, and memos outlining the purpose, scope and objectives of the Interagency Humanitarian/Reconstruction Group	F-00225-09		12/3/2010	Yes
Dilianian, Ken	Los Angeles Times/Chicago Tribune Wash Bureau	6/25/2009	7/16/2009	Copies of all documents relating to ethics recusals, waivers, diversitures, gifts or trusts in connection with USAID employees from January 1, 2006 to the present..	F-00226-09			
Nixon, Ron	The New York Times	7/16/2009	7/16/2009	I request access to and copies of the USAID's Development Information Services Statistics database. Please include any codebooks, record layouts, schema's and other documents that will aid in our understanding of this database.	F-00227-09		7/24/2009	No
McGee, Vincent		7/1/2009	7/16/2009	copies of all information maintained by your agency that pertain to me as described.	F-00228-09			
Posner, Sarah		7/14/2009	7/17/2009	I request access to and copies of records that refer or relate to Pastor Rick Warren and the March-April 2008 trip to Rwanda by Admiral Timothy Ziemer, U. S. Malaria Coordinator, and Terri Hasdorff, USAID Director of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives,..	F-00229-09		12/13/2010	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	7/16/2009	7/17/2009	FOIA Referral for Direct Reply Case No. 200604647 FR1 Matthew Bolton	F-00230-09		8/5/2009	Yes
Tilahun, Beth	netXcoel, Inc. Federal Business	7/20/2009	7/21/2009	This is a FOIA Request for a current contract that is due to expire 9.30.09. The details of the contract and incumbent are provided below. Please provide any documents in terms of the original solicitation, State of Work, Sources Sought, awardee responses..	F-00231-09		9/17/2009	Yes
Dilianian, Ken	Los Angeles Times/Chicago Tribune Wash Bureau	7/21/2009	7/21/2009	am writing to request, under FOIA, copies of monthly statements by USAID government credit card holders covering the period from December 1, 2008 through February 28, 2009. Attached is a PDF from USAID's web site listing the names of USAID employees who ..	F-00232-09		6/22/2010	Yes
Battle, Joyce	George Washington Un.	7/21/2009	7/22/2009	FOIA refer #20090740AID011- All Mission statements, organizational charts and memos outlining the purpose scope and objectives of the Office of Global Communications and Interagency group established in July 2002 and comprised of representatives from USAI..	F-00233-09			

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Walsh, Michael	InsideNGO	7/16/2009	7/22/2009	Copies of all current Procurement Executive Bulletins issued by the OAA.	F-00234-09		10/19/2009	Yes
Torchinsky, Jason	Holtzman Vogel PLLC	7/21/2009	7/22/2009	Any and all information pertaining to Humanitarian Challenges in Military Invention Workshop	F-00236-09		9/10/2009	No
Torchinsky, Jason	Holtzman Vogel PLLC	7/21/2009	7/22/2009	Any and All electronic mail communications by or between private citizens during Jan. 1, 2002 though Dec. 31, 2006	F-00237-09			
Torchinsky, Jason	Holtzman Vogel PLLC	7/21/2009	7/22/2009	Any and All information with a USAID employee and private citizen, Jan. 1, 2002 through Dec. 31, 2006	F-00238-09			
Rosiak, Luke	Sunlight Foundation	7/23/2009	7/23/2009	Request documentation relating to a former USAID New Entry Professional from 2005 to 2008. I would like 1) Documents produced in the IG investigation process into debarment and 2) Instances of fraudulent vouchers 3) Personnel files pertaining to pri..	F-00235-09			
Bigwood, Jeremy		7/5/2009	7/24/2009	Honduras: USAID grants to US and foreign NGO's working in Honduras since 2008	F-00239-09			
Bigwood, Jeremy		7/4/2009	7/24/2009	Honduras: USAID communications regarding the coup against President Manuel "Mel" Zelaya.	F-00240-09		9/4/2009	No
Lyles, Princess		7/10/2009	7/24/2009	Copies of four proposals that were funded by USAID in 2008 under the American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA) Proposal form 1010-2.	F-00241-09		8/5/2009	No
Lane, Charles		7/23/2009	7/24/2009	-TIM BISHOP (1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT) -STEVE ISRAEL (2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT) -PETER KING (3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT) -KRISTIN GILLIBRAND (NY SENATOR) -CHUCK SCHUMER (NY SENATOR) PLEASE INCLUDE ALL EMAILS, LETTERS, AND PHONE MESSAGES FROM FEBRU..	F-00242-09		5/27/2010	No
Jean-Baptiste, Arielle		7/7/2009	7/24/2009	Requesting a copy of their personnel security file from the US Embassy in Port au Prince Haiti	F-00243-09			
Gardner, Bryant	WINSTON & STRAWN LLP	7/24/2009	7/27/2009	All reports submitted by USAID to the US Congress pursuant to Title III, Subtitle A of The Food, Conservation and Energy Act 2008 Public Law 110-246-122 Stat 1651	F-00244-09		10/30/2009	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	7/27/2009	7/27/2009	A copy of the basic awarded contract including the statement of work	F-00245-09		9/1/2010	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	7/27/2009	7/27/2009	A copy of contract DEDI00040012900	F-00246-09		7/23/2010	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	7/27/2009	7/27/2009	A copy of contract DFDI00040013500	F-00247-09		9/21/2009	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	7/27/2009	7/27/2009	A copy of contract DFDI00040013600	F-00248-09		9/21/2009	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	7/27/2009	7/27/2009	A copy of contract DFDI00040012800	F-00249-09			
Fleischmann, Ron	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	6/22/2009	7/28/2009	I respectfully request a copy of two grant proposals to the United States Agency for International Development [USAID] Higher Education for Development [HED] Africa-U.S. Higher Education Initiative Planning Grant Program	F-00250-09			
Dilanian, Ken	Los Angeles Times/Chicago Tribune Wash. Bureau	7/29/2009	7/30/2009	Financial Audits	F-00251-09		4/14/2010	Yes
Muttitt, Greg		7/20/2009	7/30/2009	SEGIR interviews written submissions and other referenced documents	F-00261-09		8/12/2009	No
Santos, Rose	FOIA Group	8/1/2009	8/3/2009	I copy of two contracts DFDI00040022700 & DFDI00040022800	F-00252-09		8/6/2009	Yes

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Dilanian, Ken	Los Angeles Times/Chicago Tribune Wash. Bureau	7/31/2009	8/3/2009	Certain information related to the Community Stabilization Program in Iraq	F-00253-09			
Porzillo, Lenora		8/3/2009	8/3/2009	Applicant wanted to know why they didn't get an interview	F-00254-09			
Amiri, Brigitte	American Civil Liberties Union	7/31/2009	8/4/2009	FY 2004 until present related to USAID's Abstinence and Behavior Change for Youth	F-00255-09		9/14/2010	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	8/4/2009	8/4/2009	Contract No: 617A000400000300 awarded to Joint Clinical Research Center	F-00256-09			
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	8/4/2009	8/4/2009	Contract AID306M000600505 awarded to International Relief and Development Inc.	F-00257-09		8/12/2010	Yes
Sullivan, Robert	Grace Brothers	8/4/2009	8/4/2009	any and all documents from 2003 to present on the purchase of chlorine dioxide	F-00258-09			
Dilanian, Ken	Los Angeles Times/Chicago Tribune Wash Bureau	6/26/2009	8/4/2009	Inspector General Records of the public cases from January 2000 to present	F-00259-09			
Muttitt, Greg		8/4/2009	8/4/2009	Records related to Bearing Point report entitled "Options for Developing a Long Term Sustainable Iraqi Oil Industry," dated December 19, 2003. Bearing Point authored this report for USAID. Expedited request denied.	F-00260-09		12/22/2009	Yes
Habis, Charles		8/5/2009	8/5/2009	A copy of the complete personnel files from USAID starting CY 1096 to August 2009	F-00262-09		8/10/2009	No
Yoshioka, Wayne	Hawaii Public Radio	8/4/2009	8/6/2009	Total of federal employees, male females ethnicity and locations. Total of contractors as well.	F-00263-09			
Gubser, Mike	Department of History	8/7/2009	8/7/2009	Task Orders AEP-I-00-00-00006-00 and IQC AEP I-00-00-00005-00	F-00264-09		1/13/2011	No
Sandhu, Jaswinder	Centurion	8/7/2009	8/7/2009	a copy of contract RFP 623-KE-08-001	F-00265-09		8/26/2009	Yes
Sandhu, Jaswinder	Centurion	8/7/2009	8/7/2009	A copy of RFP 623-KE-08-003 for work pertaining to Pharma Project in Kenya	F-00266-09		12/1/2010	Yes
Gibson, Clark	Department of Political Science	7/20/2009	8/7/2009	Copy of award no. 623-00-06-00006-00 under CEPPS2 LWA No DGC-A-00-00004-00 with International Republican Institute	F-00267-09			
Thomas, John	Luman,lange,Thomas, & McMullen, LLP	7/23/2009	8/7/2009	Information on export food aid program commodity	F-00268-09		10/5/2009	Yes
Smet, Bob		8/9/2009	8/10/2009	Names of contractors and subcontractors who are working with your mission in Bangkok,Thailand for ECO-Asia's	F-00270-09		7/7/2010	Yes
Sandhu, Jaswinder	Centurion	8/10/2009	8/12/2009	Tracking Number F2857-RFI No. 38607004 for working pertaining to Maternal and Child Health Sustainable Technical Assistance and Research and Research India including all sections, attachments and modifications.	F-00269-09		3/10/2010	No
Dilanian, Ken	Los Angeles Times/Chicago Tribune Wash. Bureau	8/12/2009	8/13/2009	copies of all evaluations of USAID programs by International Business & Technical Consultants, Inc. (IBTCI) since January 2002, except for those exclusively data quality assessment	F-00271-09		1/21/2010	Yes
Brush, Silla	The Hill	8/13/2009	8/13/2009	The FOIA log for USAID since Jan 20, 2009, the congressional correspondence log for USAID since Jan. 20, 2009.	F-00272-09			
Muttitt, Greg		8/15/2009	8/17/2009	Request copies of releasable documents authored by or relating to the work kof oil advisers in Iraq who have been seconded provided or contracted by USAID since May 2003.	F-00273-09		12/8/2009	No
Rosenberg, Keith		8/17/2009	8/17/2009	Media Preceptions in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas	F-00274-09		12/13/2010	Yes
Klusantz, Sally	USDA	8/17/2009	8/17/2009	Bid Prices on CR-06-00950	F-00275-09			

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Kaschak, William	National Center for State Courts	8/17/2009	8/18/2009	Information concerning USAID RFP 521-08-002 Improving Justice Delivery and Sector Reform in Haiti.	F-00276-09		2/24/2010	Yes
Robinson, Binta		8/18/2009	8/18/2009	Copies of any records whereby USAID officials and/or USAID auditors suspended AID requests from the Adventist Development Relief Agency (ADRA) or sent memos or other written documentation re misuse of AID and U.S. taxpayers' dollars by ADRA for humanitari..	F-00280-09		7/2/2010	No
Marchessault, Madelyn	Holsman International	8/6/2009	8/20/2009	Ms. Fore wishes to obtain her official papers generated doing her tenure as Admin of USAID	F-00277-09		8/19/2010	No
Houser, Marsha		8/20/2009	8/21/2009	A copy of the security investigation.	F-00278-09		10/23/2009	No
Savage, James	University of Virginia	8/19/2009	8/21/2009	A copy of the Iraq Economic Gov. II contract 267-C-00-04-00405-22. Awarded to the firm Bearing Point on September 3, 2004.	F-00279-09			
Lewis, David	Vanderbilt University	8/21/2009	8/21/2009	Requesting copies of three related sets of records from USAID	F-00285-09			
Du Toit, Jane		8/21/2009	8/24/2009	The names of the individual /s who authored the report entitled "Iraq Private Sector Growth and Employment Generations"	F-00281-09		8/25/2009	Yes
Rigley, Colin	New Times	8/20/2009	8/24/2009	Request access to copies of USAID grants allotted to persons/org in the following zips codes beginning with 93401-93483	F-00282-09			
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	8/19/2009	8/24/2009	FOIA referral for Direct Reply Case No. 200802317 NEA	F-00283-09		6/17/2010	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	8/18/2009	8/24/2009	FOIA/PA referral for Direct Reply Case no 200706537 ER1	F-00284-09		9/29/2009	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	8/20/2009	8/26/2009	Case No. 200800311 ER 1 John Berger Referral for Direct Reply	F-00290-09		9/24/2009	Yes
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	8/28/2009	8/28/2009	Copy of the settlement agreement entered into between USAID and ABT Associates Inc. on or before August 14, 2009 Contract No. RAN-C-00-03-00010-00 Health System Strengthening in Post Conflict Iraq.	F-00286-09			
Harris, Marc	#69874-004	8/20/2009	8/31/2009	Excerpts of any reports from 2000 to present concerning judicial & law enforcement corruption in the Republic of Panama	F-00287-09		8/16/2010	Yes
Guertin, Jennifer	JHPIEGO	8/26/2009	8/31/2009	A list of USAID Health, Population and Nutrition (HPN) bilateral and regional award by prime contractor/organization end date and dollar ceiling amount for October 1, 2004 to March 31, 2009	F-00288-09		9/27/2010	No
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	9/1/2009	9/1/2009	Contract #306C00040055800	F-00289-09			
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	8/26/2009	9/1/2009	Case No. 200701903 SCA1 Emma Brown, Referral for Direct Reply	F-00291-09		9/4/2009	Yes
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	9/2/2009	9/2/2009	Copy of Contract No. RLA-I-00-05-00017-00 for Training Management and Advisory Services for Delivery of a Suite Of Courses.	F-00292-09		9/30/2010	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	9/3/2009	9/9/2009	Referral for Direct Reply, Case No 200801171 ER 001 John Berger.	F-00293-09		9/28/2009	Yes
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	9/8/2009	9/9/2009	A copy of the list of names and emails addresses of the Chief of Party's of recipients/contractors of awards received from the Regional Service Center/Southern Africa.	F-00294-09		7/23/2010	Yes

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Skeiley, Lynne	FedSources	9/9/2009	9/9/2009	Contract No. AIDGPOI030400012 awarded to Academy for Educational Development	F-00295-09		9/3/2010	Yes
Amiri, Brigitte	American Civil Liberties Union	9/9/2009	9/9/2009	Provide materials for FY 2004 until present related National Preservation Institute (NPI)	F-00297-09		9/14/2010	Yes
Wright, Jason	Williams & Connolly LLP	9/9/2009	9/10/2009	A copy of contract no. IRP-06-08-041750-BV-AF-16	F-00298-09			
Bull, David	Humanitarian Aid In Complex Emergencies Internatio	8/24/2009	9/11/2009	A copy of a funded awarded proposal for Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA) program #98 001	F-00296-09		11/5/2010	No
Chin, Yvette	The National Security Archive	9/15/2009	9/15/2009	All records including but not limited to guidance or directives memoranda, training materials or legal analyses concerning the implementation of President Barack Obama's January 21, 2009, memorandum on the Freedom of Information Act and/or Attorney General..	F-00302-09			
Mogelson, Luke	Harper's Magazine	9/21/2009	9/21/2009	Audit Papers associated with the USAID OIG Audit of USAID/Iraq's Community Stabilization Program (audit report no. E-267-08-001-P, released March 18, 2008.	F-00299-09		6/30/2010	Yes
Davis, Gregory	PRM Consulting Group	9/21/2009	9/21/2009	Requesting company names, contract amounts, and period of performance for firms currently contracting with USAID.	F-00300-09			
Mogelson, Luke	Harper's Magazine	9/21/2009	9/21/2009	The audit and any supplemental "audit work papers" produced by the Defense Contract Audit Agency for the OIG that reviews expenses billed to USAID by the implementing partner International Relief and development in connected with USAID/IRAQ. March 18, 200..	F-00301-09		4/26/2010	Yes
Wilkins, Quincy	FedSources, Inc.	9/9/2009	9/22/2009	Solicitation 26707502 including the statement of work.	F-00303-09			
Lebamoff, Craig	DHS	8/31/2009	9/25/2009	Request for the Executive Officer Backstop 03, candidacy files for Craig Lebamoff USAID EOP Case no. 09-09	F-00304-09		11/4/2009	No
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	9/25/2009	9/25/2009	A copy of a list of names and email addresses of the chiefs of party COP of recipients/contractors of a awards received under the bilateral program by USAID South Africa.	F-00305-09		7/7/2010	Yes
Overall, Esq., Scott	Sonenthal & Overall PC	9/23/2009	9/25/2009	Report by USAID IG issued around March 1985 addressing, among other issues, lack of accountability for program funded nonexpendable property.	F-00306-09		11/23/2009	No
Matechak, Jason	Reed SMith LLP	9/14/2009	9/25/2009	Kroll Security Contract file and DCAA Audit Resolution	F-00307-09		3/4/2010	No
Minkin, Steve		9/26/2009	9/28/2009	All information regarding the purchase of syringes and needles for injections for USAID Health and Family Programs in Haiti between the yrs 2007-2008.	F-00308-09			
Minkin, Steve		9/26/2009	9/28/2009	All information regarding the purchase of syringes and needles for injections for USAID Health and Family Programs in Malawi between the yrs 2007-2008.	F-00309-09			
Enrich, David	The Wall Street Journal	9/28/2009	9/29/2009	Any and all records of any government contracts between USAID and Citigroup Inc. or its subsidiaries since Sept. 30, 2007	F-00310-09		2/3/2010	No
Webb, Daniel		9/30/2009	10/1/2009	Tracking database for 2009.	F-00001-10			
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	9/30/2009	10/1/2009	A copy of the following documents IRME00060001500, IRME0060001600, and IRME00060001900.	F-00002-10		4/28/2010	Yes

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Bruckner, Till	Department of Politics	5/13/2009	10/1/2009	NGO projects financed in the Republic of Georgia 2008	F-00003-10		11/2/2010	Yes
Didier, Arline		10/10/2009	10/16/2009	Retirement information	F-00004-10		10/19/2009	Yes
Gamble, Lawrence		10/16/2009	10/19/2009	A list of contractors and subcontractors in Pakistan and Afghanistan.	F-00005-10		11/13/2009	Yes
Nixon, Ron	The New York Times	10/21/2009	10/21/2009	Copies all contracts for the National Endowment for Democracy and the International Republican Inst. for work in Honduras.	F-00006-10		11/13/2009	No
Joyner, Sylvia		10/21/2009	10/21/2009	Information on AID-09-0078-LW	F-00007-10		1/12/2010	Yes
Clair, Susan	Akal Security, Inc	10/18/2009	10/21/2009	A copy of contract AID306I000600517	F-00008-10			
McNamee, Vernie	Taylor's International Services	10/12/2009	10/21/2009	A copy of all documents regarding the bid proposals for the following RFP No. 267-09-012	F-00009-10		10/28/2009	No
Chenitz, Zoey	New York University School of Law	10/12/2009	10/21/2009	US White Paper-Title Liberia options for Increased Involvement, Proposal for international intervention in financial governance under the Liberian National Transitional Government of Liberia.	F-00010-10			
Grafeld, Margaret	Department of State	10/22/2009	10/22/2009	Referral for Comment-Case NO. 200906408 DOD001-Zachary Kaufman	F-00011-10		1/11/2010	Yes
Vannucci, Cecile		10/12/2009	10/22/2009	Copies of other FOIA requests that have been made since January 2009.	F-00012-10			
Pincin, Jared	West Virginia University	10/10/2009	10/22/2009	Total bilateral bid commitments for 1994, 1997-2005.	F-00013-10			
Manning, Stacey	The Webster Group	10/9/2009	10/22/2009	Copies of contracts GEW-1-00-02-00016-00 and were awarded on September 30, 2002.	F-00014-10		3/26/2010	Yes
Santos, Rose	FOIA Group	10/8/2009	10/22/2009	A copy GSC-TFMG-09-32133	F-00015-10			
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	10/7/2009	10/22/2009	Contract No. AEG100040001000	F-00016-10			
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	10/7/2009	10/22/2009	Ac copy of EDHI000500004000	F-00017-10		7/20/2010	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	10/7/2009	10/22/2009	A copy of contract EDHI000500005000	F-00018-10		1/5/2010	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	10/7/2009	10/22/2009	A copy of contract EDHI000500007000	F-00019-10		1/5/2010	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	10/7/2009	10/22/2009	A copy of contract FFP1000400009500	F-00020-10			
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	10/7/2009	10/22/2009	a copy of contract AFPI00040000300	F-00021-10		5/3/2010	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	10/7/2009	10/22/2009	a copy of contract AFPI00040000400	F-00022-10		5/10/2010	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	10/7/2009	10/22/2009	A copy of contract AFP100040000500	F-00023-10			
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	10/7/2009	10/22/2009	A copy of contract AFPI00040000100	F-00024-10			
Guthrie, Vernice		10/7/2009	10/22/2009	All information associated with my Personal Services Contract application for the Rule of Law Advisor for Afghanistan	F-00025-10			
Stevens, Allison		10/10/2009	10/23/2009	Copies of all USAID programs that funds in Haiti	F-00026-10		3/23/2010	Yes
Simms, J. Stephen	Simms Showers LLP	10/22/2009	10/23/2009	Copies and all documents regarding shipments and or contracts for which Global Container Lines Ltd was the carrier, from September 1, 2008 through the present time.	F-00027-10		12/15/2009	No
Steponkus, Elizabeth	FedSources	10/23/2009	10/23/2009	A copy of contract M-OAA-DCHA-AFP-05-680	F-00028-10		12/10/2010	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	10/26/2009	10/26/2009	The solicitation Number USAID-OFDA-ICT-RFI Information and Communication Technology Support program	F-00029-10			
Sadiq, Maliha		10/12/2009	10/26/2009	Copies of documents pertaining to the amount and type of aid given to Pakistan.	F-00030-10			
Penland, Stacy	Freedom InfoSource, Inc.	10/26/2009	10/26/2009	Copies of contract GPO100050003200	F-00031-10		5/7/2010	Yes
Penland, Stacy	Freedom InfoSource, Inc.	10/26/2009	10/26/2009	Copies of contract GPO1010600007	F-00032-10		3/5/2010	Yes

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Skellely, Lynne	FedSources	10/28/2009	10/28/2009	Copy of contract REEC00060010200	F-00033-10			
Flavelle, Christopher	ProPublica	10/27/2009	10/28/2009	Listing of names of each contractor associated with or subject of 74 closed investigations undertaken by USAID.	F-00034-10		1/13/2011	Yes
Bell, Start		10/29/2009	10/29/2009	A copy of the background investigation.	F-00035-10		1/5/2010	No
Randall, Nelson		10/30/2009	10/30/2009	Information on the PL 480 title II Budget	F-00036-10			
Carollo, Russell	The Sacramento Bee	11/4/2009	11/4/2009	Request access to and copies of all databases containing information related in any way to travel by USAID employees and or financed by the USAID.	F-00037-10			
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	11/7/2009	11/12/2009	A copy of the following documents in reference to REI306090541	F-00038-10		4/28/2010	No
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	11/12/2009	11/12/2009	A copy of the following documents in ref to RETOPJordan0912 for Jordan reform project II issued by udaid on July 29, 2009	F-00039-10		1/5/2010	Yes
Doyle, Kate	The National Security Archive	11/12/2009	11/13/2009	Request 20091227AID015- All documents related to the training of criminal justice officials in the Mexican state of Chihuahua (all docs from 2004 to the present)	F-00040-10			
Martinez, Emilene	The National Security Archive	11/12/2009	11/13/2009	Ref to 20091227AID014-	F-00041-10		4/23/2010	No
Natsios, Andrew	Georgetown University	11/10/2009	11/16/2009	How many total procurement officers does USAID have in Washington and at the Missions	F-00042-10			
Bidus, Mark	Creative Associates International Inc	11/18/2009	11/18/2009	Contract M-OAA-DCHA-DOFDA-05-084	F-00043-10		5/7/2010	No
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	11/17/2009	11/18/2009	A copy of the Past Performance Information Retrieval System/Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting (PPRIS/CPAR )data system	F-00044-10			
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	11/17/2009	11/24/2009	Case No 200601545 ER4, Joyce Battle	F-00045-10		1/19/2010	Yes
Nelson, Dolores	Central Intelligence Agency	11/4/2009	11/24/2009	Ref to 2009-0122/NARA 28189 Sa Motta, Rodrigo Patto	F-00046-10		8/5/2010	Yes
Hamilton, John		11/16/2009	11/24/2009	US AID documents relating to the 2000 presidential elections in Peru. Dates from July 1999-September 2000	F-00047-10		5/3/2010	Yes
Myers, Aaron	The National Security Archive	11/23/2009	11/24/2009	Ref to 20091235AID016	F-00048-10			
Chin, Yvette	The National Security Archive	11/24/2009	11/25/2009	Ref to 20091242AID017	F-00049-10		12/1/2010	Yes
Carson, Joe		11/19/2009	11/25/2009	Agency records related to Prevent Prohibited Personnel Practices.	F-00050-10			
Rainone, Noah	Standard Bank of South Africa	11/23/2009	11/30/2009	A copy of the latest Memo of Understanding (MOU) between US Embassy and Barclays Bank in Uganda.	F-00051-10		12/16/2010	Yes
Marburg-Goodman, Jeffrey	Creative Associates International, Inc	11/27/2009	11/30/2009	Request for Proposal No. 663-P-08-013	F-00052-10		2/24/2010	Yes
Marburg-Goodman, Jeffrey	Creative Associates International, Inc	11/27/2009	11/30/2009	A copy of Task Proposal No. 669-00-09-00105	F-00053-10		1/5/2011	Yes
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	11/26/2009	11/30/2009	A copy of documents relevant to PPRIS/CPAR data system	F-00054-10		12/3/2009	No
Ahmed, Adballah	USAID	11/30/2009	11/30/2009	Copy of requestor's personnel records	F-00055-10			
Singh, Amar		11/18/2009	12/1/2009	Solicitation -OAA-09-0005	F-00056-10		5/10/2010	Yes
Tully, Mathew	Tully Rinckey PLLC	11/24/2009	12/1/2009	Request copies of rules, polices, and procedures fro the retired law enforcement officers	F-00057-10		3/1/2010	Yes
Hoover, Craig	US Department of the Interior	11/24/2009	12/1/2009	This is a referral.	F-00058-10		8/11/2010	Yes
Pfluger, Kurt	DP George & Company, LLC	12/1/2009	12/1/2009	Contract No. AIDRANC000600035	F-00059-10		10/27/2010	Yes
Razvi, Syed		12/18/2009	12/29/2009	In-person assessment of the requester's application for junior officer vacancy	F-00061-10			
Overall, Esq., Scott	Sonenthal & Overall PC	12/17/2009	12/29/2009	a copy of current Contracting Officer-approved subcontracting plans submitted to FAR 19, 704	F-00062-10			

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McElhatton, Jim	The Washington Times	12/17/2009	12/29/2009	Copies of all closing memos and final reports for all USAID Office of IG investigations closed since Jan., 2007	F-00063-10			
Alonge, Kristine		12/29/2009	12/29/2009	An agreement on GH-A-00-07-00038	F-00064-10		1/14/2011	Yes
Stavis, Hillel		12/9/2009	12/29/2009	Detailed records of disbursements. . .to Palestinian groups and individuals	F-00065-10			
Majette, Ricky		12/30/2009	12/30/2009	All records concerning the application of GDO FS-03 USAID/Afghanistan	F-00066-10			
Letke, Kim		12/5/2009	12/30/2009	A copy of proposal M-OAA-DCHA-DOFDA-09-567.	F-00067-10		3/4/2010	No
Loftus, Kevin		12/21/2009	12/30/2009	Academy for Educational Development Grand Jury Subpoena	F-00068-10		1/7/2010	No
Loftus, Kevin		12/22/2009	12/30/2009	Ref to AED 0000027	F-00069-10		1/7/2010	No
Papavizas, Constantine	Winston & Strawn LLP	12/22/2009	12/30/2009	Documents pertaining Maritime Administration in response to MARAD-2009-0089	F-00070-10		3/9/2010	Yes
Weiler, Mark		12/26/2009	12/30/2009	Documents that describe what foreign non-government agencies USAID supports in projects relating to promoting freedom of information legislation.	F-00071-10		12/10/2010	Yes
Santos, Rose	FOIA Group	12/26/2009	12/30/2009	Request a copy of document identified to OAASSo1	F-00072-10			
Finley, Brent	Environment International Ltd.	12/18/2009	12/30/2009	Documents concerning USAID's review of Environment International's PLACE Proposal	F-00073-10			
Muttitt, Greg		12/16/2009	12/30/2009	All USAID records referencing FOIA request F-00260-09.	F-00074-10			
Alonge, Kristine		12/30/2009	12/30/2009	A copy of the GHS-A-00-08-00009	F-00075-10		4/30/2010	Yes
Nelson, Delores	CIA	12/15/2009	1/4/2010	(b)(6) (b)(6) This is a SECRET Document	F-00076-10		7/22/2010	Yes
Hardy, David	Federal Bureau of Investigation	1/5/2010	1/5/2010	Request the FBI file on (b)(6)	F-00077-10		7/23/2010	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	1/5/2010	1/5/2010	Ref contract# AID306M00700502 awarded to Checchi and Company Consulting.	F-00078-10		6/11/2010	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	1/5/2010	1/5/2010	Ref. to AIDPOPC00400001	F-00079-10		4/29/2010	Yes
Rader, Chris	RIT International Development Group	1/6/2010	1/7/2010	Records of Bilateral between the US and Nigeria	F-00080-10			
Warco, Dan	The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	1/8/2010	1/8/2010	IG semiannual report 0-000-08-002-T	F-00081-10		4/15/2010	Yes
Warco, Dan	The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	1/8/2010	1/8/2010	report Number 8-000-08-013-R	F-00082-10		4/15/2010	Yes
Warco, Dan	The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	1/8/2010	1/8/2010	Report Number 8-000-08-006-R	F-00083-10			
Warco, Dan	The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	1/8/2010	1/8/2010	Report Number 4-674-09-027-R	F-00084-10		12/22/2010	Yes
Beneat, Joanne	Department of the Army	12/17/2009	1/11/2010	SECRET DOC REF NO (b)(6)	F-00085-10		7/16/2010	Yes
Warco, Dan	The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	1/8/2010	1/11/2010	Reference to report number E-267-09-003-D	F-00086-10		3/31/2010	Yes
Warco, Dan	The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	1/8/2010	1/11/2010	Reference to E-267-09-001-D	F-00087-10		3/31/2010	Yes
Warco, Dan	The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	1/8/2010	1/11/2010	Reference to report 0-000-09-007-D	F-00088-10		3/31/2010	Yes
Warco, Dan	The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	1/8/2010	1/11/2010	Reference to 0-000-09-005-T	F-00089-10			
Warco, Dan	The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	1/8/2010	1/11/2010	Reference to E-267-09-011-D	F-00090-10			
Warco, Dan	The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	1/8/2010	1/11/2010	Reference to 4-000-08-014-N	F-00091-10			
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	1/19/2010	1/19/2010	Copy of the Dispute appeal decisions made by USAID's Assistance Executive since December	F-00093-10			

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Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	1/20/2010	1/20/2010	Request one copy of the Freedom of Information Act requests filled in calendar year ending December 31, 2009.	F-00092-10			
Underwood, John	USDA-FSA	1/27/2010	1/27/2010	FOIA referral	F-00094-10		9/14/2010	No
Velez, Garciano		12/17/2009	1/27/2010	A copy of the regulation, law, or Presidential resolution authorizing USAID to hire employees under Personal Services Contracts	F-00095-10		9/23/2010	No
Reagan, JR	J.R. Reagan	1/3/2010	1/27/2010	Federal Information Security Management Act	F-00096-10		1/5/2011	No
Loftus, Kevin		1/8/2010	1/27/2010	AED 0000104 AED 0000180	F-00097-10		1/28/2010	No
Loftus, Kevin		1/8/2010	1/27/2010	Academy for Educational Development	F-00098-10		1/28/2010	No
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	1/13/2010	1/27/2010	AID111C0900001 awarded to Deloitte Consulting	F-00099-10			
Amoniello, Bill		1/14/2010	1/27/2010	All checks written to two entities between 2003-2008.	F-00100-10		5/7/2010	No
Douglas, Patrick	Dougals,Haun& Heidemann, P.C.	1/20/2010	1/27/2010	A copy of the successful/accepted proposal/application for contract no USAID-DCM-116-09-020.	F-00101-10			
Drummond, LaVerne		1/11/2010	1/27/2010	Investigation conducted by USAID on May 12, and September 18, 1997.	F-00104-10		2/25/2010	Yes
Schuck, Henry	Henry Schuck Esq.	1/21/2010	1/28/2010	Copies of the Organizational Chart for the office the Chief Information Officer.	F-00102-10		8/20/2010	Yes
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	1/21/2010	1/28/2010	A copy of each of the Procurement Executive Bulletin	F-00103-10		4/8/2010	Yes
Muttitt, Greg		1/26/2010	2/3/2010	Copies of all USAID records relating to F-165-09 and F-273-09	F-00105-10			
Poe, Abigail	Center for International Policy	1/25/2010	2/3/2010	A copy of the Semi-Annual report on the Andean Counterdrug Initiative.	F-00106-10			
Knouf, Sgt. Tony	US Army Public Affairs	1/29/2010	2/3/2010	Records on the Provincial Reconstruction Team	F-00107-10		1/14/2011	No
Knouf, Sgt. Tony	US Army Public Affairs	1/29/2010	2/3/2010	PRT Paktika	F-00108-10		9/29/2010	Yes
Wilson, William	Wilson International Law, LLC	2/2/2010	2/3/2010	Information or Records on Southern African Enterprise Development Fund.	F-00109-10			
Saffer, Adam		2/3/2010	2/3/2010	Request one copy of the list of all FY 09 USAID contracts awarded with a a value of 1 million dollars.	F-00110-10			
Ravnitzky, Michael		1/19/2010	2/4/2010	USAID procedures to process requests for the mandatory review	F-00111-10		4/1/2010	Yes
Cook, John	Gawker Media	1/13/2010	2/4/2010	Copies of all requests submitted by NY Times and Associated Press Jan. 1, 2005 to Jan. 13, 2010.	F-00112-10			
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	2/5/2010	2/5/2010	One copy of the list of names of the organizations with currently approved Mentor-Protégé	F-00114-10		12/15/2010	Yes
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	2/10/2010	2/12/2010	A copy of the list of the Chiefs of party (COP)	F-00115-10			
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	2/9/2010	2/12/2010	COP made by USAID Afghanistan	F-00116-10		5/7/2010	Yes
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	2/9/2010	2/12/2010	COP-USAID- India, Nepal, and Sir Lanka	F-00117-10			
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	2/9/2010	2/12/2010	COP- USAID/Uganda	F-00118-10		1/5/2011	Yes
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	2/9/2010	2/12/2010	COP-Ethiopia	F-00119-10			
Stross, Robert	Center for Public Management	2/9/2010	2/12/2010	COP-USAID/Nigeria	F-00120-10			
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	2/9/2010	2/12/2010	COP-USAID/Kenya	F-00121-10			
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	2/9/2010	2/12/2010	COP-USAID/Zambia	F-00122-10			
Subil # 340220, David	Florida State Prison West	1/28/2010	2/16/2010	A copies of USAID's Annual reports for FY 2008 and 2009.	F-00113-10		1/13/2011	Yes
Siljegovic, Kathleen	United States Department of State	1/18/2010	2/16/2010	Case # 200807261	F-00123-10		7/21/2010	Yes
Gooden, Amy	Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	2/17/2010	2/23/2010	Documents from lobbyist and former Senator Daniel R. Coats	F-00124-10			

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Mohmand, Abdul		2/16/2010	2/23/2010	War Crimes in West Afghanistan	F-00125-10			
Lardner, Richard	Associated Press	2/16/2010	2/23/2010	FOIA case logs on 2002 seeking information about the agency's infrastructure reconstruction projects in Afghanistan	F-00127-10		4/14/2010	Yes
Plumer, Dave	Small Power Sources	2/3/2010	2/23/2010	Names of all IT managers projects	F-00128-10		6/4/2010	Yes
Competello, John	Palm Beach County Internal Audit	2/5/2010	2/24/2010	a copy of the portion P7P Manual	F-00129-10		6/25/2010	No
Goetz, Kristina	The Commercial Appeal	2/16/2010	2/24/2010	All docs related to Network of International Christian Schools Jan 1, 1997 to present	F-00130-10			
Jackson, Kacee		2/12/2010	2/24/2010	Travel Cards	F-00131-10			
Cotting, Steven		2/16/2010	2/24/2010	A copy of contract HNE-Q-00-98-00106-00	F-00132-10		6/11/2010	No
Doherty-Lopez, Margaret		2/16/2010	2/24/2010	information pertaining to M/OAA/GH/HSR-09-919	F-00133-10			
Alonge, Kristine		2/19/2010	2/24/2010	A copy of contract 936-3090-70	F-00134-10			
Pedersen, Andrew		2/22/2010	2/24/2010	Aid to Afghanistan	F-00135-10			
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	2/23/2010	2/24/2010	A copy of the basic Award contract including the statement of work	F-00136-10		6/16/2010	Yes
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	2/24/2010	2/24/2010	Contract 52410003	F-00137-10		5/3/2010	Yes
Saul, Stephanie	The New York Times	2/4/2010	2/25/2010	Documents regarding the Community Watershed Partnership from January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2009	F-00138-10		1/28/2011	Yes
McElhatton, Jim		2/11/2010	2/25/2010	transition report Nov. 2008 and Jan. 2009	F-00139-10			
Wolinski, Leslie	US OPM- Federal Investigation Services	1/26/2010	2/26/2010	referral from OPM in ref to a background check.	F-00140-10		4/27/2010	Yes
Barr, David		2/26/2010	2/26/2010	Any and all docs concerning Sarah L. Palin and seven others	F-00141-10		12/15/2010	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	3/15/2010	3/16/2010	Contract AIDRANM0040049	F-00142-10		1/19/2011	Yes
Aaron, Darryl	Defense Contract Audit Agency	2/26/2010	3/16/2010	This a referral on case number I-10-022-H	F-00143-10			
Edwards, Graham	Poly Portables	3/10/2010	3/16/2010	Copy of three responses received by USAID in reference to RFQ for 3,000 portable restroom units.	F-00144-10		3/24/2010	No
Ravnitzky, Michael		3/5/2010	3/16/2010	A copy of the agency log or listing of Mandatory Declassification Review	F-00145-10			
Loftus, Kevin		3/2/2010	3/16/2010	Reference to Academy for Educational Development	F-00146-10		3/23/2010	No
Benshoof, Janet	Global Justice Center	3/9/2010	3/16/2010	All records between 2005 to present pertaining to all federal government contracts	F-00147-10		12/10/2010	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	3/1/2010	3/17/2010	A copy of contract GEGI06040000401	F-00150-10			
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	3/1/2010	3/17/2010	A copy of contract AIDAP1000500027	F-00151-10		11/18/2010	Yes
Elias, Barbara	National Security Archive	3/5/2010	3/17/2010	All assessments evaluations, reviews, reports and appraisals from Dec. 1 2001 to present	F-00152-10		5/3/2010	No
Elias, Barbara	National Security Archive	2/25/2010	3/17/2010	All documents on Afghanistan from September 11, 2001 to March 30, 2002	F-00153-10		9/20/2010	No
Whelan, Moira	Us Agency for International Development	3/18/2010	3/19/2010	Contract No. 306-I-00-06-00517-00 w/modifications	F-00154-10		6/10/2010	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	Department of State	3/15/2010	3/25/2010	Referral for Direct Reply 200801196 ER1 Glazer, Andrew	F-00155-10		7/15/2010	Yes
Shaffer, Jonathan	Smith-Pachter-McWhorter, PLC	3/11/2010	3/29/2010	Cooperative Agreement No. 391-A-00-06-01080-00 for the Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD)	F-00157-10			
Lardner, Richard	Associated Press	3/26/2010	3/29/2010	Reports under the Afghanistan Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Program	F-00158-10			
Lardner, Richard	Associated Press	3/26/2010	3/29/2010	Activities in the Afghanistan since Jan 1, 2006	F-00159-10		6/23/2010	Yes
Miller, Jason		3/18/2010	3/29/2010	Contract 623-C-00-93-00161-00	F-00160-10			

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Drummond, LaVerne		3/8/2010	4/1/2010	False statements in personnel files made by a subject re requester	F-00161-10			
Lardner, Richard	Associated Press	4/6/2010	4/12/2010	Afghanistan Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program	F-00162-10		6/21/2010	Yes
Spencer, Don	The Urban Institute	3/12/2010	4/12/2010	RFP No.518-09-000006	F-00163-10		5/3/2010	No
Kubli, Victor	Kubli & Associates, P.C.	3/22/2010	4/12/2010	Copies of certain records pertaining to the contract awarded to Research Tri. Inst.	F-00164-10			
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	3/20/2010	4/12/2010	A copy of contract GPOIo10600007	F-00165-10			
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	3/20/2010	4/12/2010	Contract with Statement of Work (SOW) and Pricing	F-00166-10		5/7/2010	Yes
Lin, Henry		3/31/2010	4/12/2010	Any FOIA logs on Chemonics International from 2006-2010	F-00167-10			
Spencer, Don	The Urban Institute	3/12/2010	4/13/2010	RFP DCM176-09-008	F-00168-10			
Spencer, Don	The Urban Institute	3/12/2010	4/13/2010	Related to the USAID/Nigeria RFA 620-09-017	F-00169-10		6/4/2010	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	4/13/2010	4/13/2010	Contract awarded from solicitation # 67409013 under the Southern Africa Regional Environment program	F-00170-10		5/5/2010	No
Howe, Elizabeth		4/12/2010	4/13/2010	1194 Presidential elections in South Africa	F-00172-10			
Howe, Elizabeth		4/12/2010	4/13/2010	Jan., 2008 to 2009 US President Emergency Plan for AID's Relief	F-00173-10			
Zeilinger, Michael		4/12/2010	4/13/2010	Communications between Dr. Frances Davidson	F-00174-10			
Steponkus, Elizabeth	FedSources	4/7/2010	4/13/2010	Western regional of Afghanistan	F-00175-10		1/13/2011	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	4/8/2010	4/20/2010	CASE NO: 200909409 INT-1	F-00176-10		7/16/2010	Yes
Lardner, Richard	Associated Press	4/6/2010	4/20/2010	A copy of report title USAID Assessment of the Structure and Operations of Afghanistan	F-00177-10		4/24/2010	No
Siljegovic, Kathleen	United States Department of State	3/16/2010	4/20/2010	Case No 200905111	F-00178-10			
Hayes, Lisa	Baker bots, LLP	3/31/2010	4/20/2010	538-07-001-Increase Access to AIDS	F-00179-10			
Loftus, Kevin		3/31/2010	4/20/2010	Academy for Education Development Productions	F-00180-10		4/24/2010	No
Blackledge, Brett	Associated Press	4/20/2010	6/3/2010	Afghanistan Infrastructure and Rehabilitation	F-00181-10			
Tampa, Sam		6/3/2010	6/3/2010	Request for the result of a interview that took place on May 20, 2010 at Tai Pedro	F-00192-10			
Elmore, Bartow	University of Virginia	6/7/2010	6/7/2010	The Coca-Cola Company and Coca Cola Bottles contracts and correspondence with USAID	F-00191-10			
Baker, Anne	DOS	4/21/2010	6/8/2010	reply to requestor	F-00183-10		6/28/2010	No
Siljegovic, Kathleen	United States Department of State	4/23/2010	6/8/2010	reply to requestor	F-00184-10		9/20/2010	Yes
Hardy, David	Federal Bureau of Investigation	5/27/2010	6/10/2010	Referral for Wallach, Robert Robbins	F-00182-10		7/23/2010	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	6/8/2010	6/10/2010	Contract on EEM1000700003 awarded to Sibley International	F-00185-10		1/13/2011	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	6/8/2010	6/10/2010	Contract EEM1000700004 awarded to ABT Associates Inc	F-00186-10		2/2/2011	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	6/8/2010	6/10/2010	Contract EEM1000700006 awarded to Carana Corp	F-00187-10		7/20/2010	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	6/8/2010	6/10/2010	Contract EEM1000700008 awarded	F-00188-10		6/21/2010	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	6/8/2010	6/10/2010	Contract EEM1000700001 awarded to Secura/IP3 Partners, LLC	F-00189-10		7/14/2010	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	6/8/2010	6/10/2010	Contract EEM1000700002 awarded to The Mitchell Group, Inc	F-00190-10		7/9/2010	Yes
Broder, Adam		6/14/2010	6/14/2010	Contracts with private citizen from 2003-2008	F-00193-10			
Mendoza, Martha	Associated Press	4/19/2010	6/14/2010	All contracts put out for bid for Haitian relief and Reconstruction Efforts	F-00194-10			
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	6/1/2010	6/14/2010	A copy of the cable originated by David Ostermeyer.	F-00195-10		7/7/2010	No

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Hamilton, Rebecca	The National Security Archive	6/1/2010	6/14/2010	Ref to 20100419AID003	F-00196-10		12/22/2010	Yes
Millspaw, Tegan	Judicial Watch	5/26/2010	6/14/2010	All records concerning the use of US government funds to support activities related to . . . new constitution for Kenya	F-00197-10			
Rosa, Erin		5/31/2010	6/14/2010	All records related to USAID and the QED Group LLC	F-00198-10		9/21/2010	No
Schultz, Alexander	Alexander Schultz	5/14/2010	6/15/2010	Back Pay Act calculations	F-00199-10			
Stross, Robert	Center For Public Management	5/13/2010	6/15/2010	A copy of the May 10-14, 2010 Global Procurement Conference materials	F-00200-10			
Palmer, Brain		5/6/2010	6/15/2010	January 1, 2007 to present materials for USAID's Journalism Training and Research initiative in Bangladesh	F-00201-10			
Salacki, Joseph		6/15/2010	6/15/2010	Information on US economic aid	F-00202-10		7/15/2010	No
Zisa, Michael	Seeger Faughnan Mendicino	4/26/2010	6/17/2010	January 2005 through January 2010 contracts with USAID in Kunar	F-00203-10			
Didier, Arline		6/16/2010	6/17/2010	Figures for retirement purpose	F-00204-10		11/29/2010	No
Mancheno-Smoak, Lolita	Special IG for Iraq Reconstruction (SIGIR)	4/1/2010	6/17/2010	SIGIR request no. 10-007	F-00205-10		9/28/2010	No
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	6/8/2010	6/17/2010	Contract EEMI000700009 awarded to The DAI/Nathan Group	F-00206-10			
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	4/15/2010	6/17/2010	1. AID486C001000001 Development Alternatives	F-00207-10		2/4/2011	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	4/15/2010	6/17/2010	AID685E001000109 Development Technologies	F-00208-10		7/7/2010	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	4/15/2010	6/17/2010	386G000700033 PA Government Services	F-00209-10			
Feeney, Paul	USDA	3/26/2010	6/17/2010	Referral-Audit reports	F-00210-10		9/7/2010	No
Wright, Jason	Williams & Connolly LLP	6/10/2010	6/17/2010	All Docs related to the award of a contract for Operations and Maintenance.	F-00211-10			
Loftus, Kevin		4/30/2010	6/18/2010	The bears Bates number AED 00003706	F-00212-10		11/2/2010	No
Loftus, Kevin		5/7/2010	6/18/2010	AED 00003707	F-00214-10		11/2/2010	No
Loftus, Kevin		5/27/2010	6/18/2010	AED 00003708-10030	F-00215-10			
Alten, John	Judicial Watch	6/4/2010	6/18/2010	Any and All records of communication between the USAID and the White House concerning Andrew Romanoff. August 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009	F-00216-10		7/7/2010	No
Salacki, Joseph		5/26/2010	6/21/2010	I request access to and copies of pharmaceutical deliveries to South American countries from 2008-2009.	F-00217-10		7/27/2010	No
Frank, Kent		5/7/2010	6/21/2010	Documents USAID may have in its files pertaining to the requester	F-00218-10		7/27/2010	No
Leverenz, Lance	PADF	6/22/2010	6/22/2010	Contract 514-09-000005	F-00219-10			
Frye, Rebecca		6/25/2010	7/9/2010	RTI International Contract for Analysis Information	F-00220-10			
Beneat, Joanne	Department of the Army	6/23/2010	7/9/2010	Number 2438P-09	F-00221-10		8/25/2010	No
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	6/30/2010	7/9/2010	Case No. 200706274	F-00222-10		8/23/2010	Yes
Kennard, Matthew		6/30/2010	7/9/2010	Copies of internal planning and evaluation reports	F-00223-10			
Loftus, Kevin		7/1/2010	7/9/2010	Academy for Educational Development	F-00224-10			
Bajak, Frank	The Associated Press	7/1/2010	7/12/2010	All records certain AID records base on Bogota Colombia	F-00225-10			
Black-11354-424, Michael		6/30/2010	7/12/2010	US Relation with Kenya East Africa	F-00226-10			
Snider, Michael	Snider and Associates, LLC	7/1/2010	7/13/2010	A copy of one Position Description for each Bargaining Unit	F-00227-10			
Snider, Michael	Snider & Associates, LLC	7/1/2010	7/13/2010	A copy of the Standard Form-50 for each bargaining unit employee	F-00228-10			
Snider, Michael	Snider & Associates, LLC	7/1/2010	7/13/2010	A electronic list of all overtime (OT) worked employees	F-00229-10			

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Snider, Michael	Snider and Associates, LLC	7/1/2010	7/13/2010	An electronic list of all present bargaining unit employees at USAID [and their status for dated Jan. 1, 2003 to April 1, 2010	F-00230-10			
Vinoent, Isabel	The New York	7/13/2010	7/15/2010	Any and All correspondence between USAID and Congressman Meeks	F-00232-10			
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	7/22/2010	7/22/2010	PSOL61709000003 Awarded to university Research Co. LLC	F-00233-10			
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	7/21/2010	7/22/2010	AID176C000500002 awarded to ABT Associates Inc.	F-00234-10	1/20/2011	Yes	
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	7/22/2010	7/22/2010	Contract AID514C000001, awarded to Devtech System Inc. The award date is July 9 2010	F-00235-10			
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	7/22/2010	7/22/2010	Contract 278C0060031500 awarded to International Research and Exchange Board date is June 16, 2006	F-00236-10	8/12/2010	Yes	
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	7/19/2010	7/22/2010	165c00060010200 awarded to Booz Allen & Hamilton Inc	F-00237-10	11/19/2010	Yes	
James, Norman		7/16/2010	7/22/2010	Information on a job vacancy BS 93 Jo-2008-02	F-00238-10	12/8/2010	Yes	
March, Meegan	RTI International	7/14/2010	7/22/2010	MSI task order IQC-DED-1-00-5-00221-01	F-00239-10	8/25/2010	Yes	
Frye, Rebecca		7/22/2010	7/28/2010	Contract DFD-I-00-05-00244-00	F-00240-10			
Steponkus, Elizabeth	FedSources	7/26/2010	7/28/2010	Copy of contract awarded under RFP# MOAAGHPOP080003	F-00241-10			
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	7/26/2010	7/28/2010	Contract awarded from Solicitation# SOL367710000001	F-00242-10	9/29/2010	Yes	
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	7/26/2010	7/28/2010	Contract # 650100060001000	F-00243-10	12/3/2010	Yes	
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	7/28/2010	7/28/2010	Contract #AID6171000003	F-00244-10			
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	7/27/2010	7/28/2010	3yrs or greater CPAR reports	F-00245-10			
Friedberg, Emily		7/20/2010	7/30/2010	Contract No. 1152019919D5200395C00127700	F-00246-10			
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	7/29/2010	8/19/2010	Case No. 201001112DOD1, Joyce Battle	F-00247-10	9/30/2010	Yes	
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	8/4/2010	8/19/2010	Case No. 200601545, ER002, Joynce Battle	F-00248-10	9/28/2010	Yes	
Jacobs, Nick	Edge Point Contracting Inc	8/12/2010	8/23/2010	All checks issued by USAID which remain outstanding.	F-00249-10	11/19/2010	No	
Singh, Jatinder		8/9/2010	8/23/2010	RFA Number USAID/M/OAA/GH/HSR-09-877	F-00250-10			
Singh, Jatinder		8/9/2010	8/23/2010	Information on grant	F-00251-10			
Weiler, Mark		8/9/2010	8/23/2010	Documents tha contain contact inforamtion for the offices who made redaction suggestions for FOIA request F-00071-10	F-00252-10			
Allen, Cheryl	FedSources	8/16/2010	8/23/2010	Contract awarded from solicitation number RFP-306-09-0506	F-00253-10			
Carp, Tenley	Cohen Mohr	8/23/2010	8/24/2010	Contract No. AID-623-I-10-00001	F-00254-10			
Carp, Tenley	Cohen Mohr	8/23/2010	8/24/2010	Contract No AID 623-I-10-00002	F-00255-10			
Cronin, Jane	CARE USA	8/24/2010	8/25/2010	Correspondence between USAID and private citizen - F-00003-10	F-00256-10			
Fanning, Marina	MSI	8/24/2010	8/26/2010	A copy of USAID/Iraq proposals, awards & modifications from Research Triangle Institute for Local Governance I, II & III.	F-00257-10	12/22/2010	Yes	
Lovell, Alexander		8/18/2010	8/26/2010	Saudi Arabia	F-00258-10	9/3/2010	No	
Kamarck, Abraham	Maendeleo Ventures LLC	8/18/2010	8/26/2010	Contract No. EEM-I-00-07-00006	F-00259-10			
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	8/13/2010	8/26/2010	Contract AID518C1000001	F-00260-10			
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	8/13/2010	8/26/2010	Contract 617C00070000400	F-00261-10	10/27/2010	Yes	
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	8/13/2010	8/26/2010	Contract No AID0AAI000001-5	F-00262-10	10/28/2010	Yes	
Schmidt, Patrick		8/13/2010	8/26/2010	Any and All docs ref to December 19, 2005 to date by Chief FOIA Officer	F-00263-10			

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Johnson, Hannah		8/13/2010	8/26/2010	Any and all memos, emails on policy direction by any component of the White House	F-00264-10		10/8/2010	No
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	8/23/2010	8/27/2010	Contract Number 267C00100000500	F-00265-10			
Ravnitzky, Michael		8/1/2010	8/27/2010	A copy of each Ethics Waiver since January 1, 2001	F-00266-10			
Carollo, Russell	The Sacramento Bee	8/2/2010	8/27/2010	Any and all records related to the travel of the Administrator and Deputy Admin. since January 2010	F-00267-10			
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	9/16/2010	9/16/2010	Case No 200704900	F-00268-10		9/28/2010	Yes
Grafeld, Margaret	US Department of State	9/16/2010	9/16/2010	Case No. 200806735 ER1	F-00269-10		9/27/2010	Yes
Smathers, Jason		9/8/2010	9/16/2010	All FOIA's referring to investigations with the agency, news media?	F-00270-10			
Elias, Barbara	National Security Archive	9/2/2010	9/16/2010	All docs from January 1, 2005 to present related to the Kaiaki Hydro Power Plant	F-00271-10			
Brobby, Samuel		9/1/2010	9/16/2010	Form IAP-66(4-86)	F-00272-10		9/16/2010	No
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	9/15/2010	9/30/2010	Contract # AID176C1000001	F-00273-10		10/27/2010	Yes
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	9/15/2010	9/30/2010	Contract AID674C00100007500	F-00274-10			
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	9/1/2010	9/30/2010	A copy of contract AID514C000600304	F-00275-10			
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	9/2/2010	9/30/2010	Contract DFDI00050019800	F-00276-10		1/5/2011	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	9/2/2010	9/30/2010	DFDI00050022500	F-00277-10		10/7/2010	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	9/15/2010	9/30/2010	Contract No 696RW09001	F-00278-10			
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	9/2/2010	9/30/2010	DFDI00050019700	F-00279-10			
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	9/16/2010	9/30/2010	A copy of Contractor Performance Rating Reports (CPS)	F-00280-10			
Johnson, William		9/22/2010	9/30/2010	Information on GAO investigation dated February 2010	F-00281-10		10/27/2010	No
ROESEL, CHRISTOPHER		9/29/2010	9/30/2010	Investigation file	F-00282-10		11/10/2010	No
Simpson, Samantha	Mercy & Sharing	9/23/2010	10/6/2010	Information pertaining to child protective services in Haiti	F-00001-11		11/24/2010	No
Emerson, Steven	SEA Productions	9/13/2010	10/6/2010	Re: Ad campaign in Israel featuring billboards of Palestinian officials	F-00002-11			
Jones, Nate	The National Security Archive	10/1/2010	10/6/2010	Ref. 201000922AID006	F-00003-11			
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	10/5/2010	10/6/2010	Contract AID497C00800004 awarded to International Relief and Development, Inc	F-00004-11			
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	10/5/2010	10/6/2010	2942010104	F-00005-11			
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	10/13/2010	10/14/2010	AID170C 1000103	F-00006-11		11/24/2010	Yes
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	10/13/2010	10/14/2010	Ref to Contract AID170C001000102	F-00007-11		11/24/2010	Yes
Kaplitt, Stephen		10/13/2010	10/14/2010	Certain information that can be or that the Agency thinks should be exempt from release under the Freedom of Information Act	F-00008-11			
Kaufmann, Greg	The Nation	10/11/2010	10/14/2010	Rule of Law Formal Sector	F-00009-11			
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	10/14/2010	10/14/2010	Contract #AID623I100001	F-00010-11		1/6/2011	Yes
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	10/14/2010	10/14/2010	Contract #AID0AII000013	F-00011-11			
Ratliff, Holly	HCSE	10/19/2010	10/28/2010	Related to RFA for the Building Effective Civic Engagement in Georgia program	F-00012-11			
Kiser, Jerry	Independent Petroleum Land, Inc	10/24/2010	11/4/2010	Iraq natural Gas	F-00013-11			
Gurdian, Jose		11/5/2010	11/10/2010	Activities with USAID and EPA related to Baterias de El Salvador	F-00014-11			
Johnson, William		11/12/2010	11/12/2010	Information on USAI OIG# 10-01360	F-00015-11		12/17/2010	Yes
Johnson, Hannah		11/12/2010	11/12/2010	Request for all docs with directions by which any component of the White House.	F-00016-11			

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Campbell, Alex		10/5/2010	11/12/2010	Copies of the Freedom of Information Act logs between Oct. 5, 2009 and Oct 5, 2010	F-00017-11			
Kupferman, Esq, Joel	Environmental Justice Initiative for Haiti	11/2/2010	11/12/2010	Contracts granted by USAID of Engineers	F-00018-11			
Molloy, Kevin		10/28/2010	11/12/2010	All notes and scores related to performance help on August 5, 2010 at Tai Pedro's	F-00019-11			
Millspaw, Tegan	Judicial Watch	11/9/2010	11/12/2010	All records of communication between USAID and the Clinton Bush Haiti	F-00020-11			
Fannig, Manna	Management Systems International	11/3/2010	11/19/2010	A copy of President's Obama's January 21, 2009 Executive Memo and March 19, 2009 Attorney General guidelines.	F-00021-11			
Didier, Arline		11/16/2010	11/19/2010	Would like to know information pertaining to her former spouse's retirement	F-00022-11	12/16/2010	No	
Foley, Virginia		11/11/2010	11/19/2010	Information on husband's death	F-00023-11			
Jenkins, Daniel	The National Security Archive	11/19/2010	11/19/2010	Refer to FOIA 20101334AID007	F-00024-11	1/4/2011	No	
Renner, Ian		10/26/2010	11/19/2010	Copy of the four documents regarding Indonesia Forestry And Climate Support Project.	F-00025-11			
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	10/27/2010	11/19/2010	Contract #AID267C001000006	F-00026-11			
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	10/27/2010	11/19/2010	Contract #AID514C1100001	F-00027-11			
Welsh, Matthew		10/28/2010	11/19/2010	Notes and all scores for the Written Case Study held on September 22-23 and July 23, 2009	F-00028-11			
Millspaw, Tegan	Judicial Watch	11/9/2010	11/19/2010	All records of communication between USAID and the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund	F-00029-11	11/23/2010	No	
Bigwood, Jeremy		11/19/2010	11/19/2010	Honduras	F-00030-11			
Twele, Robert	Catholic Relief Services (CRS)	11/22/2010	11/24/2010	Request related to USAID RFA-M-OAA-DCHA-FFF-09-00001	F-00031-11			
Blount, Martin		11/1/2010	11/24/2010	Solicitation RLA-C-00-09-00060-00	F-00032-11			
Blount, Martin		11/1/2010	11/24/2010	Cooperative Agreement No. GPO-A-00-04-00026-00	F-00033-11			
ROESEL, CHRISTOPHER		11/24/2010	11/24/2010	Range of numbers of days that USAID top secret clearance adjudications has taken place in the past year	F-00034-11	12/30/2010	No	
ROESEL, CHRISTOPHER		11/24/2010	11/24/2010	Investigation File	PA-00002-11	1/11/2011	No	
Underwood, John	USDA-FSA	6/21/2010	11/26/2010	Request 80-002-2010-000433	F-00036-11			
James, Ian	Associated Press	11/24/2010	11/26/2010	Approved records of grants for all funded by USAID in Venezuela in the year 2008, 2009, and 2010	F-00037-11			
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	11/23/2010	11/26/2010	Contract #AID114C10004	F-00038-11			
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	11/23/2010	11/26/2010	Contract No. RFAOAA0000008	F-00039-11			
Little, Sheila		11/29/2010	11/29/2010	all copies all cases where an employee was charge with violating item 48 ADS USAID 487 Personal Conduct	F-00040-11	1/25/2011	No	
Mills, David		11/29/2010	11/30/2010	three top scoring applications from the 2010 International Food Relief Partnership	F-00041-11			
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	12/1/2010	12/1/2010	Contract AIDRLA1000500017	F-00042-11			
Ivory, Danielle	Bloomberg Government	11/23/2010	12/1/2010	A list of all armed private security subcontractors in projects in Afghanistan.	F-00043-11	1/20/2011	No	
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	11/16/2010	12/1/2010	Contract with Statement of Work (SOW) AIDAFP1000500027	F-00044-11			
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	11/18/2010	12/1/2010	Task Order GST0010A10044	F-00045-11			
Stein, Victoria	Vander Weele Group	12/2/2010	12/2/2010	A copy of all and any documents Project No 936-3140.01 Agreement no. GPO-M-00-05-00043	F-00046-11			
Bigwood, Jeremy		11/26/2010	12/8/2010	Honduras: Anti-Terrorist Law or Act	F-00047-11			
Bigwood, Jeremy		11/27/2010	12/8/2010	Honduras: aftermath of coup	F-00048-11			

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Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	12/8/2010	12/8/2010	AIDDFD1000500244,245,248,250,2 51	F-00049-11		1/11/2011	No
Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group Inc.	12/8/2010	12/8/2010	AIDDFD1000500219	F-00050-11			
Zicherman, Michael	Peckar & Abramson	12/7/2010	12/9/2010	Afghanistan Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Program.	F-00051-11			
FISCHER, CATHERINE		12/8/2010	12/9/2010	Personnel File	F-00052-11		1/25/2011	No
Bigwood, Jeremy		11/29/2010	12/9/2010	Honduras: (b)(6)	F-00053-11			
Carlson, Michael	ITA	12/6/2010	12/10/2010	Information concerning small business	F-00054-11		1/20/2011	Yes
McClanahan, Kel	National Security Counselors	12/16/2010	12/16/2010	Contracts or agreements between any US government agency and Malcolm Ater and /or Commercial Comins for the creation	F-00055-11			
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	12/15/2010	12/16/2010	Contract #AID121C001100702	F-00056-11			
Bigwood, Jeremy		12/16/2010	12/17/2010	Arcadia Foundation & Honduras	F-00057-11			
Bigwood, Jeremy		12/10/2010	12/17/2010	(b)(6) Accuser	F-00058-11			
Bigwood, Jeremy		12/2/2010	12/17/2010	Honduran National Business Council	F-00059-11		2/10/2011	Yes
Steponkus, Elizabeth	FedSources	10/23/2010	12/17/2010	Contract # M-OAA-DCHA-AFP-05-680	F-00060-11			
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	12/13/2010	12/17/2010	Contract No. AID0AAA1000067	F-00061-11			
Rogava, Nona	Casals & Associates	12/14/2010	12/17/2010	A copy of the MAAC Program Evaluation contract #AID-111-C-00-07-00030-00	F-00062-11			
Fitzpatrick Esq, Daniel		12/20/2010	12/20/2010	Contract No. EEM-1-07-00009-00 Task Order	F-00063-11			
Yaffe, Nathan	Carleton College	12/21/2010	12/22/2010	FOIA request covers all project proposals funding by USAID in the period from 12 Jan. 2010 to Dec 2010.	F-00064-11		1/13/2011	Yes
Bigwood, Jeremy		12/17/2010	12/22/2010	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	F-00065-11		1/13/2011	Yes
Bigwood, Jeremy		12/11/2010	12/22/2010	Honduras' UCD Union Civica Democratica	F-00066-11			
Johnson, Cheyenne	FedSources	12/22/2010	12/23/2010	Task Order # AID663T01100001	F-00067-11			
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	12/20/2010	12/23/2010	Contract # AIDEPPI000400037	F-00068-11			
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	12/20/2010	12/23/2010	Contract #AIDEPPI000400036	F-00069-11		1/20/2011	Yes
Tong, Amy	Strategic Consulting LLC	12/13/2010	12/23/2010	A copy of the Solicitation PM0022004	F-00070-11			
Bigwood, Jeremy		12/13/2010	12/29/2010	Honduras Federacion de Camaras de Comercio e Industrias de Honduras (FEDECAMARA)	F-00071-11		2/10/2011	Yes
Bigwood, Jeremy		12/18/2010	12/29/2010	Honduras Workers' Confederation (CTH )	F-00072-11			
Bigwood, Jeremy		12/19/2010	12/29/2010	Honduras Communication Media Association (AMC)	F-00073-11			
Roesel, Chris		1/4/2011	1/4/2011	The number of days it took last year for an individual adjudication.	F-00074-11			
Chapa, Ruben		12/28/2010	1/6/2011	Agency's functions	F-00075-11			
Smarters, Jason	MuckRock	1/2/2011	1/6/2011	All records between agency and White House Faith-Based and Neighborhood	F-00076-11			
Masters, Eliot		12/31/2010	1/6/2011	Investigation Result on the Cooperative Office for Voluntary Org.	F-00077-11			
Mendoza, Martha	Associated Press	1/4/2011	1/6/2011	US AID IG investigation reports	F-00078-11			
Eaton, Tracey		12/30/2010	1/6/2011	M/OAA/GRO/LMA-08-7825	F-00079-11			
Battle, Joyce	George Washington University	1/6/2011	1/7/2011	Ref to 20110018AID001	F-00080-11			
Bigwood, Jeremy		1/7/2011	1/7/2011	Honduras Campesino and worker upsprings and demonstrations	F-00081-11			
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	1/10/2011	1/10/2011	Contract No. DFDI00050025100 awarded to MSI	F-00082-11			
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	1/10/2011	1/10/2011	Contract No. DFDI00050025500 awarded to AMEX	F-00083-11		2/2/2011	Yes
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	1/10/2011	1/10/2011	Contract No. DFDI00050024400 awarded to ADE	F-00084-11			
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	1/10/2011	1/10/2011	Contract No. DFDI00050024800 awarded to ARD	F-00085-11		1/13/2011	No

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Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	1/10/2011	1/10/2011	Contract No. DFDI00050025000 awarded to Development Alternatives, Inc	F-00086-11		1/19/2011	Yes
Hawkins, Carly		1/12/2011	1/12/2011	A copy of any correspondence between Rep Issa and USAID regarding Pfizer between 2001 and 2011	F-00087-11		2/7/2011	No
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	1/11/2011	1/12/2011	IRME00060004500 awarded to AINS	F-00088-11			
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	1/11/2011	1/12/2011	IRME00060004200 awarded to Bearing Point	F-00089-11			
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	1/11/2011	1/12/2011	IRME00060004700 awarded to Development InfoStructure	F-00090-11			
Skelley, Lynne	FedSources	1/11/2011	1/12/2011	IRME00060004400 awarded to SRA	F-00091-11		1/27/2011	Yes
Washington, Lee	Viateq Corporation	1/14/2011	1/14/2011	Copy of contract #FFP-M-00-06-00050	F-00092-11			
Rahder, Micha	UC Santa Cruz	1/25/2011	1/25/2011	Funding with Maya Biosphere reserve	F-00100-11			

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Jan. 27, 2006

Dear JM Paskar:

Greetings from Portland. Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am writing to request any and all information pertaining to the non-renewal and/or temporary suspension of a U.S. AID grant to the Mercy Corps relief-and-development agency for the Gobi Regional Economic Initiative program in Mongolia. (Mercy Corps is a nonprofit organization based in Portland, Oregon, with a branch in Mongolia that manages projects for U.S. AID and other agencies. The Gobi Initiative is one of those programs). I believe this interruption occurred at the end of Work Year 4 of a five-year grant, most likely between January and July 2003.

I understand that the Gobi Regional Economic Growth Initiative grant was awarded for four years, beginning in 1999, to Mercy Corps in partnership with Land O' Lakes and Pact, which is another non-government organization. I understand that early in 2003, U.S. AID officials decided to discontinue funding the grant for a fifth year.

I also understand that the U.S. AID Inspector General's office, most likely its Manila office (Investigator Noel Anderson), investigated allegations relating to the program and/or Mercy Corps, including missing income from the sale of real estate in Mongolia.

This is to request any and all correspondence, audits, reports and other documents related to:

- the non-renewal and/or temporary suspension of the grant.
- Mercy Corps' conduct and performance in connection with the Gobi Initiative.
- The resignation (or other form of departure) of Marie Stock, Mercy Corps program director/chief of party, which may have been requested by U.S. AID.

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This request also includes any and all correspondence, audits, reports and other documents generated and/or received by the Inspector General's office, including both national and field offices, concerning the Mercy Corps operation in Mongolia. This would include any material related to the real estate transactions - and concerning any allegations of and/or investigations into improper employee conduct and misappropriation of funds.

As a member of the news media, I request **expedited processing**, because this information is urgently needed to inform the public concerning actual or alleged problems with government contracts financed by public money. I request that all fees be waived in connection with this request.

If you have any questions about my request, or if I can provide more information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely Yours,

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re: FOI -090/06

Dear Ms. Paska:

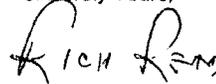
I am writing to find out what has happened to the FOIA request that I submitted on Jan. 27, 2006.

Per your Feb. 15 letter, the request was granted expedited processing. It was assigned the tracking number above, and assigned to Mrs. Frazier. I understand from talking to your staff on the phone some weeks ago that information responding to this request has been received by your department. But I have not yet received any material.

I did receive a letter dated May 24 from Sylvia Lankford inquiring whether I was still interested in a request numbered FOI-213/03, and I responded in the affirmative.

I would be very grateful if you could arrange immediate action on both these requests. Considering that five months has elapsed since FOI -090/06 was granted expedited processing, I would also like to know if possible what is the current average response time to expedited and non-expedited FOIA requests.

Sincerely Yours,



Richard Read



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

February 15, 2006

Mr. Richard Read  
The Oregonian  
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FOI-090/06

Dear Mr. Read:

We have received your January 27, 2006 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

The tracking number that has been assigned to your request is FOI-090/06. Please do use that number when corresponding with us. It is our access point to your request file.

Your request is being processed under the "News Media" category. You have been granted a fee waiver and expedited processing.

The FOIA Specialist who has been assigned to Mrs. Frazier. Mrs. Frazier can be reached on 202-712-1218; her fax number is 202-216-3070.

We look forward to working on this request with you.

Sincerely,

Joanne M. Paskar, Chief  
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Executive Director  
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And  
James Wagoner  
Director, Advocates for Youth  
2000 M Street, NW, Suite 750  
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**RE: FOI-092/06**

Dear Ms. Jacobson/Mr. Wagoner:

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your request is for records created after March 2004 concerning grants made through the "Abstinence and Behavior Change for Youth (ABY) initiative.

You have requested a fee waiver and based on the information you provided, it has been granted. The tracking number for your request is **FOI-092/06**. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

Based on the amount and types of documents you have requested, we will not be able to meet the statutory timeframe for this request. As information becomes available, after review and clearance, releasable information will be sent to you.

I am the FOIA specialist handling your request. If you have any questions, you may reach me at my e-mail address, [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov), or by telephone at 202-712-0879.

Sincerely,

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** Naina Dhingra [NAINA@ADVOCATESFORYOUTH.ORG]  
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**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Cc:** jjacobson@genderhealth.org  
**Subject:** FOIA Request



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Dear Joanne,

Attached please find a FOIA request from ourselves and the Center for Health and Gender Equity. Thank you for your assistance while we were drafting it. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Warm regards,  
Naina

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FOI-092106

**Re: REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT**

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter constitutes a request by Advocates for Youth, a non-governmental organization, and the Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE) a non-governmental organization under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 ("FOIA").

This request ("Request") seeks records<sup>1</sup> pertaining to grants for youth HIV prevention programs awarded through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

Requester Advocates for Youth is a non-profit, non-partisan, 501(c)(3) organization that helps young people in the United States and developing countries make informed and responsible decisions about their sexual and reproductive health. Requester CHANGE is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization promoting reproductive and sexual health and rights within U.S. international funding and policy through evidence-based advocacy.

**I. RECORDS REQUESTED**

Advocates for Youth and CHANGE seeks disclosure of records created after March 2004 concerning grants made through the "Abstinence and Behavior Change for Youth" (ABY) initiative administered through the Office of HIV/AIDS, Bureau for Global Health, USAID to the following organizations<sup>2</sup>:

Organization	Program	Countries
Adventist Development and Relief Agency International	Abstinence and Behavioral Change for Youth	Kenya, Tanzania

<sup>1</sup> The term "records" as used herein includes all records or communications preserved in electronic or written form, including but not limited to correspondence, documents, data, faxes, files, guidance, guidelines, evaluations, instructions, analyses, memoranda, agreements, notes, orders, policies, procedures, protocols, reports, rules, technical manuals, technical specifications, training manuals, or studies.  
<sup>2</sup> [http://www.usaid.gov/our\\_work/global\\_health/aids/TechArens/youthandhiv/healthy\\_choices\\_partners.html](http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_health/aids/TechArens/youthandhiv/healthy_choices_partners.html)

American Red Cross	<i>Together We Can</i>	Tanzania, Haiti, Guyana
Catholic Relief Services	<i>Avoiding Risk, Affirming Life</i>	Ethiopia, Rwanda, Uganda
Food for the Hungry	<i>Healthy Choices Leading to Life</i>	Ethiopia, Haiti, Mozambique, Nigeria
FreshMinistries	<i>SIYAFUNDISA (Teaching Our Children)</i>	South Africa, Mozambique, Namibia
Hope Worldwide	<i>unknown</i>	Botswana, Cote d'Ivoire, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa
International Youth Foundation	<i>Support to HIV/AIDS Prevention through Abstinence and Behavior Change for Youth</i>	Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia
Pact	<i>Youth and Children with Health Options Involving Community Engagement Strategies (Y-CHOICES)</i>	Ethiopia, Zambia
PATH	<i>Scouting for Solutions</i>	Kenya, Uganda
Salesian Missions	<i>LIFE CHOICES</i>	Kenya, Tanzania, South Africa
Samaritan's Purse	<i>There is Hope</i>	Mozambique, Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia
World Relief	<i>Mobilizing Youth for Life</i>	Haiti, Kenya, Mozambique, Rwanda
World Vision	<i>Abstinence and Risk Avoidance for Youth (ARK)</i>	Haiti, Kenya, Tanzania

Specifically, the Requesters would like records containing the following information:

- a) Members of the technical review panel(s) that reviewed grant proposals for the "HIV/AIDS Prevention through Abstinence and Healthy Choice for Youth," APS-M-OP-04-812 solicitation
- b) Resumes/credentials for technical review panel members
- c) Guidelines given to the technical review panel members regarding review of proposals submitted for the "HIV/AIDS Prevention through Abstinence and Healthy Choice for Youth," APS-M-OP-04-812 solicitation
- d) Scorecards from the technical review panel that were used to determine funding for the above organizations
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Because disclosure of these documents is in the public interest, see 5 U.S.C. §§ 552(a)(4)(A)(ii) and 552(a)(4)(A)(iii), Advocates for Youth and CHANGE requests that any fees for copying and postage be waived. The Requesters do not seek disclosure to further a commercial interest. Any information disclosed by Advocates for Youth and CHANGE as a result of this FOIA will be available to the public at no cost.

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**RE: FOI-092/06**

Dear Ms. Lankford:

This letter constitutes a revised Freedom of Information Act request by Advocates for Youth a non-governmental organization, and the Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE) a non-governmental organization under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 ("FOIA").

The requesters acknowledge and thank the Agency for granting a fee waiver in fulfilling this FOIA request. However, based on the response sent via e-mail on March 2, 2006, the requesters seek to amend request FOI-092/06 by reducing the amount of documents requested and requesting an expedited review.

**I. RECORDS REQUESTED**

Advocates for Youth and CHANGE seeks disclosure of records created after March 2004 concerning grants made through the "Abstinence and Behavior Change for Youth" (ABY) initiative administered through the Office of HIV/AIDS, Bureau for Global Health, USAID to the following organizations:

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Food for the Hungry	<i>Healthy Choices Leading to Life</i>	Ethiopia, Haiti, Mozambique, Nigeria
FreshMinistries	<i>SIYAFUNDISA (Teaching Our Children)</i>	South Africa, Mozambique, Namibia
Hope Worldwide	<i>unknown</i>	Botswana, Cote d'Ivoire,

[http://www.usaid.gov/our\\_work/global\\_health/aids/TechAreas/youthandhiv/healthy\\_choices\\_partners.html](http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_health/aids/TechAreas/youthandhiv/healthy_choices_partners.html)

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International Youth Foundation	<i>Support to HIV/AIDS Prevention through Abstinence and Behavior Change for Youth</i>	Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia
Salesian Missions	<i>LIFE CHOICES</i>	Kenya, Tanzania, South Africa
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## II. REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW

Please grant expedited review of this FOIA request. This request satisfies the "compelling need" standard required for expedition under FOIA. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(E)(i). In particular, the requesters are "primarily engaged in disseminating information" and there is an "urgency to inform the public of an actual or alleged Federal Government activity." 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(E)(v)(ii).

The requesters are primarily engaged in disseminating information to the public through publishing newsletters, electronic communication, fact sheets, press releases and other materials. This material is widely available to anyone. Advocates for Youth and CHANGE also disseminate information through publications and articles available on-line at <http://www.advocatesforyouth.org> and <http://www.genderhealth.org>. The websites would feature any information obtained through this FOIA request.

This request warrants expedition because of pressing public interest in the government's integrity on U.S. global HIV/AIDS programs. More than 16 media outlets have commented on abstinence-until-marriage programs in the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). See Press List attached as Appendix A. Additionally, there is Congressional interest in learning about information related to these grants. Congressman Henry Waxman has submitted multiple letters to the Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator seeking information related to PEPFAR prevention grants.<sup>2</sup>

## III. REQUEST FOR TIMELINE OF RELEASE

The requesters are aware of the volume of documents of this request and therefore request that a timeframe be given as to when and in what order documents will be available so that the requesters may determine priority of documents if need be. Please inform the requesters if any of the documents requested above are not releasable.

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APPENDIX A- PRESS LIST

Powell, Associated Press 2/28/06  
[http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily\\_reports/rep\\_index.cfm?hint=1&DR\\_ID=35708](http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily_reports/rep_index.cfm?hint=1&DR_ID=35708)

"News & Notes with Ed Gordon," NPR, 2/24/06  
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Beamish, AP/Yahoo! News, 1/30/06  
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Wilson, Reuters AlertNet, 1/15/06  
Sammon, *Washington Times*, 1/16/06  
Riechmann, *AP/USA Today*, 1/15/06  
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Tavrow, *Baltimore Sun*, 10/18/05  
[http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily\\_reports/rep\\_index.cfm?hint=1&DR\\_ID=33184](http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily_reports/rep_index.cfm?hint=1&DR_ID=33184)

Robinson, *VOA News*, 4/13/05  
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Feldman, *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*, 8/3/04  
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Sealey, Salon.com, 6/2/05  
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Coates, *San Francisco Chronicle*, 5/25/04  
[http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily\\_reports/rep\\_index.cfm?hint=1&DR\\_ID=23934](http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily_reports/rep_index.cfm?hint=1&DR_ID=23934)

Editorial, *New York Times*, 5/25/04  
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Washington, DC 20036

**RE: FOI-092/06**

Dear Ms. Jacobson/Mr. Wagoner:

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your request is for records created after March 2004 concerning grants made through the "Abstinence and Behavior Change for Youth (ABY) initiative.

You have requested a fee waiver and based on the information you provided, it has been granted. The tracking number for your request is **FOI-092/06**. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

Based on the amount and types of documents you have requested, we will not be able to meet the statutory timeframe for this request. As information becomes available, after review and clearance, releasable information will be sent to you.

I am the FOIA specialist handling your request. If you have any questions, you may reach me at my e-mail address, [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov), or by telephone at 202-712-0879.

Sincerely,

S. Lankford  
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January 30, 2006

Joanne Paskar  
FOIA Coordinator  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

**Re: REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT**

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter constitutes a request by Advocates for Youth, a non-governmental organization, and the Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE) a non-governmental organization under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 ("FOIA").

This request ("Request") seeks records<sup>1</sup> pertaining to grants for youth HIV prevention programs awarded through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

Requester Advocates for Youth is a non-profit, non-partisan, 501(c)(3) organization that helps young people in the United States and developing countries make informed and responsible decisions about their sexual and reproductive health. Requester CHANGE is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization promoting reproductive and sexual health and rights within U.S. international funding and policy through evidence-based advocacy.

**I. RECORDS REQUESTED**

Advocates for Youth and CHANGE seeks disclosure of records created after March 2004 concerning grants made through the "Abstinence and Behavior Change for Youth" (ABY) initiative administered through the Office of HIV/AIDS, Bureau for Global Health, USAID to the following organizations<sup>2</sup>:

Organization	Program	Countries
Adventist Development and Relief Agency International	Abstinence and Behavioral Change for Youth	Kenya, Tanzania

<sup>1</sup> The term "records" as used herein includes all records or communications preserved in electronic or written form, including but not limited to correspondence, documents, data, faxes, files, guidance, guidelines, evaluations, instructions, analyses, memoranda, agreements, notes, orders, policies, procedures, protocols, reports, rules, technical manuals, technical specifications, training manuals, or studies.  
<sup>2</sup> [http://www.usaid.gov/our\\_work/global\\_health/aids/TechAreas/youthandhiv/healthy\\_choices\\_partners.html](http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_health/aids/TechAreas/youthandhiv/healthy_choices_partners.html)

American Red Cross	<i>Together We Can</i>	Tanzania, Haiti, Guyana
Catholic Relief Services	<i>Avoiding Risk, Affirming Life</i>	Ethiopia, Rwanda, Uganda
Food for the Hungry	<i>Healthy Choices Leading to Life</i>	Ethiopia, Haiti, Mozambique, Nigeria
FreshMinistries	<i>SIYAFUNDISA (Teaching Our Children)</i>	South Africa, Mozambique, Namibia
Hope Worldwide	<i>unknown</i>	Botswana, Cote d'Ivoire, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa
International Youth Foundation	<i>Support to HIV/AIDS Prevention through Abstinence and Behavior Change for Youth</i>	Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia
Pact	<i>Youth and Children with Health Options Involving Community Engagement Strategies (Y-CHOICES)</i>	Ethiopia, Zambia
PATH	<i>Scouting for Solutions</i>	Kenya, Uganda
Salesian Missions	<i>LIFE CHOICES</i>	Kenya, Tanzania, South Africa
Samaritan's Purse	<i>There is Hope</i>	Mozambique, Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia
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World Vision	<i>Abstinence and Risk Avoidance for Youth (ARK)</i>	Haiti, Kenya, Tanzania

Specifically, the Requesters would like records containing the following information:

- a) Members of the technical review panel(s) that reviewed grant proposals for the "HIV/AIDS Prevention through Abstinence and Healthy Choice for Youth," APS-M-OP-04-812 solicitation
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- h) Date(s) and amount(s) of financial disbursements from USAID to above listed organizations
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## II. PROCESSING FEES

Because disclosure of these documents is in the public interest, see 5 U.S.C. §§ 552(a)(4)(A)(ii) and 552(a)(4)(A)(iii), Advocates for Youth and CHANGE requests that any fees for copying and postage be waived. The Requesters do not seek disclosure to further a commercial interest. Any information disclosed by Advocates for Youth and CHANGE as a result of this FOIA will be available to the public at no cost.

If this request for a waiver is denied, please advise the Requesters if fees for complying with this request are expected to exceed \$150.00.

If you choose to deny this request in whole or in part, please provide a written explanation for that denial, including reference to the specific statutory exemptions upon which you rely.

Please furnish all applicable records as they become available to:

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Director of Public Policy  
Advocates for Youth  
2000 M St. NW  
Suite 750  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
[naina@advocatesforyouth.org](mailto:naina@advocatesforyouth.org)

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

F02-042-2

James Wagoner  
President  
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Jodi Jacobson  
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Center for Health and Gender Equity

FOI-092-06

AMENDMENT  
rec'd 03/31/06

March 29, 2006

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RE: FOI-092/06

Dear Ms. Lankford:

This letter constitutes a revised Freedom of Information Act request by Advocates for Youth a non-governmental organization, and the Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE) a non-governmental organization under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 ("FOIA").

The requesters acknowledge and thank the Agency for granting a fee waiver in fulfilling this FOIA request. However, based on the response sent via e-mail on March 2, 2006, the requesters seek to amend request FOI-092/06 by reducing the amount of documents requested and requesting an expedited review.

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## II. REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW

Please grant expedited review of this FOIA request. This request satisfies the "compelling need" standard required for expedition under FOIA. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(E)(i). In particular, the requesters are "primarily engaged in disseminating information" and there is an "urgency to inform the public of an actual or alleged Federal Government activity." 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(E)(v)(ii).

The requesters are primarily engaged in disseminating information to the public through publishing newsletters, electronic communication, fact sheets, press releases and other materials. This material is widely available to anyone. Advocates for Youth and CHANGE also disseminate information through publications and articles available on-line at <http://www.advocatesforyouth.org> and <http://www.genderhealth.org>. The websites would feature any information obtained through this FOIA request.

This request warrants expedition because of pressing public interest in the government's integrity on U.S. global HIV/AIDS programs. More than 16 media outlets have commented on abstinence-until-marriage programs in the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). See Press List attached as Appendix A. Additionally, there is Congressional interest in learning about information related to these grants. Congressman Henry Waxman has submitted multiple letters to the Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator seeking information related to PEPFAR prevention grants.<sup>2</sup>

## III. REQUEST FOR TIMELINE OF RELEASE

The requesters are aware of the volume of documents of this request and therefore request that a timeframe be given as to when and in what order documents will be available so that the requesters may determine priority of documents if need be. Please inform the requesters if any of the documents requested above are not releasable.

Please address all responses to:

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 Washington, D.C. 20036  
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<sup>2</sup> Letter from Henry A. Waxman, Ranking Minority Member, Committee of Government Reform to Randal L. Tobias, U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator (July 26, 2004)  
 Letter from Henry A. Waxman, Ranking Minority Member, Committee of Government Reform to Randal L. Tobias, U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator (September 8, 2004)  
 Letter from Henry A. Waxman, Ranking Minority Member, Committee of Government Reform to Randal L. Tobias, U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator (February 15, 2005)  
 Letter from Henry A. Waxman, Ranking Minority Member, Committee of Government Reform to Randal L. Tobias, U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator (December 5, 2005)

FOI-092-06

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

James Wagoner  
President  
Advocates for Youth

Jodi Jacobson  
Executive Director  
Center for Health and Gender Equity

## APPENDIX A- PRESS LIST

Pownell, Associated Press 2/28/06  
[http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily\\_reports/rep\\_index.cfm?hint=1&DR\\_ID=35708](http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily_reports/rep_index.cfm?hint=1&DR_ID=35708)

"News & Notes with Ed Gordon," NPR, 2/24/06  
[http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily\\_reports/rep\\_index.cfm?hint=1&DR\\_ID=35638](http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily_reports/rep_index.cfm?hint=1&DR_ID=35638)

Beamish, AP/Yahoo! News, 1/30/06  
[http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily\\_reports/rep\\_index.cfm?hint=1&DR\\_ID=35062](http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily_reports/rep_index.cfm?hint=1&DR_ID=35062)

Wilson, Reuters AlertNet, 1/15/06  
Sammon, *Washington Times*, 1/16/06  
Riechmann, *ELUSA Today*, 1/15/06  
[http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily\\_reports/rep\\_index.cfm?hint=1&DR\\_ID=34802](http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily_reports/rep_index.cfm?hint=1&DR_ID=34802)

Tavrow, *Baltimore Sun*, 10/18/05  
[http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily\\_reports/rep\\_index.cfm?hint=1&DR\\_ID=33184](http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily_reports/rep_index.cfm?hint=1&DR_ID=33184)

Robinson, *VOA News*, 4/13/05  
*CQ HealthBeat*, 4/13/05  
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Robinson, *VOA News*, 3/2/05  
*CQ HealthBeat*, 3/2/05  
Porter, *Washington File*, 3/2/05  
[http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily\\_reports/rep\\_index.cfm?hint=1&DR\\_ID=28441](http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily_reports/rep_index.cfm?hint=1&DR_ID=28441)

Brown, *Washington Post*, 2/16/05  
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Feldman, *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*, 8/3/04  
[http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily\\_reports/rep\\_index.cfm?hint=1&DR\\_ID=25101](http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily_reports/rep_index.cfm?hint=1&DR_ID=25101)

*New York Times*, 6/24/04  
[http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily\\_reports/rep\\_index.cfm?hint=1&DR\\_ID=24394](http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily_reports/rep_index.cfm?hint=1&DR_ID=24394)

Sealey, Salon.com, 6/2/05  
[http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily\\_reports/rep\\_index.cfm?hint=1&DR\\_ID=30500](http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily_reports/rep_index.cfm?hint=1&DR_ID=30500)

*Berkshire Eagle*, 6/1/04  
[http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily\\_reports/rep\\_index.cfm?hint=1&DR\\_ID=24024](http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily_reports/rep_index.cfm?hint=1&DR_ID=24024)

Coates, *San Francisco Chronicle*, 5/25/04  
[http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily\\_reports/rep\\_index.cfm?hint=1&DR\\_ID=23934](http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily_reports/rep_index.cfm?hint=1&DR_ID=23934)

Editorial, *New York Times*, 5/25/04  
[http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily\\_reports/rep\\_index.cfm?hint=1&DR\\_ID=23891](http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily_reports/rep_index.cfm?hint=1&DR_ID=23891)

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FOI-042-0

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** Naina Dhingra [NAINA@ADVOCATESFORYOUTH.ORG]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 07, 2006 10:28 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Out of Office AutoReply: Your Phone Message of March 2nd re: FOI-092/06

I am on holiday from March 6 to March 10 and not checking email.

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 02, 2006 2:32 PM  
**To:** 'naina@advocatesforyouth.org'  
**Subject:** Acknowledging your FOIA Request No FOI-092/06

Dear Naina Dhingra:

Attached is our letter acknowledging receipt of your organization's FOIA request dated 01/30/06.

S. Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202 712-0879 office  
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Executive Director  
Center for Health and Gender Equity  
And  
James Wagoner  
Director, Advocates for Youth  
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**RE: FOI-092/06**

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I am the FOIA specialist handling your request. If you have any questions, you may reach me at my e-mail address, [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov), or by telephone at 202-712-0879.

Sincerely,

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** Naina Dhingra [NAINA@ADVOCATESFORYOUTH.ORG]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 30, 2006 3:40 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Cc:** jacobson@genderhealth.org  
**Subject:** FOIA Request



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Dear Joanne,

Attached please find a FOIA request from ourselves and the Center for Health and Gender Equity. Thank you for your assistance while we were drafting it. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Warm regards,  
Naina

Naina Dhingra  
Director of Public Policy  
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Dear FOIA Officer,

208/06  
(F-00450-07)

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, I am requesting documents regarding contract awarded under, the INTERNATIONAL GOVERNMENTAL INTEGRITY AND ANTICORRUPTION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES requirement. Specifically, I am requesting copies of the following information/documents:

- Awarded incumbent contract
- All related attachments and exhibits
- All task/delivery/purchase orders
- List of proposal submitters

If possible, I would prefer to receive the documents in electronic format. If not, hard copies of responsive documents will be more than adequate. If your office does not maintain these public records, please let me know who does and include the proper custodian's name and address.

Your response is respectfully requested within 20 working days of your receipt of this letter. §552(a)(6)(A)(1). If all or any part of this request is denied, please cite each specific exemption that justifies your withholding of information

I hereby agree to assume all the search, duplication, and review fees in the amount of \$100. Please notify me if the cost of fulfilling my request will exceed that amount.

Whenever possible, please refer to FOIA ID 9017 in any response letter, email, fax, or invoice.

Thank you for your assistance.

Monica Jones  
mjones@input.com

**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 04, 2006 3:39 PM  
**To:** 'mjones@input.com'  
**Subject:** foia 208/06

Ms. Monica Jones  
Input  
10790 Parkridge Boulevard  
Suite 200, Room 8882  
Reston, VA 20191

FOI-208/06

Dear Ms. Jones:

We have received your July 24, 2006 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

The tracking number that has been assigned to your request is FOI -208/06. Please do use that number when corresponding with us. It is our access point to your request file.

Your request is being processed under the "Commercial Use" category. The fees for that category are as follows:

Search:	\$27.76 per hour
Review:	\$47.86 per hour
Duplication:	20¢ per page

I have enclosed our fee schedule and some excerpts from our fee regulations.

Since you have provided our office with a commitment in writing to pay the fees associated with the processing of your request, we will begin the processing of your request.

The FOIA Specialist who has been assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier can be reached on 202-712-1218; her fax number is 202-216-3070.

We look forward to working on this request with you.

Sincerely,

Joanne M. Paskar, Chief  
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Dear S. Lankford:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

The purpose of this letter is to request a list of all Leader With Associate (LWA) cooperative agreement mechanisms that have been awarded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) since January 2004.

We request the following information on LWAs awarded during this time period:

1. Name of each LWA awarded
2. "Leader" (prime holder) of each LWA
3. Ceiling value of each LWA and amount awarded under each LWA to date
4. Timeframe of each LWA awarded

DAI is willing to pay the fees associated with the processing of our FOIA request. Should you have any questions, you may reach me directly by phone at 301-771-7884 or email at [tamara\\_stanton@dai.com](mailto:tamara_stanton@dai.com)

Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tamara Stanton", written in a cursive style.

Tamara Stanton  
Director, Market Analysis

June 11, 2009

Ms. Tamara Stanton  
7600 Wisconsin Ave.,  
Bethesda, MD 20814

Dear Ms. Stanton,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00207-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
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Ms. Tamara Stanton  
7600 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 200  
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

RE: F-00207-09

Dear Ms. Stanton

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request dated April 15, 2009, seeking a copy of the names of each Leader With Association Cooperation (LWA), agreement mechanisms that have been awarded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) since January 2004. The requester also seeks the prime holder of each LWA, the ceiling value of each LWA and amount awarded under each LWA to date. This information can be located online.

The link to this web site is:  
<http://inside.usaid.gov/M/OAA/lwa/index.html>

There is no charge for processing this request.

Sincerely,

*S. Lankford*  
S. Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

Enclosure:

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F-00066-11

Jeremy Bigwood  
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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**  
**HONDURAS' UCD Unión Cívica Democrática (UCD,**  
**English: Civic Democratic Union)**

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In my capacity as an investigative journalist, I am writing your office to request any and all records, regardless of media concerning:

**the Unión Cívica Democrática (UCD, English: Civic Democratic Union) which is a network of forty or so Honduran political organizations, which took an active part (promoting demonstrations, etc.) during the 2009 Honduran coup against then-president Manuel "Mel" Zelaya.**

**According to Wikipedia: "UCD receives economic support from the National Endowment for Democracy, the International Republican Institute and USAID, which disbursed about \$50 million annually to some of the UCD organizations, such as COHEP. UCD also enjoys media support, especially from La Prensa and El Heraldo."**

**I would like to receive all records generated since January 2005. Please find a Wikipedia description of UCD enclosed. If USAID has not funded the UCD, USAID should write them and ask them to change the text.**

I would like this request to be made under my "representative of the news media" status, which can be attested to by Googling my name or visiting the following Internet URL:

<http://www.inthesetimes.com/community/profile/3543/>

I agree to pay all photocopying costs in excess of 100 pages up to \$100.00. My preference, however, is to receive digital versions of these records.

If you have any questions about this request or foresee problems in fully

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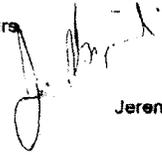
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releasing the requested records within the twenty day period. feel free to call me within that time period. I can be reached on my cell at (b)(6). Please send the hard copies of the requested documents to the above address or digitized versions to me at my e-mail which is: (b)(6).

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,



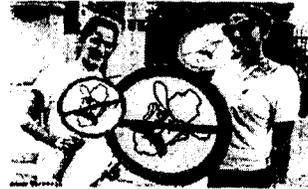
Jeremy Bigwood

Enclosure: Wikipedia entry on the UCD

# Unión Cívica Democrática

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Unión Cívica Democrática** (UCD, English: Civic Democratic Union) is a network of forty Honduran activist organizations, which took an active part during the 2009 Honduran constitutional crisis, promoting several demonstrations against the former ousted president Manuel Zelaya.<sup>[1]</sup> Among its member organisations, there are the National Anticorruption Council, the Archbishop of Tegucigalpa, Honduran Council of Private Enterprise (COHEP), Council of University Deans, Workers' Federation of Honduras (CTH), National Convergence Forum, National Federation of Commerce and Industry of Honduras (FEDECAMARA), Association of Communication Media (AMC), the Group Peace & Democracy and the student group Generation for Change.<sup>[2]</sup>



Demonstrators expressing opposition to Manuel Zelaya.



Demonstrators in Tegucigalpa on July 1, 2009



Demonstrators lighting candles in support of peace.

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## Mission

Its supporters claim the organization defends democracy and the constitution of Honduras, while its opponents claim it rather defends the interests of the local elite.

The organization's official mission is:<sup>[3]</sup>

- To contribute to strengthening civil society.
- Promote institutional mechanisms for dialogue between different sectors of civil society and political parties and the state.
- Promote actions to strengthen public awareness and mobilize civil society to support universally accepted principles of collective welfare.

## Sponsoring

UCD receives economic support from the National Endowment for Democracy, the International Republican Institute and USAID,<sup>[4]</sup> which disbursed about \$50 million annually to some of the UCD organizations, such as COHEP.<sup>[2]</sup> UCD also enjoys media support, especially from La Prensa and El Heraklo.

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## Events

- June 26, 2009 - Demonstration for democracy and the constitution. Other organizations included the Peace and Democracy Movement.<sup>[5]</sup>
- June 30, 2009 - Demonstrations. In an emotional speech, Armada Lopez said "Chávez ate Venezuela first, then Bolivia, but in Honduras that didn't happen". Signboards included "Enough to illegality", "I love my Constitution".<sup>[6]</sup>
- July 3, 2009 - 70,000 people demonstrated for the constitution and against Zelaya.<sup>[7]</sup>
- July 7, 2009 - Demonstrations in six cities. The demonstrations were called El Plantón del Millón.<sup>[8]</sup>
- July 22, 2009 - A hundred thousand demonstrators dressed in blue and white.<sup>[9]</sup>
- August 20, 2009 - UCD files a complaint to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights concerning Zelaya's and his followers' alleged violence and hate campaigns in Honduras.<sup>[10]</sup>
- August 24, 2009 - Thousands of people dressed in white demonstrate outside OAS building.<sup>[11]</sup>
- September 4, 2009 - UCD participated in marches expressing opposition to Hugo Chávez. The demonstrations were part of the worldwide *No Más Chávez* (No More Chávez) day.<sup>[12]</sup>
- September 24, 2009 - Thousands demonstrating outside the United Nations building in Tegucigalpa.<sup>[13]</sup>
- September 28, 2009 - A march supporting the oncoming general elections on November 29.<sup>[14]</sup>
- October 1, 2009 - UCD supported decree PCM-M-016-2009 issued by interim government, suspending for 45 days five constitutional rights: personal liberty (Article 69), freedom of expression (Article 72), freedom of movement (Article 81), habeas corpus (Article 84) and freedom of association.<sup>[15]</sup> [its spokesperson, Luz Ernestina Mejía, endorsed the closing during this period of critical media, namely Radio Globo and Channel 36, stating "We are against the repeated crimes of these journalists".<sup>[16]</sup>

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## See also

- 2009 Honduran constitutional crisis
- 2009 Honduran coup d'état

## External links

- (Spanish) Unión Cívica Democrática's official site (<http://www.ucdhonduras.org/>)

Retrieved from "[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Un%C3%B3n\\_C%C3%ADvica\\_Democr%C3%A1tica](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Un%C3%B3n_C%C3%ADvica_Democr%C3%A1tica)"

Categories: Organizations based in Honduras | International Republican Institute

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December 22, 2010

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
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Washington, DC 20010

**Honduras' UCD Union Civica Democratica:**

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00066-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 806  
Washington DC 20010

**RE-00066-11**

Dear Mr. Bigwood:

This is in response to your December 11, 2010, request all records relative to the Union Civica Democratic in Honduras during the 2009 Honduras Coup.

Enclosed, in its entirety, is a document that I believe to be responsive to your request. I hope this document- which is available via internet at:  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uni%C3%B3n\\_C%C3%ADvica\\_Democr%C3%A1tica](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uni%C3%B3n_C%C3%ADvica_Democr%C3%A1tica)

Please accept our apology for the significant delay in responding to your request, but note that our office has been working diligently to clear up our backlog.

As there is no charge for processing this request we, are closing your case.

Sincerely,

S. Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

Enclosure: a/s

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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS REVISED AND  
ABBREVIATED:**

**USAID programs in Brazil since 2004**  
RE: FOIA requests 227/06, 234/06, 235/06 and 236/06

Ms. Gwendolyn C. Marcus  
Public Affairs Specialist  
USAID, RRB  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W  
Washington, D.C. 20523

Sunday, November 05, 2006

Dear Ms. Marcus:

In response to yours of October 31, 2006, I am "narrowing down" or abbreviating my FOIA requests, which your office labeled FOI-227/06, 234/06, 235/06 and 236/06. The revised and abbreviated request relates to any records that USAID may possess regarding:

- Documentation of USAID funding of any democracy, democracy-building and democracy and governance programs as well as transparency programs in the country named in each FOIA request from January, 2004 to the present as well as proposals and reports from or to recipients of such funding
- This will involve political party development, administration of justice, conflict resolution, legislative strengthening and civil society development, but not decentralization.
- Any major USAID analysis of the political situation in each country named in the FOIA request made from January, 2004 to the present.

The rest of the requests remain the same.

Again, thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Jeremy Bigwood

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**FOIA MODIFICATION:**  
**Re: FOI-227/06, 234/06, 235/06 and 237/06**

Ms. Gwendolyn C. Marcus  
Public Affairs Specialist  
Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Room 4.6B, Ronald Reagan Building  
Washington, DC 20523-4601

Thursday, October 5, 2006

Dear Ms. Marcus,

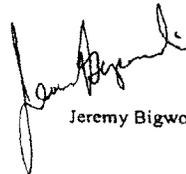
By means of this letter, as per requested in your e-mail to me today, I am modifying (narrowing down) my FOIA requests listed above to read: "Grant Proposals and Quarterly Reports of USAID-funded projects during the specified time frame to the present relating to democracy/governance, transparency and police projects." This is for the following countries: Peru, Bolivia, Haiti, Venezuela, and Ecuador,

Please tell me if you find the above language too broad.

Also, please send me a PDF copy of your letter if you can. Sometimes there are problems with the mail in Washington.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,



Jeremy Bigwood

**Marcus, Gwendolyn C(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Jeremy Bigwood [bigwood@rcn.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 29, 2007 5:09 PM  
**To:** Marcus, Gwendolyn C(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Status

Thank you very much, Ms. Marcus-

I would be happy to receive any material in Spanish, so please don't feel that you need to have them translated. I would also be most happy to translate them for you guys, if you wish! ☺

Cheers!

jb

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**From:** Marcus, Gwendolyn C(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:GMarcus@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 29, 2007 15:14 PM  
**To:** bigwood@rcn.com  
**Subject:** Status

Good afternoon.

Status of FOIA requests 227/06, 234/06, 235/06 and 236/06 are as follows:

- 227/06 documents received from Peru (related to Ecuador) are in Spanish. Will need to be translated
- 234/06 documents have been received from Peru and must be reviewed.
- 235/06 documents have been received and must be reviewed.
- 236/06 documents from Bolivia received and must be reviewed.

*Gwendolyn C. Marcus*  
Public Affairs Specialist





**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

September 21, 2006

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW #806  
Washington, DC 20010

Re.: FOI-227/06, 234/06, 235/06, 236/06 and 237/06

Dear Mr. Bigwood:

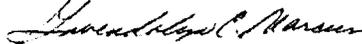
This is in response to your letter of August 8, 2006 in which you requested information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

We have queried our missions in Peru, Bolivia, Haiti, Venezuela and Ecuador for any "documentation of USAID funds of projects, organizations or other entities during the specified time frame to the present as well as proposals and reports from or to recipients of such funding." Additionally, you requested any USAID analysis of the situation in these countries. Your file denotes email communications with Joanne Paskar and a mutually agreeable determination was made that the documents for which you are searching should relate to democracy/governance and transparency.

The missions have returned the response that searching for such documents as described will be burdensome. Therefore, before we can process your requests we offer you the opportunity to narrow the scope of your request by providing more specific guidelines regarding the type(s) of documents you desire. Your modifications to the original request must be received not later than ten (10) working days from the date of this letter which will be October 5, 2006. Otherwise we will determine that you are no longer interested in this information and your case will be closed.

Again, when corresponding with this office it is important that you use the number(s) assigned to your case. This is the **only** way we have to identify your specific case.

Sincerely,

  
Gwendolyn C. Marcus  
Public Affairs Specialist  
Office of Administrative Services

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**Marcus, Gwendolyn C(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 3:47 PM  
**To:** Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD); Marcus, Gwendolyn C(M/AS/IRD); Carroll, Carolyn A (M/AS/IRD); Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD); Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** FW: Request for clarification  
**Importance:** High

Hi,

You should be soon getting (or already have gotten) some new requests from Jeremy Bigwood that are similar to some that he sent last year.

Please Note: At one point Bigwood had said that for his new requests he is interested in not only democracy/governance but also transparency and accountability. Re the e-mail below, he has cancelled this revision.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Jeremy E. Bigwood [mailto:(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 03, 2006 3:20 PM  
**To:** Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for clarification  
**Importance:** High

Dear Ms. Paskar-

Such NGOs could attend events regarding "transparency and accountability". But if you insist, we can drop it.

Cheers!

jb

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**From:** Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:JPaskar@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 01, 2006 10:20 AM  
**To:** Jeremy E. Bigwood  
**Subject:** RE: Request for clarification

Would indigenous NGOs be likely to be involved in "transparency and accountability" projects?

-----Original Message-----

0/18/2006

**From:** Jeremy E. Bigwood (mailto:(b)(6))  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2006 9:53 PM  
**To:** Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for clarification  
**Importance:** High

Thank you Ms. Paskar-

Yes, please. And just for fun, how about throwing in "transparency and accountability" activities for good measure? So it would be both "transparency/accountability" and "democracy/governance" activities. Please let me know if you think that will be too broad.

Thanks again for all of your time and consideration.

JD

**Jeremy Bigwood**  
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**Washington D.C., 20010 USA**  
**(202) 319-9150**  
(b)(6) cell

**From:** Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD) (mailto:JPaskar@usaid.gov)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2006 1:47 PM  
**To:** bigwood@rcn.com  
**Subject:** Request for clarification

We received a number of requests from you for "documentation of USAID funding of any projects, organizations or other entities in (various countries) from January 2004 to the present as well as proposals and reports from or to recipients of such funding."

Am I correct in interpreting your request to mean that you are interested in funding/activities involving indigenous non-governmental entities?

Should we continue to limit the focus to "democracy/governance" activities?

9/18/2006

**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 4:46 PM  
**To:** 'bigwood@rcn.com'  
**Subject:** FOI Request

September 05/06

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
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Washington, DC 20010

Dear Mr. Bigwood:

We have received your August 2006 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests.

The tracking numbers that have been assigned to your request are FOI -225-227/06 and 232-237/06. Please do use those numbers when corresponding with us. It is our access point to your request file.

Your request is being processed under the "News Media" category. The fees for that category are as follows:

Search:	No Fee
Review:	No Fee
Duplication:	20¢ per page after the first 100 pages

I have enclosed our fee schedule and some excerpts from our fee regulations.

Since you have provided a commitment to pay the processing fees associated with your request, we have begun the processing of your request. We will notify you if the cost exceeds \$100.00 for each request.

The FOIA Specialists who has been assigned to your requests are; their number is 202-216-3070

225/06, USAID PROGRAMS IN BRAZIL,	Ms. Carroll, 202-712-0711
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235/06, USAID PROGRAMS IN HAITI	Ms. Marcus, 202-712-0582
236/06, USAID PROGRAMS IN BOLIVIA	Ms. Marcus, 202-712-0582
237/06, USAID PROGRAMS IN VENEZUELA	Ms. Marcus, 202-712-0582

We look forward to working on this request with you.

09/05/2006

**Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 01, 2006 10:20 AM  
**To:** 'Jeremy E. Bigwood'  
**Subject:** RE: Request for clarification

Would indigenous NGOs be likely to be involved in "transparency and accountability" projects?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Jeremy E. Bigwood [mailto:(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2006 9:53 PM  
**To:** Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for clarification  
**Importance:** High

Thank you Ms. Paskar-

Yes, please. And just for fun, how about throwing in "transparency and accountability" activities for good measure? So it would be both "transparency/accountability" and "democracy/governance" activities. Please tell me if you think that will be too broad.

Thanks again for all of your time and consideration,

jb

**Jeremy Bigwood**  
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**Washington D.C., 20010 USA**  
(202) 319-9150

(b)(6) cell

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**From:** Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:JPaskar@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2006 1:47 PM  
**To:** bigwood@rcn.com  
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09/01/2006

Sincerely,

Joanne M. Paskar, Chief  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

09/05/2006

**Paskar, Joanne M(MAS/IRD)**

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**From:** Paskar, Joanne M(MAS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 01, 2006 10:09 AM  
**To:** 'bigwood@rcn.com'  
**Subject:** Question re your new requests

In your letter for Haiti, you mention your "2005 yet-unnumbered request for USAID-funded "democracy," "democracy-building" and "democracy & governance" programs in Haiti.

For 2005, we have  
FOI-123/05 - transparency, anti-corruption, Haiti  
FOI- 127/05 - democracy, Haiti

Joanne

09/01/2006

**Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD)**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2006 9:53 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Request for clarification  
**Importance:** High

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**Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Porter, Russell(DCHA/OTI)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2006 9:18 AM  
**To:** Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: New Venezuela Requests

Hi Joanne,  
OTI currently has programs in Bolivia and Venezuela. We are just now closing our program in Haiti, although I would not describe it as a democracy program.

I would think that bundling them into one request is probably easiest for us. The people in the field work for me, so it's just easiest to task OTI/VV with it and I'll work the folks in the field. It will take us some time to put it together...Fun....

Russell

Russell T. Porter

OTI Team Leader for Latin America

rpporter@usaid.gov

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2006 8:24 AM  
**To:** Porter, Russell(DCHA/OTI)  
**Subject:** New Venezuela Requests

We have received 7 FOIA requests from Jeremy Bligwood for records regarding 7 different Venezuelan organizations ((b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) are examples of the organizations that he is interested in).

Two questions:

Do you want us to put the 7 requests together to make it one requests or would you prefer that we treat each request separately?

In addition to sending our search action form to OTI here in Washington, should we also be sending search actions to OTI/Venezuela?

joanne

09/01/2006

**Jeremy Bigwood**  
Investigative Reporter and Photojournalist

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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST:  
USAID programs in Haiti since 2003**

Joanne Paskar  
Acting FOIA Coordinator  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-1608

235/06

2006-08-05

Dear FOIA Officer:

In my capacity as an investigative journalist, I am writing your office to request all records, regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics, and including electronic records and information, audiotapes, videotapes and photographs, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552 *et seq.*

This request relates to any records that USAID may possess regarding:

- Documentation of USAID funding of any projects, organizations or other entities in Haiti from January, 2003 to the present as well as proposals and reports from or to recipients of such funding.
- Any USAID analysis of the situation in Haiti made from January, 2003 to the present.

Please search for responsive records regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics including electronic records, audiotapes, videotapes and photographs, telephone messages, voice mail messages, daily agenda and calendars, information about scheduled meetings, whether in person or over the telephone, agendas for those meetings, participants included in those meetings, minutes of any such meetings, the topics discussed at those meetings, e-mail regarding meetings, e-mail or facsimiles sent as a result of those meetings, and transcripts and notes of any such meetings.

USAID does not have to send me duplicates of respondent documents you have already sent me in response to other FOIA requests, or duplicates of FOIA requests already underway, such as FOI-123/05 or my 2005 yet-unnumbered request for USAID-funded "democracy," "democracy-building" and "democracy & governance" programs in Haiti.

I would like this request to be processed under the "representative of the news media" category, which entitles me to a waiver of costs accumulated during the actual search and review process. I understand that in order to comply with the requisites of the "freelance" category of the "representative of the news media" requirements of the FOIA, which entitle me to gratuitous searches of your archives, I must offer you proof of said status. However, in accordance with the principles and spirit of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, whose stated goals are "to have Federal agencies become more responsible and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public..." in lieu of sending you photocopies to attest to my due

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inclusion into this status, I include the following Internet URL ( <http://jeremybigwood.net/JBsPUBS/Articles4FOIA.htm#> ) where digital facsimiles of articles I have published can be found. These articles alone are sufficient to fulfill the stated requirement of a long track record of publication and the likelihood of further publication and clearly bestow upon me "representative of the news media" status. You will note that I also publish whole FOIA responses from various US government entities at: (<http://jeremybigwood.net/FOIAs/FOIA.htm>).

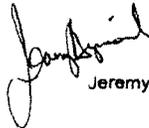
I believe that disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest. For this reason I request a waiver of all fees. However, in the event that fee waiver is not granted, I agree to pay all photocopying costs in excess of 100 pages up to \$100.00. My preference, however, is to receive digital versions of these documents, if they indeed exist.

Please respond to this request in writing within twenty (20) days as required under 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(6)(A)(i). If all of the requested documents are not available within that time period, I ask that you provide me with a schedule of their release. They may be released as available.

If you have any questions about this request or foresee problems in fully releasing the requested records within the twenty day period, feel free to call me within that time period. I can be reached at (202) 319-9150 or my cell at (b)(6). Please send the hard copies of the requested documents to the above address or digitized versions to me at my e-mail which is: [bigwood@rcn.com](mailto:bigwood@rcn.com).

Again, thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,

  
Jeremy Bigwood

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**FOIA MODIFICATION:  
Re: FOI-227/06, 234/06, 235/06 and 237/06**

Ms. Gwendolyn C. Marcus  
Public Affairs Specialist  
Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Room 4.6B, Ronald Reagan Building  
Washington, DC 20523-4601

Thursday, October 5, 2006

Dear Ms. Marcus,

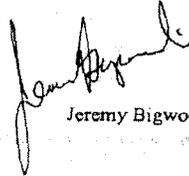
By means of this letter, as per requested in your e-mail to me today, I am modifying (narrowing down) my FOIA requests listed above to read: "Grant Proposals and Quarterly Reports of USAID-funded projects during the specified time frame to the present relating to democracy/governance, transparency and police projects." This is for the following countries: Peru/Bolivia, Haiti, Venezuela, and Ecuador,

Please tell me if you find the above language too broad.

Also, please send me a PDF copy of your letter if you can. Sometimes there are problems with the mail in Washington.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,



Jeremy Bigwood

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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS REVISED AND  
ABBREVIATED:**

**USAID programs in Brazil since 2004**  
**RE: FOIA requests 227/06, 234/06, 235/06 and 236/06**

Ms. Gwendolyn C. Marcus  
Public Affairs Specialist  
USAID, RRB  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20523

Sunday, November 05, 2006

Dear Ms. Marcus:

In response to yours of October 31, 2006, I am "narrowing down" or abbreviating my FOIA requests, which your office labeled FOI-227/06, 234/06, 235/06 and 236/06. The revised and abbreviated request relates to any records that USAID may possess regarding:

- Documentation of USAID funding of any democracy, democracy-building and democracy and governance programs as well as transparency programs in the country named in each FOIA request from January, 2004 to the present as well as proposals and reports from or to recipients of such funding.
- This will involve political party development, administration of justice, conflict resolution, legislative strengthening and civil society development, but not decentralization.
- Any major USAID analysis of the political situation in each country named in the FOIA request made from January, 2004 to the present.

The rest of the requests remain the same.

Again, thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Jeremy Bigwood



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

October 31, 2006

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW #806  
Washington, DC 20010

Re.: FOI-227/06, 234/06, 235/06, 236/06

Dear Mr. Bigwood:

This letter is pursuant to your last communication of October 5, 2006, in which you modified the information you requested under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Before we continue to process your requests we offer you the opportunity to further narrow the scope of your request by providing more specific guidelines regarding the type(s) of documents you desire. Several missions have returned the response that searching for "grant proposals and quarterly reports for USAID funded projects during the specified time frames to present relating to democracy/governance, transparency and police projects still remains too broad for the Democracy office(s) and other stakeholder offices. In order to reduce continued unfruitful efforts we request you further narrow the scope at least to the particular area or areas of democratic development that are of interest, e.g., decentralization, political party development, administration of justice, conflict resolution, legislative strengthening, civil society development, etc. Or, alternatively please identify the particular Bolivia-related DEMO (in particular) projects/geographical areas that are of specific interest.

Your modifications to these requests must be received not later than ten (10) working days from the date of this letter which will be November 7, 2006. If you decide not to further narrow your request, you must notify us within the same time frame.

Again, when corresponding with this office it is important that you use the number(s) assigned to your case. This is the only way we have to identify your specific case.

Sincerely,

Gwendolyn C. Marcus  
Public Affairs Specialist  
Office of Administrative Services

U.S. Agency for International Development  
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[www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov)

FOI-237-06



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Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
1200 16th St. NW #806  
Washington, D.C. 20010

RE: FOI 237-06 Delay Letter

Dear Mr. Bigwood:

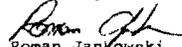
This is further update on the status of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of grant proposals and quarterly reports of USAID funded Venezuelan projects from January 2004 to August 24, 2006.

We are encountering a delay in the processing of your request. Your request was sent to the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance. They need additional time to review documents.

At this time, it is not feasible to furnish an exact date as to when your request will be completed. We are working through request as quickly as we possibly can. If possible, as documents become available after review, we will send you partial responses.

We regret this delay in responding to your request and solicit your continued patience. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me by phone as listed below or by email at [rjankowski@usaid.gov](mailto:rjankowski@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

  
Roman Jankowski  
FOIA Specialist  
Information and Records  
Division  
Room 2.7C-101, RRB  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20523-2701  
P: 202.712.1371  
F: 202.216.3070

FOI-237-06

**Jeremy Bigwood**  
*Investigative Journalist and Photojournalist*

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**FOIA MODIFICATION:  
Re: FOI-227/06, 234/06, 235/06 and 237/06**

Ms. Gwendolyn C. Marcus  
Public Affairs Specialist  
Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
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Washington, DC 20523-4601

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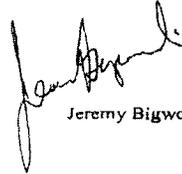
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Please tell me if you find the above language too broad.

Also, please send me a PDF copy of your letter if you can. Sometimes there are problems with the mail in Washington.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,



Jeremy Bigwood

2006-10-05 10:00 AM



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

September 21, 2006

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW #806  
Washington, DC 20010

Re.: FOI-227/06, 234/06, 235/06, 236/06 and 237/06

Dear Mr. Bigwood:

This is in response to your letter of August 8, 2006 in which you requested information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

We have queried our missions in Peru, Bolivia, Haiti, Venezuela and Ecuador for any "documentation of USAID funds of projects, organizations or other entities during the specified time frame to the present as well as proposals and reports from or to recipients of such funding." Additionally, you requested any USAID analysis of the situation in these countries. Your file denotes email communications with Joanne Paskar and a mutually agreeable determination was made that the documents for which you are searching should relate to democracy/governance and transparency.

The missions have returned the response that searching for such documents as described will be burdensome. Therefore, before we can process your requests we offer you the opportunity to narrow the scope of your request by providing more specific guidelines regarding the type(s) of documents you desire. Your modifications to the original request must be received not later than ten (10) working days from the date of this letter which will be October 5, 2006. Otherwise we will determine that you are no longer interested in this information and your case will be closed.

Again, when corresponding with this office it is important that you use the number(s) assigned to your case. This is the **only** way we have to identify your specific case.

Sincerely,

Gwendolyn C. Marcus  
Public Affairs Specialist  
Office of Administrative Services

U.S. Agency for International Development  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20523  
www.usaid.gov

**Marcus, Gwendolyn C(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 3:47 PM  
**To:** Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD); Marcus, Gwendolyn C(M/AS/IRD); Carroll, Carolyn A (M/AS/IRD); Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD); Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** FW: Request for clarification  
**Importance:** High

Hi,

You should be soon getting (or already have gotten) some new requests from Jeremy Bigwood that are similar to some that he sent last year.

Please Note: At one point Bigwood had said that for his new requests he is interested in not only democracy/governance but also transparency and accountability. Re the e-mail below, he has cancelled this revision

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Jeremy E. Bigwood [mailto:(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 03, 2006 3:20 PM  
**To:** Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for clarification  
**Importance:** High

Dear Ms. Paskar-

Such NGOs could attend events regarding "transparency and accountability." But if you insist, we can drop it.

Cheers!

jb

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*La información contenida en este correo y cualquiera de sus anexos es confidencial. Si usted no es la persona a quien está destinado, por favor destrúyalo, no debe retener, copiar o utilizar este correo para ningún propósito, como tampoco revelar su contenido o parte alguna del mismo.*

**From:** Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:JPaskar@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 01, 2006 10:20 AM  
**To:** Jeremy E. Bigwood  
**Subject:** RE: Request for clarification

Would indigenous NGOs be likely to be involved in "transparency and accountability" projects?

-----Original Message-----

0/19/2006

**From:** Jeremy E. Bigwood [mailto:(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2006 9:53 PM  
**To:** Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD)  
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**From:** Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:JPaskar@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2006 1:47 PM  
**To:** bigwood@rcn.com  
**Subject:** Request for clarification

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Am I correct in interpreting your request to mean that you are interested in funding/activities involving indigenous non-governmental entities?

Should we continue to limit the focus to "democracy/governance" activities?

9/18/2006

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

From: Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
Sent: Tuesday, September 05, 2008 4:48 PM  
To: 'bigwood@rcn.com'  
Subject: FOI Request

September 05/06

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16<sup>th</sup> St. NW #806  
Washington, DC 20010

Dear Mr. Bigwood:

We have received your August 2006 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests.

The tracking numbers that have been assigned to your request are FOI -225-227/06 and 232-237/06. Please do use those numbers when corresponding with us. It is our access point to your request file.

Your request is being processed under the "News Media" category. The fees for that category are as follows:

Search: No Fee  
Review: No Fee  
Duplication: 20¢ per page after the first 100 pages

I have enclosed our fee schedule and some excerpts from our fee regulations.

Since you have provided a commitment to pay the processing fees associated with your request, we have begun the processing of your request. We will notify you if the cost exceeds \$100.00 for each request.

The FOIA Specialists who has been assigned to your requests are; their number is 202-216-3070

225/06, USAID PROGRAMS IN BRAZIL	Ms. Carroll, 202-712-0711
226/06, USAID PROGRAMS IN MEXICO	Ms. Carroll, 202-712-0711
227/06, USAID PROGRAMS IN ECUADOR	Ms. Marcus, 202-712-0582
232/06, USAID PROGRAMS IN ARGENTINA	Ms. Carroll, 202-712-0711
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236/06, USAID PROGRAMS IN BOLIVIA	Ms. Marcus, 202-712-0582
237/06, USAID PROGRAMS IN VENEZUELA	Ms. Marcus, 202-712-0582

We look forward to working on this request with you.

09/05/2006

Sincerely,

Joanne M. Paskar, Chief  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

09/05/2006

**Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Jeremy E. Bigwood (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2006 9:55 PM  
**To:** Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Requests  
**Importance:** High

Sorry, Ms. Paskar-

Yesterday I didn't have access to this e-mail account. Yes, please feel free to contact me on this and other issues.

Thanks again,

jb

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**From:** Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:JPaskar@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2006 10:41 AM  
**To:** bigwood@rcn.com  
**Subject:** FOIA Requests

We have received your FOIA requests for "Documentation of USAID funding of any projects, organizations or other entities in (Brazil, Mexico, and Ecuador) from January, 2004 to the present as well as proposals and reports from or to recipients of such funding" and "Any analysis of the situation in (Brazil, Mexico, and Ecuador) from January, 2004 to the present."

We have classified your requests under the News Media category. The fees for that category are as follows:

Search - No fee  
Review - No fee  
Duplication: 20¢ per page after the first 100 pages

As requested, we will notify you if it appears that the duplication fees will exceed \$100.00.

The following FOIA Specialists will be handling your requests.

Brazil  
FOI - 225/06  
Carolyn Carroll

Mexico  
FOI - 226/06  
Carolyn Carroll

Ecuador  
FOI - 227/06

09/01/2006

Gwendolyn Marcus

Jeremy, yesterday I sent you an e-mail asking for clarification on a couple of things. I suspect (and I think correctly) that the USAID offices that are sent these actions are going to ask for further explanations. I would like to make sure that you and we are on the same wavelengths before we send out our search actions. When we send the search actions out, we will ask the offices to give us an estimate of the amount of records involved and the amount of time it would take them to send us responsive materials.

J.M Paskar

09/01/2006

**Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD)**

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We received a number of requests from you for "documentation of USAID funding of any projects, organizations or other entities in (various countries) from January 2004 to the present as well as proposals and reports from or to recipients of such funding."

Am I correct in interpreting your request to mean that you are interested in funding/activities involving indigenous non-governmental entities?

Should we continue to limit the focus to "democracy/governance" activities?

09/01/2006

Message

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**Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Porter, Russell(DCHA/OTI)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2006 9:18 AM  
**To:** Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: New Venezuela Requests

Hi Joanne,  
OTI currently has programs in Bolivia and Venezuela. We are just now closing our program in Haiti, although I would not describe it as a democracy program.

I would think that bundling them into one request is probably easiest for us. The people in the field work for me, so it's just easiest to task OTI/W with it and I'll work the folks in the field. It will take us some time to put it together...Fun....

Russell

**Russell T. Porter**

OTI Team Leader for Latin America

rporter@usaid.gov

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2006 8:24 AM  
**To:** Porter, Russell(DCHA/OTI)  
**Subject:** New Venezuela Requests

We have received 7 FOIA requests from Jeremy Biawood for records regarding 7 different Venezuelan organizations. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) are examples of the organizations that he is interested in.

Two questions:

Do you want us to put the 7 requests together to make it one requests or would you prefer that we treat each request separately?

In addition to sending our search action form to OTI here in Washington, should we also be sending search actions to OTI/Venezuela?

joanne

09/01/2006

FOI-231-06

**Jeremy Bigwood**  
Investigative Reporter and Photojournalist

3200 16<sup>th</sup> St. NW #806  
Washington, DC 20010  
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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST:  
USAID programs in Venezuela since 2004**

Joanne Paskar  
Acting FOIA Coordinator  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-1608

237/06

2008-08-04

Dear FOIA Officer:

In my capacity as an investigative journalist, I am writing your office to request all records, regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics, and including electronic records and information, audiotapes, videotapes and photographs, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552 *et seq.*

This request relates to any records that USAID may possess regarding:

- Documentation of USAID funding of any projects, organizations or other entities in Venezuela from January, 2004 to the present as well as proposals and reports from or to recipients of such funding.
- Any USAID analysis of the situation in Venezuela made from January, 2004 to the present.

Please search for responsive records regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics including electronic records, audiotapes, videotapes and photographs, telephone messages, voice mail messages, daily agenda and calendars, information about scheduled meetings, whether in person or over the telephone, agendas for those meetings, participants included in those meetings, minutes of any such meetings, the topics discussed at those meetings, e-mail regarding meetings, e-mail or facsimiles sent as a result of those meetings, and transcripts and notes of any such meetings.

USAID does not have to send me duplicates of respondent documents you have already sent me in response to other FOIA requests, or duplicates of FOIA requests already underway, such as FOI-125/05 or my February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005 yet-unnumbered request for USAID-funded "democracy," "democracy-building" and "democracy & governance" programs in Venezuela.

I would like this request to be processed under the "representative of the news media" category, which entitles me to a waiver of costs accumulated during the actual search and review process. I understand that in order to comply with the requisites of the "freelance" category of the "representative of the news media" requirements of the FOIA, which entitle me to gratuitous searches of your archives, I must offer you proof of said status. However, in accordance with the principles and spirit of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, whose stated goals are "to have Federal agencies become more responsible and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public..." in lieu of sending you photocopies to attest to my due

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inclusion into this status, I include the following Internet URL ( <http://jeremybigwood.net/IRsPUBS/Articles4FOIA.htm#> ) where digital facsimiles of articles I have published can be found. These articles alone are sufficient to fulfill the stated requirement of a long track record of publication and the likelihood of further publication and clearly bestow upon me "representative of the news media" status. You will note that I also publish whole FOIA responses from various US government entities at: (<http://jeremybigwood.net/FOIAs/FOIA.htm>).

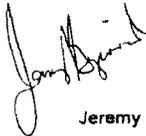
I believe that disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest. For this reason I request a waiver of all fees. However, in the event that fee waiver is not granted, I agree to pay all photocopying costs in excess of 100 pages up to \$100.00. My preference, however, is to receive digital versions of these documents, if they indeed exist.

Please respond to this request in writing within twenty (20) days as required under 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(6)(A)(i). If all of the requested documents are not available within that time period, I ask that you provide me with a schedule of their release. They may be released as available.

If you have any questions about this request or foresee problems in fully releasing the requested records within the twenty day period, feel free to call me within that time period. I can be reached at (202) 319-9150 or my cell at (b)(6). Please send the hard copies of the requested documents to the above address or digitized versions to me at my e-mail which is: [bigwood@rcn.com](mailto:bigwood@rcn.com).

Again, thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,



Jeremy Bigwood













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F-00139-08  
Legacy No.  
FOI-243/07

October 12, 2006

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS - (202) 261-8484**

Information and Privacy Coordinator  
Office of Information  
Programs and Services  
A/RPS/IPS, SA-2  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20522-8100

Re: **Cyprus 1997-2004 - FOIA - USAID Grants**

Dear Madam/Sir:

I make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") and request copies of the following documents and/or information relative to the following:

1. All documents from 1997 to 2004 of the United States Agency for International Development ("USAID") granted through United Nations Office for Project Services ("UNOPS") to Greek Cypriots and/or Turkish Cypriots, NGO's, and institutions involving Cyprus.
2. As to these grants, we would like the information concerning to whom these grants were given and a list of all the grantees, the criteria for obtaining the grants and copies of any grant applications.
3. Any information concerning the solicitation or submission of applications, and once a Project has been completed pursuant to the Grant, whatever evidence or proof and documentation provided to UNOPS which confirms that the grant was used for the purpose set forth in the approved grant and copies of said documents.
4. Any documentation, correspondence or information showing that the United Nations Secretary General's Office approved or participated in the grants and

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any sign offs on these grants either written, oral or any other form of communication, made by the United Nations official, employee, officer or responsible party.

5. Copies of all authorizations, communications and correspondence as to any United States Government Official who authorized the Projects and the reviewer and processors names and recommendations and analysis of the grant.

6. Any documentations that shows the payment of the grants, method of payment, the agency through which the payments were made, copies of all checks, wire transfers confirming receipt and payment of said grants involving each Project.

**Freedom Information Privacy Act Request:**

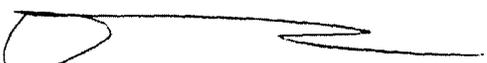
I believe the information requested is exempt from the applicable statute since it does not involve information as to 10 USC § 424, 22 USC § 4044, 50 USC § 402, 50 USC § 403g, 50 USC 403-3(c)(7), and therefore I will understand that this FOIA request will be processed without objection.

Please advise me of the cost of photocopying, and I will arrange for payment to be made.

If you have any questions or objections to the request, please contact the undersigned immediately so we can discuss.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Peter Kakoyiannis

PK:xpe

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U.S. AGENCY FOR  
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F-00159-08

September 16, 2008

Peter Kakoyiannis  
Eiseman, Levine, Lehrhaupt & Kakoyiannis  
805 Third Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

**RE: FOI-243/07**

Dear Mr. Kakoyiannis:

This letter is in regard to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request numbered FOI-243/07 and dated September 6, 2007.

In an effort to update our records, we are contacting you regarding your continued interest in the information you requested. We have encountered some delays due to our severe backlog and the inundation of requests from many sources. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

We are seeking notification of your continued interest in these documents. If you are no longer interested in the documents, no further action on your part is necessary and this request will be closed. If you are still interested, you are requested to complete the short form below and return a signed copy of this letter in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. It must be received within 10 working days from the date of this letter, September 30, 2008, otherwise, your case will be considered closed with no further action on our part. You may fax your response to 202-216-3070 to assure timely arrival.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Wolfrey  
FOIA Specialist  
USAID, M/AS/IRD

I would still like to receive the documents requested if possible.

1300 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20523

**Wolfrey, Jimmy (M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Wolfrey, Jimmy (M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 2:52 PM  
**To:** 'XEliopoulos@elikiaw.com'  
**Subject:** FOIA 243/07 Interest Letter Attached  
**Attachments:** Interest Letter.pdf

Hello,

Please review the attached interest letter for your FOIA request 132-05. If still interested, fill out the short form and reply back via email or regular mail or fax. I have also mailed a signed copy.

Thank You

Jimmy Wolfrey  
FOIA Analyst  
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202 712-4855 office  
202 216-3070 fax  
jwolfrey@usaid.gov

9/16/2008



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September 16, 2008

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20521

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Xanthe Eliopoulos [XEliopoulos@elklaw.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 26, 2007 9:37 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Update on FOI-243/07

Dear Ms. Lankford:

Thank you for your response. Please proceed.

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**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 26, 2007 8:08 AM  
**To:** Xanthe Eliopoulos  
**Subject:** Update on FOI-243/07

Dear Xanthe Eliopoulos:

In our last e-mail exchange, you asked if I would give you an estimate of the cost of the request. The following is a rough estimate:

There are approximately 500 pages that may be responsive to your request. A further in-depth review will determine which documents apply to your request. The specific fees from our USAID Regulation 12 are:

\$28.49 per hour for Search - I have note into our mission to get an estimate of their search time.  
\$49.13 per hour for Review - This amount will be determined after the review is completed.  
20 cents per page for Duplication - For example, if it is determined that all 500 pages are responsive, then the fee for duplication would be \$100.

The fees for Search, Review and Duplication will be totaled together to come up with your cost.

Please remember that we do have a backlog. We are not able to get to requests as quickly as we like. As documents become available, we will try to send them in partial responses rather than hold all to send it once.

I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford

S. Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202 712-0879 office  
202 216-3070 fax  
slankford@usaid.gov

10/26/2007

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2007 8:30 AM  
**To:** 'Xanthe Eliopoulos'  
**Subject:** RE: from Peter Kakoyiannis/FOI 243/07/SECOND REQUEST.....

Dear Sir/Madam:

As stated in my October 16th fax, I had just received the documents and still need to do a review to determine if all documents are relevant to your request. At this time, I cannot give a definitive date as to when your request will be completed. There are a number of cases ahead of yours. The review will also help to determine the cost.

Please let me do a quick count of how many documents/pages were received and I will give you a rough estimate based on that. I will get back to you soon.

Sylvia Lankford

S. Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202 712-0879 office  
202 216-3070 fax  
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**From:** Xanthe Eliopoulos [mailto:XEliopoulos@elklaw.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2007 4:35 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: from Peter Kakoyiannis/FOI 243/07/SECOND REQUEST.....  
**Importance:** High

I do appreciate your response...I will let Peter know....thank you and I look forward to your e-mail tomorrow...

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2007 4:29 PM  
**To:** Xanthe Eliopoulos  
**Subject:** RE: from Peter Kakoyiannis/FOI 243/07/SECOND REQUEST.....

Hi,

I was out of the office a few days and just returned today. I will review your request and reply to your inquiry tomorrow.

Sincerely,

10/23/2007

S. Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202 712-0879 office  
202 216-3070 fax  
slankford@usaid.gov

**From:** Xanthe Eliopoulos [mailto:XEliopoulos@ellklaw.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2007 3:55 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** FW: from Peter Kakoyiannis/FOI 243/07/SECOND REQUEST.....  
**Importance:** High

How long before we receive the information requested?  
Please advise....thank you....

**From:** Xanthe Eliopoulos  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 9:40 AM  
**To:** 'slankford@usaid.gov'  
**Subject:** from Peter Kakoyiannis/FOI 243/07  
**Importance:** High

Dear Ms. Lankford:

Peter is in receipt of your fax dated October 16<sup>th</sup>.

What is the estimated cost?

In addition, this is Peter Kakoyiannis' e-mail address:  
pkakoyiannis@ellklaw.com

Please cc me on all e-mails.

Thank you and if I may be of assistance, please do not  
hesitate to contact me.

10/23/2007



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

OCT 16 2007

Mr. Peter Kakoyiannis  
Eiseman Levine Lehrhaupt &  
Kakoyiannis, P.C.  
805 Third Avenue - 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10022

**RE: FOI-243/07**

Dear Mr. Kakoyiannis:

This is in response to your fax dated October 15, 2007, requesting an update on your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

We received the documents for review today. After our review, the documents will be sent to the appropriate office for clearance. As we have a backlog, I cannot give you a definite date as to when this process will be completed. As documents are ready, we will try to send partial responses to you.

We regret this delay and solicit your continued patience.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
Public Affairs Specialist  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

U.S. Agency for International Development  
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Washington, DC 20523  
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**Re:** FOI-143/07

**Message:**

**Dear Ms. Paskar:**

Just shy of two days, it has been one month since I sent you the attached fax.

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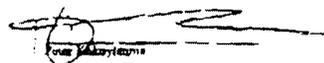
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Re: FOI-23307  
Message:  
Dear Ms. Pekar:  
With respect to your letter of September 12, 2007, I have not accepted to pay the fees associated with my request.  
  
Peter Kakoyiannis

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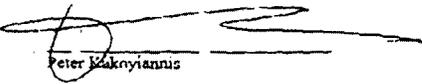
To: Joanne Paskar From: Peter Kakoyiannis *PK*  
Of: Date: September 18, 2007  
Fax: (202) 216-3070  
Client Code: 0999 Total Pages: 1 (including cover sheet)

Re: FOI-243/07

Message:

Dear Ms. Paskar:

With respect to your letter of September 12, 2007, I agree and accept to pay the fees associated with my request.

  
Peter Kakoyiannis

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FROM: Joanne Paskar FAX NO.: 202/216-3070  
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**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

September 12, 2007

Mr. Peter Kakoyiannis  
Eiseman Levine Lehrhaupt & Kakoyiannis  
805 Third Avenue  
New York, NY 10022

FOI - 243/07

Dear Mr. Kakoyiannis:

We have received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request related to grants granted through the United Nations Office for Project Services to Greek Cypriots and/or Turkish Cypriots, NGO's, and institutions involving Cyprus.

The tracking number that has been assigned to your request is FOI - 243/07. Please use that number when corresponding with us about your request. It is our access point to your case file.

Your request is being processed under the "Commercial Use" fee category. The fees for this category are as follows:

Search:	\$28.49 per hour
Review:	\$49.13 per hour
Duplication:	20¢ per page

Please provide your commitment to pay the fees associated with your request. We cannot commence the processing of your request until we receive that commitment.

The FOIA Specialist who is handling your request is Ms. Sylvia Lankford. Ms. Lankford can be reached on 202-712-0879. Her e-mail address is [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

J.M. Paskar, Chief  
Information and Records Division

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# ALA American Library Association

February 6, 2007

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

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(100007601)

Re: **REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/ Expedited Processing Requested**

Dear S. Lankford:

This letter constitutes a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 ("FOIA"), by the American Library Association (ALA).

I. **The Requestors**

The American Library Association is the oldest and largest library association in the world, with more than 64,000 members. ALA and its divisions are the leading advocates for the value of libraries and librarians in connecting people to recorded knowledge in all forms and the public's right to a free and open information society.

II. **The Request for Information**

The term "records" as used herein includes all records or communications preserved in electronic or written form, including, but not limited to, requests for assistance (RFAs), grant proposals, budgets, periodic reports or update reports filed by grantees or grant applicants, correspondence, documents, data, videotapes, audio tapes, faxes, files, guidance, guidelines, evaluations,

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instructions, analyses, memoranda, agreements, notes, orders, policies, procedures, protocols, reports, rules, technical manuals, technical specifications, training manuals, or studies.

The Requestors seek disclosure of any records created from January 1, 1998 to the present that were prepared, received, transmitted, collected and/or maintained by the USAID, its Cuba Program Office and its Latin America and Caribbean Bureau relating or referring to the following:

- Any and all grants awarded by the USAID and/or administered by the USAID for the purpose of providing support or assistance to independent libraries in Cuba or the independent library movement in Cuba;
- Any and all grants awarded by the USAID and/or administered by the USAID for the purpose of providing support or assistance to the organization known as (b)(6) (b)(6).
- Any and all grants awarded by the USAID and/or administered by the USAID for the purpose of promoting international awareness of human rights violations in Cuba, including, but not limited to, efforts to promote awareness of independent libraries in Cuba or the independent library movement in Cuba;
- Any and all grants awarded by the USAID that support or fund the Center for the Advancement of Human Rights at Florida State University and/or support, fund, or assist in the creation and maintenance of the Rule of Law website hosted by the Center for the Advancement of Human Rights at Florida State University, presently hosted at the URL <http://www.ruleoflawandcuba.fsu.edu/index.cfm>
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- Any and all grants awarded to the Mississippi Consortium for International Development that support, fund, or assist independent libraries in Cuba or the independent library movement in Cuba, or that promote awareness of human rights violations in Cuba;
- Any and all grants awarded to Jackson State University and/or the Jackson State University Office for International Programs that support, fund, or assist independent libraries in Cuba or the independent library movement in Cuba, or that promote awareness of human rights violations in Cuba;
- Any and all grants awarded to Freedom House and the Freedom House Transitions Project that support, fund, or assist independent libraries in Cuba or the independent library movement in Cuba, or that promote awareness of human rights violations in Cuba;

- Any and all grants awarded to the SABRE Foundation for the distribution of books and other information materials to Cuban people;
- Any records relating or referring to the American Library Association, its International Relations Committee, or its Intellectual Freedom Committee;
- Any records relating or referring to the International Federation on Library Association (IFLA) or its Committee on Free Access to Information and Freedom of Expression (FAIFE), or any other national or international library association;
- Any records relating or referring to the organization known as the Friends of Cuban Libraries;
- Any records relating or referring to the organization known as FREADOM and its website, presently hosted at <http://www.4freedom.org>
- Any records relating or referring to Robert Kent or Walter Skold.

**Request for Waiver of Costs**

The American Library Association, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, requests a waiver of all costs pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(4)(A)(iii). Disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest as it will further public understanding of the government's activities concerning the provision of funding to non-governmental organizations to promote United States foreign policy goals.

Dissemination of information to its membership and to the public is a critical and substantial component of the ALA's mission and work. ALA publishes a monthly magazine, *American Libraries*, as well as newsletters, news briefings, and other educational and informational materials that are broadly disseminated to its membership and the public. The ALA also disseminates information through its heavily visited web site: <http://www.ala.org/>.

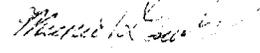
The records requested are not sought for commercial use, and the ALA plans to disseminate the information disclosed as a result of this FOIA request through the channels described above. ALA will make any information disclosed as a result of this FOIA available to the public at no cost.

V. Expedited Processing Request

ALA requests expedited processing because this request implicates a matter of urgent public concern; namely, the use of grants to non-government organizations to advance United States foreign policy goals. Furthermore, there is widespread and exceptional media interest in the matters addressed by this request, particularly in the communities concerned with advancing and supporting libraries and advancing and supporting human rights.

Thank you for your help in fulfilling this request.

Sincerely,



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And Chapter Relations Office  
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Fax 312-280-4392  
Email [mdowling@ala.org](mailto:mdowling@ala.org)

**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 02, 2007 1:05 PM  
**To:** 'ala@ala.org'  
**Subject:** FOIA-109/07

April 2, 2007

Mr. Michael Dowling  
Director, International Relations Office  
And Chapter Relations Office  
American Library Association  
50 East Huron Street  
Chicago, IL 60611

FOI-109/07

Dear Mr. Dowling:

We have received your February 06, 2007 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

The tracking number that has been assigned to your request is FOI -109/07. Please do use that number when corresponding with us. It is our access point to your request file.

Your request is being processed under the "All Others" category. The fees waiver request has been granted.

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Review:	No Fee
Duplication:	20¢ per page after the first 100 pages

Since you have provided a commitment to pay the processing fees associated with your request, we have begun the processing of your request.

The FOIA Specialist who has been assigned to your request is Ms. Joanne Paskar. Ms. Paskar can be reached on 202-712-1217; her fax number is 202-216-3070.

We look forward to working on this request with you.

Sincerely,

Joanne M. Paskar, Chief  
Information and Records Division

4/2/2007

Office of Administrative Services

**Smith, Willette(MS/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** Michael Dowling [mdowling@ala.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2007 3:43 PM  
**To:** Smith, Willette(MS/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** ALA FOIA Request on Cuba

Dear Willette:

Thank you for the call just now.

As a start for our FOIA request that we sent in February could you please provide all of the the proposals and all reports from the grantees (and their subgrantees) funded through USAID that are part of the 8 grantees listed as providing assistance to independent libraries in Cuba

<http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d07147.pdf>

Does our FOIA request have a number assigned to it that I should refer to when I contact you?

Thank you for your assistance with this request.

Sincerely,

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**Smith, Willette(MS/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** Smith, Willette(MS/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2007 4:42 PM  
**To:** 'Michael Dowling'  
**Subject:** RE: ALA FOIA Request on Cuba

Dear Mr. Dowling:

Thank you for your quick response. We will begin to identify which are USAID Grantees.

You asked what FOIA number you should reference in your correspondence, it is FOI-109/07. I will be in touch.

Willette L. Smith  
FOIA Contractor  
(202) 712-4848

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Michael Dowling [mailto:mdowling@ala.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 25, 2007 3:43 PM  
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**Smith, Willette(MS/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** Michael Dowling [mdowling@ala.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 03, 2007 3:33 PM  
**To:** Smith, Willette(MS/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** FOI-109/07

Dear Ms. Smith:

I thought I would touch base to see how things were going with the ALA FOIA request 109/07?

Hope you are getting response for material on the grantees (and their subgrantees) funded through USAID that are part of the 8 grantees listed in the GAO report as providing assistance to independent libraries in Cuba

<http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d07147.pdf>

Sincerely,

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 19, 2008 5:10 PM  
**To:** 'Michael Dowling'; FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Update on FOIA Request 109/07

Mr. Dowling,

The reason why you were unable to contact Ms. Smith is because she is not in the office now. Ms. Smith is a consultant who works for us part of the year. I apologize for any inconvenience.

It seems that we have received some of the documents that will need to be reviewed. I will have a member of the FOIA team look into this matter and update you on the status.

I will then follow up with you upon my return to the office after May 27.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
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202 218-3070 fax  
slankford@usaid.gov

**From:** Michael Dowling [mailto:mdowling@ala.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 19, 2008 3:56 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** Request for Update on FOIA Request 109/07

To USAID FOIA Staff:

Ms. Willette L. Smith had been our point of contact for our FOIA request FOI-109/07, but I have not been to get a response from her via email or by phone.

Can you please provide me with an update on the status of our request.

Thank you very much.

Michael Dowling  
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**Wolfrey, Jimmy (M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Wolfrey, Jimmy (M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 22, 2008 11:56 AM  
**To:** 'mdowling@ala.org'  
**Cc:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** FOIA 109/07- USAID - Update

Mr. Dowling,

You had inquired about the status of your FOIA request (109/07). I believe you left a message with Sylvia Lankford, and she may have left you a note back as well. I wanted to update you further on your request.

We are encountering delays in processing your request due to our continued backlog of FOIA requests and the amount of documents responsive to your own request. Your request, however, has progressed, and we finally have received those responsive documents from our Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) Bureau. These documents are in hardcopy form. We are now in the process of reviewing the responsive documents ourselves.

In addition, the Pan American Development Foundation (PADF) will be notified of your request as they need to review some of their confidential documents that might be releasable to you. Section 1 of Executive Order 12800 requires that submitters of confidential information be given the opportunity to address how the disclosure of the information could reasonably be expected to cause substantial competitive harm.

With this in mind, it is not feasible to furnish an exact completion date. However, I want to assure you that your request is being processed.

I regret the delay that has incurred while processing your request and solicit your continued patience. If you have any questions, please contact me by email or phone as listed below until Sylvia Lankford returns.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Wolfrey  
FOIA Analyst  
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Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202 712-4855 office  
202 216-3070 fax  
jwolfrey@usaid.gov

5/22/2008

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Michael Dowling (mdowling@ala.org)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2008 1 35 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Cc:** Dowling, Michael  
**Subject:** FOIA Request 109/07  
**Attachments:** USAID Wolfrey Response May 22 2008.pdf

Dear Ms. Lankford:

It has been a number of months (in May) that I last checked on the status of the American Library Association request 109/07. I sent this originally to Mr. Wolfrey, but got an email back that he is no longer working at USAID. I'm attaching the correspondence I had with Mr. Wolfrey then, after initially contacting you.

I hope that your review of the materials is moving along well and that we may be able to receive some information soon.

Thank you again for your assistance with our request.

Sincerely,

Michael

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10/15/2008

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Michael Dowling [mdowling@ala.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 26, 2008 1:14 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Cc:** Dowling, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request 109/07  
**Attachments:** USAID Wolfrey Response May 22 2008.pdf

Dear Ms. Lankford:

I have not received a response from you from this earlier email (10-15-2008).

Could you please provide me with a status update on this request.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Michael Dowling  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2008 12:35 PM  
**To:** 'slankford@usaid.gov'  
**Cc:** Dowling, Michael  
**Subject:** FOIA Request 109/07

Dear Ms. Lankford:

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, November 28, 2008 3:51 PM  
**To:** 'Michael Dowling'  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request 109/07

Mr. Dowling,

We are checking on the status and will get back to you with an update by December 2nd. Thanks.

*Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID - M/AS/IRD  
Room 2.7C  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202-712-0879 office  
202-216-3070 fax*

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**From:** Michael Dowling [mailto:mdowling@ala.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 26, 2008 1:14 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Cc:** Dowling, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request 109/07

Dear Ms. Lankford:

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Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Michael Dowling  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2008 12:35 PM  
**To:** 'slankford@usaid.gov'  
**Cc:** Dowling, Michael  
**Subject:** FOIA Request 109/07

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 08, 2008 9:50 AM  
**To:** 'Michael Dowling'  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request 109/07

Mr. Dowling,

The last notation I see in the file is that we contacted a submitter of information to this request. I am not sure if you received information about the submitter notification. Section 1 of Executive Order 12600 requires that submitters of confidential commercial information be given the opportunity to address how the disclosure of the information could reasonably be expected to cause substantial competitive harm. We will follow up on this action.

We are still reviewing other documents. If we find documents that can be released to you right away, we will send those documents while we continue reviewing others.

I will contact you again next week with an update. We regret the delay in responding to your request.

*Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
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**From:** Michael Dowling [mailto:mdowling@ala.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 26, 2008 1:14 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Cc:** Dowling, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request 109/07

Dear Ms. Lankford:

I have not received a response from you from this earlier email (10-15-2008).

Could you please provide me with a status update on this request.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Michael Dowling  
Director  
International and Chapter Relations Offices

12/8/2008

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2008 12:35 PM  
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**Cc:** Dowling, Michael  
**Subject:** FOIA Request 109/07

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

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**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Date:** Thursday, December 18, 2008 4:35 PM  
**To:** 'Michael Dowling'  
**CC:** Fields, Brian (M.AS.IRD)  
**Subject:** Update on FOIA request FOI-109/07

Mr. Dowling,

Review of the documents continues with the bureau office and the submitter. Bureau response is due to us by December 22. As far as the submitter's response, we discovered that the appropriate office never received the documents. We had to re-submit the documents to them again.

The submitter has 10 days to respond to our letter. Then we review the responses, redact the documents as necessary, draft a letter to you and send the package for final clearance & signature. After this process, we will send out a response to you.

We regret the delay, but wanted you to know that we are still processing your case.

Going forward, if you have any questions, please contact Brian Fields who is copied on this e-mail. He is the specialist assigned to your case.

Have a nice holiday season!

*Sylvia Lankford*  
*FOIA Team Leader*  
*MSAID - M/AS/IRD*  
*Room 2.7C*  
*Washington, DC 20523-2701*  
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**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

JAN 25 2010

Mr. Michael Dowling  
American Library Association  
50 East Huron Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60611-2795

RE: FOI 109-07

Dear Mr. Dowling :

This letter is partial response to your Freedom of Information Act "FOIA" request, FOI 109-07, dated February 6, 2007, which requested all grants awarded by the USAID and/or administered by USAID for the purpose of providing support or assistance to independent libraries in Cuba, or the independent library movement in Cuba.

There are 21 documents numbering 302 pages. Within the documents FOIA Exemptions b(4) and b(6) have been used and noted.

Within the copy of the enclosed documents, proprietary information, budgetary and indirect costs figures are being withheld pursuant to Exemption (b)(4) of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(4). That exemption states, "Trade Secrets and Commercial or financial information obtained from a person [that is] privileged or confidential" should not be released. In some instances, I have withheld additional costs in order to protect these sensitive costs. If I had not done so, you would have been able to calculate the protected costs through simple mathematical calculations. The release of such sensitive commercial information as the indirect costs, labor rates, and fringe benefits could harm the awardees by creating a likelihood of competitive harm in future competitions for awards. Also, account numbers have been withheld from the financial status reports. Where deletions are made, they are noted within the documents.

Names of specific individuals in the enclosed documents have also been withheld pursuant to Exemption (b)(6) of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(6). "Exemption 6 permits the government to withhold all information about individuals in personal and medical files and similar files when disclosure of such information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."

Within the enclosed documents, I have made withholdings to protect the Cuban individuals associated with the local recipients/grantees. These withholdings include the individuals' names and the names of their organization. The release of this information would be an unwarranted invasion of their privacy. These individuals have a strong privacy interest in keeping information about their involvement in the USAID Cuba Program confidential. With the release of this information, these individuals face possible persecution and harm from the Government of Cuba. The public interest in the

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disclosure of this information outweighs the privacy interest of these individuals. Where deletions are made, they are noted within the documents.

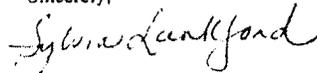
You have the right to appeal the above exemptions (or withholdings). Please submit your appeal in writing no later than 30 days from the date of this letter. To be considered an official appeal, address your letter as follows:

Director, Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Ronald Reagan Building, Room 4.06B-143  
Washington, DC 20523-4601.

Both the appeal letter and envelope must be plainly marked "FOI Appeal." Please include your FOIA tracking number in your letter.

We will aggregate the fees for this portion of your request in a future response.

Sincerely,



Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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There are 13 documents totaling 58 pages. Within the enclosed documents, budgetary and indirect costs figures are being withheld pursuant to Exemption (b)(4) of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(4). That Exemption states, "Trade Secrets and Commercial or financial information obtained from a person [that is] privileged or confidential" should not be released. In some instances, I have withheld additional costs in order to protect these sensitive costs. If I had not done so, you would have been able to calculate the protected costs through simple mathematical calculations. The release of such sensitive commercial information as the indirect costs, labor rates, and fringe benefits could harm the awardees by creating a likelihood of competitive harm in future competitions for awards. Also, account numbers have been withheld from the financial status reports. Where deletions are made, they are noted within the documents.

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You have the right to appeal the above Exemptions (or withholdings). Please submit your appeal in writing no later than 30 days from the date of this letter. To be considered an official appeal, address your letter as follows:

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Washington, DC 20523  
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Sylvia Lankford  
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Information and Records Division  
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FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

DEC 03 2008

Mr. Christopher Roesel

(b)(6)

RE: FOI-135-07

Dear Mr. Roesel:

This letter is in regard to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request numbered FOI-135-07 dated May 6, 2007.

In an effort to update our records, we are contacting you regarding your continued interest in the information you requested. We have encountered some delays due to our severe backlog and the inundation of requests from many sources. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

We are seeking notification of your continued interest in these documents. If you are no longer interested in the documents, no further action on your part is necessary and this request will be closed. If you are still interested, you are requested to complete the short form below and return a signed copy of this letter in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. It must be received within 10 working days from the date of this letter, **December 17, 2008** otherwise, your case will be considered closed with no further action on our part. You may fax your response to 202-216-3070 to assure timely arrival.

Sincerely,

Katina L. Hill  
FOIA Specialist  
Office of Administrative Services

I would still like to receive the documents requested if possible.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

FOI-135-07

DEC 03 2008

Mr. Christopher Roesel

(b)(6)

RE: FOI-135-07

Dear Mr. Roesel:

This letter is in regard to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request numbered FOI-135-07 dated May 6, 2007.

In an effort to update our records, we are contacting you regarding your continued interest in the information you requested. We have encountered some delays due to our severe backlog and the inundation of requests from many sources. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

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Sincerely,

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FOIA Specialist  
Office of Administrative Services

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Signature

12-5-2008

Date

U.S. Agency for International Development  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20523  
www.usaid.gov



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

May 07, 2007

Mr. Christopher Roesel

(b)(6)

FOI-135/07

Dear Mr. Roesel:

We have received your May 6, 2007 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

The tracking numbers that have been assigned to your request are FOI -135/07. Please do use that number when corresponding with us. It is our access point to your request file.

Your request is being processed under the "All Others" category. The fees for that category are as follows:

Search:	Same as "Commercial User" except the first two hours shall be furnished without charge.
Review:	No Fee
Duplication:	20¢ per page after the first 100 pages

I have enclosed our fee schedule and some excerpts from our fee regulations.

Since you have provided a commitment to pay the processing fees associated with your request, we have begun the processing of your request. We will notify you if the cost exceeds \$50.00.

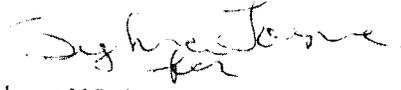
The FOIA Specialist who has been assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus can be reached on 202-712-0582; her fax number is 202-216-3070.

U.S. Agency for International Development  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20523  
www.usaid.gov

F-20135-118

We look forward to working on this request with you.

Sincerely,



Joanne M. Paskar, Chief  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Enclosure: a/s

M  
A-00155-07  
135/07

Agency for International Development  
J. M. Paskar  
FOIA Coordinator  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701  
telephone number: (202) 712-1217  
fax number: (202) 216-3070

5/6/2007

Dear Ms. Paskar:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

I request that a copy of the scoring results I received in the following application be provided to me:

Population/Health/Nutrition Officer (Backstop 50)	FS-2 (BS-50-FS-02-SUDAN-2007-001)
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The closing date on the announcement was 1-24-2007. In order to be able to identify my applications more easily, let me provide some basic information. My Social Security number is (b)(6), (b)(6)

Please expedite this request to the degree possible in that I need it for a court case that is in progress. Thank you.

In order to help you determine my status for the purpose of assessing fees, you should know that I am an individual seeking information for personal use and not for a commercial use.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$50. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

I also include a telephone number at which I can be contacted if necessary to discuss any aspect of my request.

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Roessel  
(b)(6)

Phone (b)(6)  
Fax (b)(6)

To:  
From: Paskar, Joanne M. x21217  
Time/Date Received: 5/7/07 8:10  
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Subject:

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Agency for International Development  
J. M. Paskar  
FOIA Coordinator  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701  
telephone number: (202) 712-1217  
fax number: (202) 216-3070

5/6/2007

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This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

I request that a copy of the scoring results I received in the following application be provided to me:

Population/Health/Nutrition Officer (Backstop 20)	FS-2 (BS-50-FS-02-SUDAN-2007-001)
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The closing date on the announcement was 1-24-2007. In order to be able to identify my applications more easily, let me provide some basic information. My Social Security number is (b)(6), (b)(6)

(b)(6)

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Sincerely,

Christopher J. Rocsel

(b)(6)

Phone (b)(6)

Fax (b)(6)

Agency for International Development  
J. M. Paskar  
FOIA Coordinator  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701  
telephone number: (202) 712-1217  
fax number: (202) 216-3070

3/14/2007

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

I request that a copy of the following document(s) be provided to me: the position name, vacancy number, scoring results, and Passover Justification for every application I have made to your agency from January 1, 2004 to the present. In order to be able to identify my applications more easily, let me provide some basic information. My Social Security number is (b)(6) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

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Christopher F. Roessel

(b)(6)

Phone (b)(6)

Fax (b)(6)

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J. M. Paskar  
FOIA Coordinator  
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Washington, D.C. 20523-2701  
telephone number: (202) 712-1217  
fax number: (202) 216-3070

F-00126-07

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156/07

5/6/2007

Dear Ms. Paskar:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

I request that a copy of the scoring results I received in the following application be provided to me:

Population/Health/Nutrition Officer (Backstop 50)	FS-2 (BS-50-FS-02-SUDAN-2007-001)
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FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

F-00012-08  
PUBLIC DEFENDER  
Southern District of Florida

Randy Weinstein  
Investigator

Location: Miami

150 West Flagler Street  
Suite 1700  
Miami, FL 33130

Telephone: 305-530-7000  
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Toll Free: 800-373-9170

October 10, 2007

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USAID  
Freedom of Information Act Request  
Bureau of Management/Information and Records Division  
Ronald Reagan Building  
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To Whom It May Concern:

(b)(6)

Ft. Lauderdale

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Gail M. Stage  
Daryl E. Wilcox

Our office is looking for any witnesses or individuals from your agency that may have seen or heard of any torture allegations (shootings, stabbings, burning individuals, beheadings/severed heads, on poles, etc.)

(b)(6)

West Palm Beach

Dave Lee Brauman,  
Supervising Attorney

Robert E. Adler  
Lori E. Barrot  
Peter Birch  
Jonathan Plimott  
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Any assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated. Any questions, please feel free to contact Investigator Randy Weinstein at the below listed address, cellular

**Miami**  
150 West Flagler Street  
Suite 1700  
Miami, FL 33130-1556  
Tel: (305) 530-7000  
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telephone number (b)(6) or email: randy\_weinstein@fd.org.

Your prompt attention in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Randy Weinstein*  
Randy Weinstein, Investigator  
Federal Defender's Office, SDF



F-00012-08

October 16, 2007

Mr. Randy Weinstein  
Investigator  
Federal Public Defender (FL)  
150 West Flagler Street  
Suite 1700  
Miami, FL, 33130  
United States

Dear Mr. Weinstein,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00012-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

You will receive a detailed letter concerning your request soon.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

00012  
October 22, 2007

Mr. Randy Weinstein  
Investigator  
Federal Public Defender (FL)  
150 West Flagler Street  
Suite 1700  
Miami, FL, 33130  
United States

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number assigned to your request is **F-00012-08**. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

Your request has been placed in the category of **ALL Others**. The fees associated with this category are as follows: Search - \$28.49 per hour, Review - \$49.13 per hour, and Duplication - 20 cents per page.

Before we proceed with the processing of your request, we will need your written commitment to pay fees. Please send that commitment to us **before November 2nd**. Your request will be held until we hear from you.

Please send your commitment to Ms. Gwen Marcus, the FOIA specialist handling your request. Ms. Marcus can be reached on 202-712-0582 or by e-mail at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

7 00055-08

From: Kristen Cordell (b)(6)  
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 3:38 PM  
To: FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
Subject: Fwd: FOIA Request

May I please have a status update on the following request, sent 11/20/2007  
Best,  
Kristen

----- Forwarded message -----  
From: **Kristen Cordell** <(b)(6)>  
Date: Nov 20, 2007 12:22 PM  
Subject: FOIA Request  
To: Foia@usaid.gov

S. Iankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Dear FOIA USAID,

On September 10<sup>th</sup> I interviewed for the position number, BS 02/94 JO, Program/Project Development Officer (JOP), FS-10094-06 at USAID. While a positive experience, my interview did not result in selection for pre-employment. To allow me to benefit fully from the experience, and be successful in any latter attempts complete the hiring process successfully, I would like to access my personnel files relevant to this position. This includes, but is not limited to: any comments by those who reviewed my files, interacted with me during the interview and group exercise, any and all scoring or comments by review panel, etc.

I prefer these documents via fax or email but regular mail will also be sufficient. Many thanks for your assistant and please contact me with any questions you may have regarding my request.  
Best,

Kristen A. Cordell

(b)(6)  
Fax: (b)(6)  
Cell: (b)(6)

12/7/2007



F-00055-08

December 07, 2007

Ms. Kristen Cordell

Private Citizen

(b)(6)

United States

Dear Ms.Cordell,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00055-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

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Sincerely,

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FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00055-08

December 14, 2007

Ms. Kristen Cordell  
Private Citizen

(b)(6)

United States

**RE: F-00055-08**

Dear Ms. Cordell:

We have received your November 28, 2007 request for information on a FS-10094-06 job position for a Program/Project Development Officer, under the Freedom of Information Act [FOIA].

Your request will be processed under the category of "ALL OTHERS." This means there will be a charge of \$28.49 an hour after the first two hours for search, no fee for review, and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you are willing to pay the fees, please notify us in writing by **December 28, 2007**. You may send your response to Gwen Marcus by e-mail at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov) or by fax at 202-216-3070. Your request will be held until we hear from you.

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Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00055-08

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

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12/7/2007



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12/7/2007



December 07, 2007

Ms. Kristen Cordell  
Private Citizen

(b)(6)

United States

Dear Ms.Cordell,

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FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

December 14, 2007

Ms. Kristen Cordell  
Private Citizen

(b)(6)

United States

**RE: F-00055-08**

Dear Ms. Cordell:

We have received your November 28, 2007 request for information on a FS-10094-06 job position for a Program/Project Development Officer, under the Freedom of Information Act [FOIA].

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USAID  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTION CONTROL RECORD			CONTROL NUMBER F-00053-08
REQUESTER'S NAME KRISTEN A. CORDELL		AFFILIATION	DATE OF REQUEST 11/20/2007
STREET ADDRESS (b)(6)		CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE (b)(6)	DATE RECEIVED-IRD 11/28/2007
PHONE NO. (Area Code) (b)(6)		DOCUMENT ID RESULTS FROM BS 02/94 JO INTERVIEWS	DATE ACKNOWLEDGED 12/07/2007
DISPOSITION			DATE NOTIFIED OF EXTENSION
REFERRED TO M/HR: J. JACKSON	DATE 04/03/2008	RESPONSE DUE 04/18/2008	
COMMENTS PLEASE SEE ATTACHED REQUEST.			
Gwendolyn C. Marcus M/AS/IRD Room 2-07-073			
ACTION TAKEN (check appropriate box)		DATE RECEIVED FROM M/AS/IRD	
<input type="checkbox"/> DOCUMENT TO M/AS/IRD			
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SIGNATURE OF FOIA LIAISON OFFICER			
BUREAU(S)/MISSIONS RECOMMENDATIONS			
COMMENTS			

M/AS/IRD

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F-0001308

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
From: Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD)  
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 2:48 PM  
To: FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
Subject: FW: FOIA Request

I think this is the same FOIA that was forwarded on to us yesterday by Ostermeyer. Joanne

From: MazelEq@aol.com [mailto:(b)(6)]  
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 11:56 AM  
To: Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD)  
Subject: FOIA Request

Robbin Burkhart, suggested we contact you.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, we request access and copies of stale-dated, unclaimed, or uncashed checks (also known as outstanding checks), for the past five years, that show the names, last addresses and amounts due the payees. (Generally these are vendor checks that were issued but the payee has not cashed the check after a year.) These may be known by your agency as Limited Payability Cancellation Reports.

We are only interested in items where the amount is over \$10,000.00. (We are NOT interested in items that have escheated to the State Unclaimed Property office.)

(It saves time for all of us if your records have been reconciled. That assures that unclaimed items haven't been subsequently reissued.)

Our intent is to locate the rightful owners and assist them in claiming their money. Our firm has been in business over 25 years. We help your agency by helping you to clear unclaimed items off your books, which is a good accounting practice, and we help citizens recover their lost money.

We are willing to pay reasonable costs. Please give us an estimate as to what the cost would be.

Please reply within 10 working days as provided for in the law.

Thank you.

Loren J. Bialik (Mr.), President  
Mazel Equities National Associates  
445 Warren Drive, Suite #10  
San Francisco, CA 94131-1045  
(415)759-1662; fax: (415)759-1664  
(b)(6)

CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

The information transmitted in this email is privileged and confidential. It is intended only for the individual or entity addressed. Dissemination, distribution, copy or use of this information is strictly prohibited. If you received this email in error, please call us immediately. Thank you.

1/3/2008



F-00073-08

January 03, 2008

Mr. Loren J. Bialik  
President  
Mazel Equities National Associates  
445 Warren Drive, Suite 10  
San Francisco, CA, 94131-1045  
United States

Dear Mr. Bialik,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00073-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

You will receive a detailed letter concerning your request soon.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00073-08

Mr. Loren J. Bialik  
President  
Mazel Equities National Associates  
445 Warren Drive, Suite 10  
San Francisco, CA 94131-1045  
United States

Dear Mr. Bialik,

We have received your January 03, 2008 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of any and all unclaimed, uncashed checks over \$10,000, for the last five years. The tracking number assigned to your request is F-00073-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

Your request will be processed under the category of Commercial Use. This means there will be a charge of \$29.48 per hour for Search, \$50.84 per hour for Review, and 20 cents per page for Duplication. Since you have provided your commitment to pay fees, we will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Gwen Marcus, the FOIA specialist handling your request. Ms. Marcus can be reached on 202-712-0582 or by e-mail at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

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FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

E-00099-05

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January 25, 2008

Ms. Joanne M. Paskar  
Supervisor, Support Services  
Bureau for Management/Information & Records Division  
U.S. Agency for International Development - M/AS/IRD  
Ronald Reagan Building - 2.07-070  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2700

FAX: 202-316-3070

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

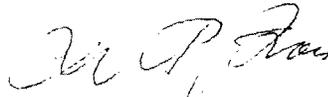
Dear Ms. Paskar:

Under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended, we request one copy of (i) the list of the point-of-contact for the organizations invited to the Department of Defense/Department of State MOA on Private Security Contracting meeting held at USAID on Friday, January 25, 2008, and (ii) the list of those who actually attended, including their organization affiliation and email addresses, if available, this DoD/DOS PSC MOA meeting. For these lists, please contact Ms. Jean Horton, OAA's A&A Ombudsman.

In accordance with Section 552(a)(4)(A)(ii) of title 5, United States Code, the Center for Public Management, which produces and widely distributes news about USAID in a monthly, electronic-disseminated newsletter called "NGO Financial Newsletter" qualifies as an "entity that gathers information of potential interest to a segment of the public, uses its editorial skills to turn the raw materials into a distinct work, and distributes that work to an audience" and, as such, qualifies under clause (iii) of this Section for "documents [to] be furnished without any charge or at a charge reduced below the fees under clause (ii)."

Please proceed with filling this request. If there are any charges associated with completing this request, the Center for Public Management will make prompt payment, as is our customary practice. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Stross  
President

F-00099-08

January 28, 2008

Mr. Robert Stross  
12713 Steeple Chase Way  
Potomac, MD 20854-2340

Dear Mr. Stross,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00099-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00144-08

Ms. Lauren LeHew  
1717 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20006

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00144-08

Dear Ms. LeHew,

The FOIA specialist handling your request is Gwen Marcus. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

F-00144-08

**From:** Lauren LeHew (Lauren.LeHew@cushwake.com)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 28, 2008 6:22 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA REQUEST

**USAID FOIA REQUEST**

Dear FOI Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of USAID's current leased and owned Real Property Inventory, which includes all office, warehouse, retail and land leased inventory.

I would like to receive the information in electronic format.

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$10.00. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

As this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone or email, rather than by mail. Please call me directly at 202-739-0365 or email at lauren.lehew@cushwake.com if you have questions regarding this request. I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

**Lauren E. LeHew**  
Federal Practice Group  
Cushman & Wakefield of DC, Inc.  
1717 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20006

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www.cushmanwakefield.com

2/29/2008

F-00-144-08

February 29, 2008

Ms. Lauren LeHew  
1717 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms. LeHew,

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Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Joyner, Sylvia B(MAS/IRD)

F-00191-08

From: Lauren Lowenstein (b)(6)  
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 4:18 PM  
To: FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
Subject: FOIA REQUEST

Good afternoon -

This is a FOIA for the following information:

- Any and all correspondence between Hillary Clinton - either in her capacity as First Lady or Senator from New York and USAID
- Copies of all FOIA requests for the above information from 1992 to the present
- Copies of all FOIA requests for Senator Barack Obama's correspondence with the Department or Agency from 2005 to the present

I am willing to pay all reasonable costs incurred in locating and duplicating these materials. Please contact me prior to processing to approve any fees or charges incurred in excess of \$50.

Thank you for your cooperation with this request. I am willing to discuss ways to make this request more manageable to your office. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the number below. Please mail the documents to:

Lauren Lowenstein

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3/25/2008



F-00191-08

March 27, 2008

Ms. Lauren Lowenstein

(b)(6)

Dear Ms. Lowenstein,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00191-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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00191-08  
March 27, 2008

Ms. Lauren Lowenstein

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00191-08

Dear Ms. Lowenstein,

The FOIA specialist handling your request is Gwen Marcus. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00134-09

25 March 2008

Via Electronic Mail

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S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701  
FOIA@ussid.gov

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

Dear Ms. Lankford:

On behalf of Environment International Ltd. (EIL), I am writing to request the following information from USAID under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

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- (5) Scopes of work for each task and/or grant under BIOFOR.
- (6) Audit reports or findings related to BIOFOR or Chemonics.

Please note that your search requires searching the contract files. USAID has previously provided information that was from data bases maintained by the United States concerning obligated amounts that was clearly incorrect; the numbers provided conflict with USAID's own records. This request will require a search of headquarters contract files and also a search of mission files.

If you have any questions or require more information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. Brent Finley at 206.525.3362 or [brent.finley@eiltid.net](mailto:brent.finley@eiltid.net).

EIL appreciates your attention and timely response to this FOIA request. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Valena Lee  
President and General Counsel  
Environment International Ltd.

5505 34th Ave NE  
Seattle, WA 98105  
Tel: 206.525.3362 • Fax: 206.525.0869  
[www.eiltid.net](http://www.eiltid.net)

Ms. Valerie Lee  
President and General Counsel  
Environment International, Ltd  
5505 34th Ave, NE  
Seattle, WA 98105

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00134-09

Dear Ms. Lee,

We have received your March 25, 2008 Freedom of Information request and have begun processing. I will be the specialist working on your request. I will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review.

Your request will be processed under the category of "Commercial Users." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 an hour for search, \$53.79 an hour for review and \$.20 a page for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F 4034-09

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTION CONTROL RECORD

CONTROL NUMBER  
F-00134-09

REQUESTER'S NAME  
Valerie Lee

AFFILIATION  
Environment International, LTD

DATE OF REQUEST  
03/25/2008

STREET ADDRESS  
(b)(6)

CITY, STATE ZIP CODE  
(b)(6)

DATE RECEIVED-IRD

PHONE NO. (Area Code)

DOCUMENT ID

DATE ACKNOWLEDGED

DISPOSITION

REFERRED TO

DATE

RESPONSE DUE

DATE NOTIFIED OF  
EXTENSION

COMMENTS

M/AS/IRD

ACTION TAKEN (check appropriate box)

DATE RECEIVED FROM M/AS/IRD

- DOCUMENT TO M/AS/IRD
- RECOMMENDATIONS MEMO ATTACHED
- DOCUMENTS CAN BE TOTALLY RELEASED
- DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE PARTIALLY WITHHELD (EXPLAIN BELOW)
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SEARCH (No. of hours)

DUPLICATION (No. of pages)

DATE ACTION COMPLETED

DATE RETURNED TO M/AS/IRD

SIGNATURE OF FOIA LIAISON OFFICER

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COMMENTS

F-00134-09



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FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Ms. Valerie Lee  
President and General Counsel  
Environmental International Ltd.  
5505 34<sup>th</sup> Ave, NE  
Seattle, WA 98105

JUL 24 2009

RE: F-00134-09

Dear Ms. Lee:

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In response to item 6 of your request, after contacting the Office of Inspector General (OIG) we are responding with a "No Record" response. In the future, for your convenience you can access all available USAID OIG audit reports at the following web address:

[http://www.usaid.gov/oig/public/aud\\_usaid.htm](http://www.usaid.gov/oig/public/aud_usaid.htm)

Enclosed in this response are documents responsive to your request. Within these documents we have withheld information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. §552 exemptions (b)(3), (b)(4), and (b)(6).

Exemption (b)(3) "specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld,..." The governing statute which forms the basis of our withholding is Section 6103 (Confidentiality and Disclosure of Returns and Return Information) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. §6103. The TIN is tax return information. This statute prohibits the disclosure of tax return information to the general public. Where deletions are made, they are noted in the documents.

Exemption (b)(4) protects "trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential..." These documents contain proprietary and commercially sensitive information where the release could cause the likelihood of competitive harm to the contractor in future competitions. Where deletions are made, they are noted in the documents.

Exemption (b)(6) protects "personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy..." These documents contain personal information where the release would be an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individuals involved. Where deletions are made, they are noted in the documents.

You have the right to appeal the above withholdings stated in this letter. Your appeal must be received in writing no later than 30 days from the date of this letter. In order to be considered an **official appeal**, it must be addressed as follows:

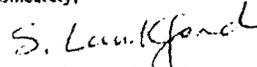
Director, Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Ronald Reagan Building, Room 4.06B  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20523-4601

Both the appeal and the envelope should be plainly marked "FOI APPEAL." Please make reference to your assigned FOIA number [F-00134-03] that we may identify your case promptly.

For this response, 5 documents totaling 18 pages are released. We will aggregate the fees for this portion of your request in a future response.

Please note we are still processing your request.

Sincerely,



S. Lankford, Acting Chief  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services



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FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

F-00134-09

SEP 04 2009

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In response to item 1, the total amount of funds issued for the prime contracts under USAID Biodiversity and Forestry Indefinite Quantity Contract RFP No. M/OP-98-1398 was \$75,000,000. For items 2 and 4 of your request, attached are two spreadsheets displaying the total amount of obligated funds and all task orders under the prime contractors.

In response to item 3, after contacting our liaison office we are responding with a "No Record" response. Please note there are documents on Chemonics and the BIOFOR project on the Development Experience Clearinghouse website. For your convenience I have provided you with their web address below:

<http://dec.usaid.gov>.

In response to item 5, the liaison office has returned a response stating that your request is too broad. Therefore, before we can continue to process your request we offer you the opportunity to narrow the scope of item 5, by providing specific task/grants under the BIOFOR you desire the scope of work for.

Your modification to item 5 must be received no later than ten (10) working days from the date of this letter which will be September 14, 2009. If you decide not to narrow item 5, you must notify us within the same time frame. Otherwise we will determine that you are no longer interested in this information and your case will be closed.

For this response, 2 documents totaling 3 pages are released. We will aggregate the fees for this portion of your request in a future response.

Sincerely,

*Cynthia Staples*

Cynthia Staples, Acting Chief  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00134-09



**Biodiversity and Sustainable Forestry  
(BioFor IQC)**  
USAID Contract No. LAG-I-00-99-00013-00

Task Order Tracking Table for USAID/EGAT/ENV/ENR

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G-CAP PROARCA Evaluation	I	1 Oct 99	15 Jan 00	\$188,617	\$188,617	Completed
Nicaragua Natural Resource Management (Phase II) Program	III	10 Jan 00	10 Jan 04	\$3,150,000	\$3,150,000	Completed
Bulgaria Biodiversity Conservation for Economic Growth Project	I	1 May 00	30 June 03	\$2,467,767	\$2,467,767	Completed
G/ENV/ENR Biodiversity Program Assistance	I	28 Sep 00	30 Sept 05	\$375,000	\$549,781	Completed
Ecuador SOI Evaluation	II	29 Sep 00	18 Jan 01	\$73,776	\$73,776	Completed
Africa Institutional Aspects of Renewable Natural Resources Governance and Management through Special Districts	I	1 Oct 00	6 June 04	\$174,059	\$174,059	Completed
Cambodia Environmental Review: Status and Trends in Environmental Management and Options for Future Action	III	30 Jul 01	01 Nov 01	\$136,879	\$136,879	Completed
Mexico Technical Assistance for Determining Deforestation Rates/Technical Assistance for Developing A Carbon Index for Mexico	III	28 Sep 01	30 Sep 03	\$495,031	\$495,031	Completed
Nigeria Environmental Assessment	I	29 Jan 02	13 April 02	\$289,526	\$289,526	Completed

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**Biodiversity and Sustainable Forestry  
(BioFor IQC)**  
USAID Contract No. LAG-1-00-99-00013-00

Task Order Name	Tier	Start Date	End Date	Obligated Amount	Ceiling Amount	Status
<b>Conflict Timber</b> – Dimensions of the Problem in Asia and Africa	II	06 Sept 02	30 June 03	\$470,113	\$470,113	Completed
<b>Mozambique</b> – Environmental Threats and Opportunities Assessment	II	01 Oct 02	15 Dec 02	\$70,068	\$70,068	Completed
<b>Mexico</b> – Tropical Forestry and Biodiversity (FAA 118 & 119) Assessment	I	30 Sept 02	30 Nov 02	\$67,809	\$67,809	Completed
<b>Bolivia</b> – Environmental Assessment	I	21 Oct 02	15 Jan 03	\$96,506	\$96,506	Completed
<b>Kosovo</b> – Biodiversity Assessment	I	4 April 03	16 May 03	\$34,910	\$34,910	Completed
<b>Bulgaria</b> – Biodiversity Conservation and Economic Growth Project II	I	1 July 03	31 Mar 04	\$599,998	\$599,998	Completed
<b>Asia</b> – Managing Conflict in Asian Forest Communities	I	9 Sept 03	28 Feb 07	\$819,509	\$819,509	Completed
<b>Albania</b> – Biodiversity Assessment	I	22 Sept 03	30 Nov 03	\$49,728	\$49,728	Completed
<b>Nigeria</b> – Sustainable Practices in Agriculture for Critical Environments (SPACE)	III	3 March 04	2 March 07	\$3,831,015	\$3,831,015	Completed

Final update: March 8, 2007

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BIOFOR IOC Biodiversity and Sustainable Forestry  
 Chemonics International  
 LAG-1-00-99-00014-00

Country	Task Oder	Celling	Total Obligation	Obligation FY03	Obligation FY 04	Match
Indonesia	KEHATI External Evaluation of the Indonesia Biodiversity Foundation	\$104,493	\$104,493			
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia	Biodiversity Assessments in the Caucasus	\$99,995	\$99,995			
Botswana	Consolidation and Regionalization of CBNRM Approaches	\$493,996	\$493,996			
Worldwide	Review of USAID Global Bureau Forestry Program	\$50,000	\$50,000			
Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan	Country Biodiversity Assessment	\$215,000	\$215,000			
Senegal	Review of Lessons Learned and Prospective Study of Agriculture/Natural Resource Management	\$147,854	\$147,854			
Guatemala	Assessment and Analysis of Progress Toward SO5 Goals and Support to Forestry Activities in the Maya Biosphere Reserve	\$518,032	\$518,032			
Worldwide	Global Natural Forest Management Review	\$399,890	\$399,890			
Bangladesh	Establishment of the Bangladesh Tropical Forest Conservation Foundation	\$99,997	\$99,997			
Croatia	Biodiversity Assessment	\$46,300	\$46,300			
Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine	Biodiversity Assessment	\$130,976	\$130,976			
Macedonia	Biodiversity Assessment	\$47,593	\$47,593			
Worldwide	NRIC Natural Resources Information Clearinghouse	\$6,080,229	\$3,476,765		\$1,820,914	
Uganda	Biodiversity Assessment	\$282,289	\$282,289			
Egypt	MVE 2 Monitoring, Verification, and Evaluation of EPPP	\$2,806,379	\$2,806,379	\$496,629	\$707,550	
Russia	Biodiversity Assessment for Russia	\$99,977	\$99,977			
Bangladesh	Strengthening the Arannayk Foundation	\$190,354	\$190,354			
Morocco	WPM Watershed Protection and Management	\$698,802	\$698,802			
Guatemala	Community-based Forest Management in the Peten	\$3,449,279	\$3,449,279		\$865,705	
Guatemala, El Salvador, Panama, Costa Rica, Belize, Honduras	Central America Mapping	\$180,000	\$180,000			
Ecuador	CAIMAN Biodiversity Conservation in Indigenous Areas	\$6,502,003	\$6,084,833	\$2,000,000	\$1,950,000	
Rwanda	Environmental Threats and Opportunities Assessment	\$43,772	\$43,772	\$43,772		
Jamaica	Biological Diversity and Tropical Forest Assessment for USAID Activities	\$82,675	\$82,675	\$82,675		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Biodiversity Assessment	\$58,567	\$58,567	\$58,567		
El Salvador	Biodiversity, Tropical Forests, and Water Resources Assessment	\$35,575	\$35,575		\$35,575	
Madagascar	Eco-Regional Transition Program	\$2,222,604	\$2,222,604		\$2,222,604	
Bolivia	PEA Programmatic Environment Assessment for the Cochabamba	\$211,855	\$211,855		\$211,855	
Panama	Assessment Study for USAID/Panama	\$65,957	\$65,957		\$65,957	
En Lanka	Design of a Debt-for-Nature Strategy	\$112,714	\$25,000		\$25,000	
	TOTAL	\$25,856,507	\$22,968,159	\$2,683,843	\$7,904,960	



**USAID**  
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F-00134-0

SEP 04 2009

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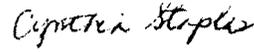
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Africa Institutional Aspects of Renewable Natural Resources Governance and Management through Special Districts	I	1 Oct 00	6 June 04	\$174,059	\$174,059	Completed
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Mexico Technical Assistance for Determining Deforestation Rates/Technical Assistance for Developing A Carbon Index for Mexico	III	28 Sep 01	30 Sep 03	\$495,031	\$495,031	Completed
Nigeria Environmental Assessment	I	29 Jan 02	13 April 02	\$289,526	\$289,526	Completed

F-00124-C



**Biodiversity and Sustainable Forestry  
(BioFor IQC)**  
USAID Contract No. LAG-I-00-99-00013-00

Task Order Name	Tier	Start Date	End Date	Obligated Amount	Ceiling Amount	Status
<b>Conflict Timber</b> – Dimensions of the Problem in Asia and Africa	II	06 Sept 02	30 June 03	\$470,113	\$470,113	Completed
<b>Mozambique</b> – Environmental Threats and Opportunities Assessment	II	01 Oct 02	15 Dec 02	\$70,068	\$70,068	Completed
<b>Mexico</b> – Tropical Forestry and Biodiversity (FAA 118 & 119) Assessment	I	30 Sept 02	30 Nov 02	\$67,809	\$67,809	Completed
<b>Bolivia</b> – Environmental Assessment	I	21 Oct 02	15 Jan 03	\$96,506	\$96,506	Completed
<b>Kosovo</b> – Biodiversity Assessment	I	4 April 03	16 May 03	\$34,910	\$34,910	Completed
<b>Bulgaria</b> – Biodiversity Conservation and Economic Growth Project II	I	1 July 03	31 Mar 04	\$599,998	\$599,998	Completed
<b>Asia</b> – Managing Conflict in Asian Forest Communities	I	9 Sept 03	28 Feb 07	\$819,509	\$819,509	Completed
<b>Albania</b> – Biodiversity Assessment	I	22 Sept 03	30 Nov 03	\$49,728	\$49,728	Completed
<b>Nigeria</b> – Sustainable Practices in Agriculture for Critical Environments (SPACE)	III	3 March 04	2 March 07	\$3,831,015	\$3,831,015	Completed

Final update: March 8, 2007

F-00134-01

BIOFOR IQC Biodiversity and Sustainable Forestry  
 Chemonics International  
 LAG-I-00-99-00014-00

Country	Task Oder	Ceiling	Total Obligation	Obligation FY03	Obligation FY 04	Match
Indonesia	KEHATI External Evaluation of the Indonesia Biodiversity Foundation	\$104,493	\$104,493			
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia	Biodiversity Assessments in the Caucasus	\$99,995	\$99,995			
Botswana	Consolidation and Regionalization of CBNRM Approaches	\$493,996	\$493,996			
Worldwide	Review of USAID Global Bureau Forestry Program	\$50,000	\$50,000			
Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan	Country Biodiversity Assessment	\$215,000	\$215,000			
Senegal	Review of Lessons Learned and Prospective Study of Agriculture/Natural Resource Management	\$147,654	\$147,654			
Guatemala	Assessment and Analysis of Progress Toward SOS Goals and Support to Forestry Activities in the Maya Biosphere Reserve	\$518,032	\$518,032			
Worldwide	Global Natural Forest Management Review	\$399,680	\$399,680			
Bangladesh	Establishment of the Bangladesh Tropical Forest Conservation Foundation	\$99,997	\$99,997			
Croatia	Biodiversity Assessment	\$46,300	\$46,300			
Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine	Biodiversity Assessment	\$130,976	\$130,976			
Macedonia	Biodiversity Assessment	\$47,593	\$47,593			
Worldwide	NRIC Natural Resources Information Clearinghouse	\$6,960,229	\$3,476,766		\$1,820,914	
Uganda	Biodiversity Assessment	\$282,289	\$282,289			
Egypt	MVE 2 Monitoring, Verification, and Evaluation of EPPP	\$2,806,379	\$2,806,379	\$496,829	\$707,550	
Russia	Biodiversity Assessment for Russia	\$99,977	\$99,977			
Bangladesh	Strengthening the Aramnyak Foundation	\$190,354	\$190,354			
Morocco	WPM Watershed Protection and Management	\$898,802	\$898,802			
Guatemala	Community-based Forest Management in the Peten	\$3,449,279	\$3,449,279		\$865,705	
Guatemala, El Salvador, Panama, Costa Rica, Belize, Honduras	Central America Mapping	\$180,000	\$180,000			
Ecuador	CAIMAN Biodiversity Conservation in Indigenous Areas	\$6,502,093	\$6,084,833	\$2,000,000	\$1,950,000	
Rwanda	Environmental Threats and Opportunities Assessment	\$43,772	\$43,772	\$43,772		
Jamaica	Biological Diversity and Tropical Forest Assessment for USAID Activities	\$82,675	\$82,675	\$82,675		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Biodiversity Assessment	\$58,567	\$58,567	\$58,567		
El Salvador	Biodiversity, Tropical Forests, and Water Resources Assessment	\$35,575	\$35,575		\$35,575	
Madagascar	Eco-Regional Transition Program	\$2,222,604	\$2,222,604		\$2,222,604	
Peru	PEA Programmatic Environment Assessment for the Cochabamba	\$211,655	\$211,655		\$211,655	
Panama	Assessment Study for USAID/Panama	\$85,957	\$85,957		\$85,957	
Sri Lanka	Design of a Debt-for-Nature Strategy	\$112,714	\$25,000		\$25,000	
	TOTAL	\$25,656,507	\$22,568,159	\$2,883,843	\$7,904,960	

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 Valerie Lee  
 Environmental International Ltd  
 5505 34th Ave NE  
 Seattle, WA 98105

A. Signature  
 X *[Signature]*  Agent  Addressee

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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes



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**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) ID# 14703**

April 3, 2008

Dear FOIA Officer,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, I am requesting clearly releasable portions of the documents regarding all contracts under the Helpdesk and Desktop Support requirement. Specifically, I am requesting copies of the following information/documents:

- All awarded contract
- All related attachments and modifications
- Service Level Agreements

**Whenever possible, please refer to FOIA ID 14703 in any response letter, email, fax, or invoice.**

If possible, I would prefer to receive the documents in electronic format. If not, hard copies of responsive documents will be more than adequate. If your office does not maintain these public records, please let me know who does and include the proper custodian's name and address.

Your response is respectfully requested within 20 working days of your receipt of this letter. §552(a)(8)(A)(1). If all or any part of this request is denied, please cite each specific exemption that justifies your withholding of information.

**I hereby agree to assume all the search, duplication, and review fees in the amount of \$100. Please notify me if the cost of fulfilling my request will exceed that amount.**

Thank you for your assistance.

Monica Jones  
Member Research Associate, FOIA  
mjones@input.com

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F-00200-08  
April 11, 2008

Ms. Monica Jones  
10790 Parkridge Boulevard, Suite 200  
Reston, VA 20191

**Ref. 14703**

Dear Ms. Jones,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00200-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00200-08

April 11, 2008

Ms. Monica Jones  
INPUT  
10790 Parkridge Boulevard, Suite 200  
Reston, VA 20191

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00200-08

Dear Ms. Jones,

The FOIA specialist handling your request is Gwen Marcus. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services



April 21, 2008

Ms. Susie Alwash

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00205-08

Dear Ms. Alwash,

Thank you for your April 3, 2008 letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number assigned to your request is **F-00205-08**. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

To determine the fee category for your request, we need additional information from you. Please let us know if you are requesting information for a company or for your own use. Please review our web site, [www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov) for this information. At the bottom of the page is a link for FOIA Requests. Please click on the link and look for another link to fees and waivers.

We will also need to know if you are willing to pay fees. When you write back to us, please include the dollar amount you are willing to pay. We would appreciate this information by **May 2, 2008**. You may send your response by email to [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov) or fax at 202-216-3070.

Please provide your email address or fax number as an alternate way for us to contact you.

F-00205-08

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I am the FOIA specialist handling your request. If you have any questions, you may reach me by e-mail or on 202-712-0879.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Suzie Alwash (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 12:09 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Sylvia Lankford

F-00205-08

I am requesting the information as an individual. I am willing to pay up to \$500 but let me know if it is more, I may be willing to pay more but would need to know the listing of information. Thank you.

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** Lankford, Sylvia [mailto:slankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 9:06 AM  
**To:** suzie(b)(6)  
**Subject:** Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Sylvia Lankford

Ms. Alwash,

As discussed this morning, please see the attached letter. Please respond to our request for additional information by May 2, 2008.

Sylvia Lankford  
USAID FOIA Team

# JUDY DIAMOND ASSOCIATES, INC.

*Specialists in information databases for the employee benefits industry*

February 8, 2008

JM Paskar  
Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, DC 20526-2701

To JM Paskar:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552a, as amended.

Your agency maintains a considerable volume of data. I am requesting a database on CD of all electronic records your agency maintains which include the Federal Employer Identification Number, also known as the FEIN, EIN, TIN, or Tax ID, exclusive of any Social Security Numbers (which we understand are confidential). In addition to the FEIN, we request the corresponding entity's name, address, and (if available), phone number and industry code (preferably NAICS, although SIC will do). No other information from your records is necessary.

We understand that the FEIN, unlike a Social Security Number, corresponds to a business rather than an individual and as such is not considered private information. Many government sources at both the state and federal level make this data element available on a number of publicly disclosed forms and data sources.

In order to help determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am affiliated with a private corporation, and am seeking information on behalf of a client.

I am aware I am entitled to make this request under the Freedom of Information Act, and if your agency response is not satisfactory, I am prepared to make an administrative appeal. Please indicate to me the name of the official to whom such an appeal should be addressed.

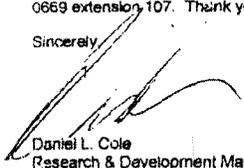
I am aware that if my request is denied I am entitled to know the grounds for this denial.

I am aware that while the law allows your agency to withhold specific categories of exempt information, you are required by law to release any segregable portions that are left after the exempted material has been deleted from the data I am seeking.

I am willing to pay a fee for this request once confirmed.

As soon as the documents are available, please send them to my attention at Judy Diamond Associates, Inc. at the above address. If you need further information, I can be reached at 1-800-231-0669 extension 107. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Daniel L. Cole  
Research & Development Manager

1140 Connecticut Ave. NW

Suite 875

Washington, DC 20036

(202) 728-0810

(800) 231-0669

Fax: (202) 728-0815

Web: www.judydiamond.com



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

17-00199-002

April 07, 2008

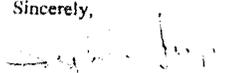
Mr. Daniel Cole  
1130 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 875  
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Cole,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00199-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

  
Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

U.S. Agency for International Development  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20523  
[www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov)

F-02199-08

April 7, 2008

Mr. Daniel Cole  
Judy Diamond Associates, Inc  
1130 Connecticut Ave NW  
Suite 875  
Washington, DC 20036

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00199-08

Dear Mr. Cole,

The FOIA specialist handling your request is Kimberly Frazier. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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Freedom of Information (FOIA) & Privacy Act Team	
	<i>FOIA Cover Sheet</i>
<p><b>From:</b> U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) M/AS/IRD, S. Lankford, Room 2.07C-105, RRB 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20523-2701 Tel: (202) 712-0879 FAX: (202) 216-3070 slankford@usaid.gov</p>	
<p><b>To:</b> <u>Mr. Daniel Cole</u> <b>Organization:</b> <u>Judy Diamond Associates, Inc.</u> <b>Date:</b> <u>April 7, 2008</u> <b>Fax Number:</b> <u>202/728-0845</u> <b>No. of pages including cover sheet:</b> <u>2</u></p>	
<p><b>Remarks</b> <i>RE: Your FOIA request dated Feb. 8, 2008. We received your request this date. Please see information concerning the specialist handling your request that follows.</i></p>	
<p>Thank You. <i>SPL</i> S. Lankford FOIA Analyst Information and Records Division</p>	

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

F 00204-08

**From:** Bushey, Adam (GC)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008 3:40 PM  
**To:** Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD); Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD); Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD); Paskar, Joanne M(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** FOIA Request for security background check information

April 16, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Adam J. Bushey, and I am a President Management Fellow (PMF) at USAID. A security background investigation was recently conducted regarding my past due to my request for a Top Secret Clearance.

I am formally submitting a freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and/or a Privacy Act request regarding my Top Secret Clearance.

I am requesting a copy of any and all information collected by the US Government, through interviews, affidavits, or otherwise, regarding my background.

My daytime work contact information is abushey@usaid.gov and (202) 712-5751. My cell phone number is (b)(6)

If the information is available prior to June 30, 2008, I would like to personally pick it up or have it brought to my office. If that is not possible, it could be sent to:

Adam Bushey  
(b)(6)

If it is not available until after June 30, 2008, I ask that it be sent to:

Adam Bushey  
(b)(6)

*Please note that I am both e-mailing and faxing this document because I am not sure if it is a FOIA or privacy act claim.*

There should be limited search requirements because the investigation began less than four months ago by the Office of Security. I am willing to pay up to ten dollars if the amount of pages exceeds 100 pages.

Please feel free to contact me at (202) 712-5751 or by e-mail at abushey@usaid.gov if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

4/16/2008



F-00204-08

April 17, 2008

Mr. Adam Bushey

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Bushey,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00204-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

April 17, 2008

Mr. Adam Bushey

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00204-08

Dear Mr. Bushey,

The FOIA specialist handling your request is Gwen Marcus. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

F 00204-08

**From:** Adam Bushey (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 21, 2010 2:55 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Cc:** Marcus, Gwendolyn C(M/AS/IRD); Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Inquiry re F-00204-08 RE: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Gwen Marcus

Hello,

I was wondering if there was a status update on this request.

Thank you,  
Adam

On Fri, Dec 10, 2010 at 9:57 AM, Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) <[SLankford@usaid.gov](mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov)> wrote:  
Mr. Bushey,

With this e-mail, I am asking Ms. Marcus to research this matter and get back to you soon. We apologize for the inconvenience.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bushey, Adam (M/MPBP/PERF)  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 04, 2010 2:39 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Cc:** Marcus, Gwendolyn C(M/AS/IRD); (b)(6) Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Gwen Marcus

Ma'am,

Over 2.5 years ago, I put in the attached FIOA request. I still have not received a reply. Your assistance in helping me attain this information would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you. Please make all future responses to this request to (b)(6)

Sincerely,  
Adam Bushey

<http://inside.usaid.gov/M/AS/IRD/irdroster.htm>

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia (<mailto:slankford@usaid.gov>)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2008 5:55 PM  
**To:** Bushey, Adam (GC)  
**Subject:** Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Gwen Marcus

Mr. Bushey,

The attached letter provides information on the FOIA specialist handling your request.

Sylvia Lankford  
USAID FOIA Team

--  
Adam Bushey, Esq.

"Nothing can destroy a government more quickly than its failure to observe its own laws." ~ Supreme Court Justice Clark 1961

"The practice of contracting debt will almost infallibly be abused in every government. It would scarcely be more imprudent to give a prodigal son a credit in every banker's shop in London, than to empower a statesman to draw bills and burden the next generation." ~ David Hume

The ultimate measure of leaders is not where they stand in moments of comfort and convenience but where they stand in times of challenge and controversy.



F-00220-08

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Case No. 200705789  
Segment No. ER001  
Requester: Howard Gutman

TO: Ms. JoAnne Paskar  
Chief, Information and Records Division  
Room 2.07C, Ronald Reagan Bldg.  
Agency for International Development  
Washington, DC 20523-1608

FROM: Margaret P. Grafeld, Director *M. P. Grafeld*  
Office of Information Programs and Services

SUBJECT: FOI/PA Referral for Direct Reply

In processing this request, we have located the attached document which originated with your agency. Please review this material and reply directly to the requester.

- There are no perceived State Department equities in the document numbered E2. We defer to your judgment on these documents.

Please send us a copy of your reply to the requester. Please refer to our case number in your copy to us and send it to A/ISS/IPS/PP/LC, Room 8100 SA-2, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20522-8100.

If you have any questions, please call (202) 261-8484.

Attachments:  
Copy of request letter  
One document

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EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS (202) (202)  
PAUL B. CONNOLLY (202) (202)

January 11, 2008

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Don Holm  
holm@state.gov

Re: Re: FOIA Request No. 200705789

Dear Mr. Holm,

This letter is intended to memorialize our phone conversation from late this afternoon.

For the time being, we are willing to focus the above-referenced FOIA Request in order to expedite your document collection process. As we discussed, we reserve the right later on to request additional documents responsive to our original Request.

As shown on page three of the attached document (Letter from T. Windom to Chief, Requester Liaison Division, Dec. 7, 2007), we are most interested in the discrete topic areas specified in Document Request No. 1(c) of our original request, which states:

**Document Request No. 1.** All documents, communications, or statements in the possession of the State Department concerning the political situation in Bolivia from January 2001 through the present, including but not limited to, those documents, communications, or statements:

- c. Concerning the political situation in Bolivia in September and October 2003, including but not limited to those documents, communications, or statements concerning:
  - 1) The town of Sorata, Bolivia;
  - 2) Communications between the United States government (or any agency, official, or employee thereof) and the government of Bolivia (or any

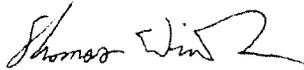
Don Holm  
January 11, 2008  
Page 2

- agency, official, or employee thereof) concerning requests to rescue foreign tourists unable to leave the town of Sorata, Bolivia;
- 3) The identities of United States citizens or residents rescued or evacuated from the town of Sorata, Bolivia, in September 2003;
  - 4) The blockade(s) of La Paz, Bolivia, in September and October 2003; or
  - 5) The removal or resignation of President Sánchez de Lozada in October 2003.

We have one additional document to include in our narrowed Request that I did not detail on the phone. We would appreciate if you could identify and produce to us a specific State Department report submitted to the U.S. Congress on April 22, 2004. The report was created in response to an Appropriations Committee requirement that the Secretary of State make a determination with regard to whether Bolivian security forces respect human rights and cooperate with investigations and prosecutions of alleged violations. The report is responsive to Document Request No. 1 of our original request.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and your expeditious document collection. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide further information.

Sincerely,



Thomas P. Windom

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ENVIRONMENT  
INTERNATIONAL  
LTD.

April 22, 2008

Via Electronic Mail and Hand Delivery

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701  
FOIA@usaid.gov

**Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Ms. Lankford:

On behalf of Environment International Ltd. (EI), I am writing to request the following information from USAID under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

- (1) The proposal submitted by Chemonics International Inc. (Chemonics) for the Biodiversity and Sustainable Forestry (BIOFOR) solicitation resulting in prime contract number LAG-I-00-99-00014-00;
- (2) The Subcontracting Plan(s) under the BIOFOR prime contract number LAG-I-00-99-00014-00 as required by FAR 52.219-9, and any reports submitted to USAID on performance under Chemonics' subcontracting plan(s), and any correspondence or communications between USAID and Chemonics regarding the same;
- (3) All notices of requirements and potential orders for services provided to Chemonics under the BIOFOR prime contract number LAG-I-00-99-00014-00;
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- (7) Any and all complaints, formal and informal, provided to USAID alleging that Chemonics failure to contract or deal fairly with small business concerns, including but not limited to small women-owned business.

EI initially agrees to pay up to \$100.00 of the fees that may be incurred in searching for and reproduction of relevant documents produced. EI requests that USAID provide an estimate of the fees and charges for searching and reproducing the requested documents.

If you have any questions or require more information, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at 206.525.3362 or [craig.christian@eild.net](mailto:craig.christian@eild.net). EI appreciates your attention and timely response to this FOIA request. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,



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**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

JUN 19 2009

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Environmental International Ltd.  
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Seattle, WA 98105

**RE: F-00208-08**

Dear Mr. Christian:

This is a partial response to your April 22, 2008 request for copies of the following documents, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA):

- The proposal submitted by Chemonics International Inc. (Chemonics) for the Biodiversity and Sustainable Forestry (BIOFOR) solicitation resulting in prime contract number LAG-I-00-99-00014-00;
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I regret to inform you that item one of your request is being withheld in its entirety.

Under Subsection (b)(3) of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(3), exempts from disclosure records that are:

"specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld".

An exempting statute which meets the criteria of subsection (b)(3), and is thus applicable in this case, is 41 U.S.C. §253b(m), which provides, as follows:

(m) Prohibition on Release of Contractor Proposals -

- (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), a proposal in the possession or control of an executive agency may not be made available to any person under section 552 of title, United States Code.
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- (3) In this subsection, the term "proposal" means any proposal, including technical, management, or cost proposal, submitted by a contractor in response to the requirements of a solicitation for a competitive proposal.

Your request asks for the disclosure of the proposal submitted by Chemonics International, Inc. in response to BIOFOR contract number LAG-I-00-99-00014-00.

The requested proposal was not incorporated by reference or set forth in the resulting award and comes squarely within the definition of "proposal" in 41 U.S.C. 253b(m). The requested document, therefore, is precluded from disclosure.

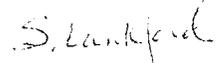
You may submit an appeal of the action described in this letter within thirty days of this letter or within thirty days from the date we notify you that we have fully completed action on your request. In order to be considered an **official appeal**, it must be addressed as follows:

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U.S. Agency for International Development  
Ronald Reagan Building, Room 4.06-143  
Washington, DC 20523-4601

Both the appeal and the envelope must be plainly marked "**FOI APPEAL**". Please make reference to your assigned FOIA number [F-00208-08] so that we may identify your case promptly.

Please note we are still processing the other requested documents.

Sincerely,



S. Lankford, Acting Chief  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative  
Services

April 25, 2008

Mr. Craig Christian  
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5505 34th Ave., NE  
Seattle, WA 98105

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00208-08

Dear Mr. Christian,

The FOIA specialist handling your request is Kimberly Frazier. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
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April 24, 2008

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**BY FACSIMILE**

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**Re: FOIA Request**

Dear Ms. Lankford:

I am writing pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and in accordance with the procedures found on your website, <http://www.usaid.gov/about/foia/howto.html>, to request certain records of the United States Agency for International Development.

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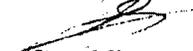
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Very truly yours,



Steven J. Young

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**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request # F-00184-08

Dear Ms. Lewis,  
This is confirm that with regard to Request No. F-00184-08, I will be the primary contact person at Dewey & LeBoeuf going forward. Please feel free to call me or to e-mail at any time should questions arise. I will otherwise speak with you at 11:00 a.m. on April 28 to assess where we stand.  
Many thanks,



F-00217-08

April 28, 2008

Mr. Steven Young  
125 West 55 Street  
New York, NY 10019

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Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00217-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00217-08

April 29, 2008

Mr. Steven Young  
Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP  
125 West 55 Street  
New York, NY 10019

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00217-08

Dear Mr. Young,

The FOIA specialist handling your request is Carol Lewis. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lewis on 202-712-1106 or by email at [clewis@usaid.gov](mailto:clewis@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
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**USAID**  
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Mr. Steven J Young  
Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP  
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RE: F-00217-08

Dear Mr. Young:

This is a partial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated April 24, 2008 for a copy of all documents that reflect or concern USAID's contact with or provisions of funding, training, or assistance to the Palestinian Monetary Authority.

Enclosed are copies of documents responsive to your request. Please see Attachment 1 for the names and total pages for each document. Within these documents, we have withheld information partially or in its entirety under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. §552 exemptions (b)(3), (b)(4) and (b)(6).

The following documents are being withheld in their entirety under exemptions (b)(4) and (b)(6):

- Hours Worked Overseas Reports
- Time Reports
- Best Western Hotel Invoice
- State of account
- Travel and Subsistence Expense Reports
- Passenger Receipt
- Business Expense Reports
- Phone Allocation Statement
- Bell Telephone Invoice
- Sales Voucher
- Fax regarding translation services rendered

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Exemption (b)(6) protects "personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy..." These documents contain personal information where the release would be an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individuals involved. Where deletions are made, they are noted in the documents.

You have the right to appeal the above withholdings stated in this letter. Your appeal must be received in writing no later than 30 days from the date of this letter. In order to be considered an **official appeal**, it must be addressed as follows:

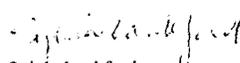
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For this response 38 documents totaling 196 pages are released. We will aggregate the fees for this portion of your request in a future response.

Please note we are still processing other documents not included in this partial response.

Sincerely,



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FOIA Team Leader  
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Doc.#	Document	Responsive to	Tot. Pgs
1	Award Contract# PCE-I-00-99-00008-00	1e	60
2	Modifications 1- Expanded Task Order Budget Contract PCE-I-00-99-00008-00	1e	3
3	Modification 2-Task Order Budget PCE-I-00-99-00008-00	1e	3
4	Contract PCE-I-00-99-00008-00 Task Order No: OUT-PCE-I-802-99-00008-00	1e	13
5	Modification No. 7 to PCE-I-802-99-00008-00	1e	2
6	Modification No. 6 to PCE-I-802-99-00008-00	1e	3
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8	Modification No. 4 to PCE-I-802-99-00008-00	1e	3
9	Modification No. 3 to PCE-I-802-99-00008-00	1e	3
10	Modification No. 2 to PCE-I-802-99-00008-00	1e	3
11	Modification No. 1 to PCE-I-802-99-00008-00	1e	5
12	Invoice #15 for Contract No: PCE-I-802-99-00008-00	1e	5
13	Invoice Summaries	1e	4
14	Approval of Invoice for Payment ( Invoice 3001)	1e	1
15	Handwritten note regarding payment received for carpet repairs	1e	1
16	Billing Voucher for February 6-March 4, 2000	1e	4
17	Invoice #4 February 6- March 4, 2000	1e	2
18	Invoice #3 January 9 - February 5, 2000	1e	4
19	Invoice #13 November 19- December 16, 2000	1e	5
20	Lease Agreement	1e	15
21	Fax regarding translation services rendered (withheld in its entirety)		
22	Invoice # 6 April 2- 29, 2000	1e	3
23	Billing Summary from May 1, 200-May 31, 2000	1e	1
24	Invoice # 11 August 27- September 23, 2000	1e	5
25	Invoice # 10 July 30 - August 26, 2000	1e	5
26	Invoice # 9 July - 29, 2000	1e	5
27	Invoice # 8 June 4 - July 1, 2000	1e	5
28	Invoice # 7 April 30 - June 3, 2000	1e	4
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33	Fax Cover Sheet from USAID regarding OUT-PCE-I-802-99-00008	1e	1
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35	Invoice # 5 March 5 - April 1, 2000	1e	5
36	Invoice # 7 Month of February, 2000	1e	1
37	Invoice #3 October 21-30, 1999	1e	1
38	Invoice #5 January 13 & 14	1e	1

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April 24, 2008

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FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00217-08

April 29, 2008

Mr. Steven Young  
Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP  
125 West 55 Street  
New York, NY 10019

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00217-08

Dear Mr. Young,

The FOIA specialist handling your request is Carol Lewis. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lewis on 202-712-1106 or by email at [clewis@usaid.gov](mailto:clewis@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00217-08



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

MAY 07 2010

Mr. Steven J Young  
Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP  
125 West 55<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10019-5389

RE: F-00217-08

Dear Mr. Young:

This is a partial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated April 24, 2008 for a copy of all documents that reflect or concern USAID's contact with or provisions of funding, training, or assistance to the Palestinian Monetary Authority.

Enclosed are copies of documents responsive to your request. Please see Attachment I for the names and total pages for each document. Within these documents, we have withheld information partially or in its entirety under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. §552 exemptions (b)(3), (b)(4) and (b)(6).

The following documents are being withheld in their entirety under exemptions (b)(4) and (b)(6):

- Hours Worked Overseas Reports
- Time Reports
- Best Western Hotel Invoice
- State of account
- Travel and Subsistence Expense Reports
- Passenger Receipt
- Business Expense Reports
- Phone Allocation Statement
- Bell Telephone Invoice
- Sales Voucher
- Fax regarding translation services rendered

Exemption (b)(3) "specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld..." The governing statute which forms the basis of our withholding is Section 6103 (Confidentiality and Disclosure of Returns and Return Information) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S. C. §6103. The TIN is tax return information. This statute prohibits the disclosure of tax return information to the general public. Where deletions are made, they are noted in the documents.

Exemption (b)(4) protects "trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person [that is] privileged or confidential..." These documents contain proprietary and commercially sensitive information where the release could cause the likelihood of competitive harm to the contractor in future competitions. Where deletions are made, they are noted in the documents.

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Exemption (b)(6) protects "personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy..." These documents contain personal information where the release would be an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individuals involved. Where deletions are made, they are noted in the documents.

You have the right to appeal the above withholdings stated in this letter. Your appeal must be received in writing no later than 30 days from the date of this letter. In order to be considered an official appeal, it must be addressed as follows:

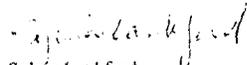
Director, Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Ronald Reagan Building, Room 4.06B  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20523-4601

Both the appeal and the envelope should be plainly marked "FOI APPEAL." Please make reference to your assigned FOIA number [FOI-00217-08] that we may identify your case promptly.

For this response 38 documents totaling 196 pages are released. We will aggregate the fees for this portion of your request in a future response.

Please note we are still processing other documents not included in this partial response.

Sincerely,



Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Doc.#	Document	Responsive to	Tot. Pgs
1	Award Contract# PCE-I-00-99-00008-00	1e	60
2	Modifications 1- Expanded Task Order Budget Contract PCE-I-00-99-00008-00	1e	3
3	Modification 2-Task Order Budget PCE-I-00-99-00008-00	1e	3
4	Contract PCE-I-00-99-00008-00 Task Order No: OUT-PCE-I-802-99-00008-00	1e	13
5	Modification No. 7 to PCE-I-802-99-00008-00	1e	2
6	Modification No. 6 to PCE-I-802-99-00008-00	1e	3
7	Modification No. 5 to PCE-I-802-99-00008-00	1e	2
8	Modification No. 4 to PCE-I-802-99-00008-00	1e	3
9	Modification No. 3 to PCE-I-802-99-00008-00	1e	3
10	Modification No. 2 to PCE-I-802-99-00008-00	1e	3
11	Modification No. 1 to PCE-I-802-99-00008-00	1e	5
12	Invoice #15 for Contract No: PCE-I-802-99-00008-00	1e	5
13	Invoice Summaries	1e	4
14	Approval of Invoice for Payment ( Invoice 3001)	1e	1
15	Handwritten note regarding payment received for carpet repairs	1e	1
16	Billing Voucher for February 6-March 4, 2000	1e	4
17	Invoice #4 February 6- March 4, 2000	1e	2
18	Invoice #3 January 9 - February 5, 2000	1e	4
19	Invoice #13 November 19- December 16, 2000	1e	5
20	Lease Agreement	1e	15
21	Fax regarding translation services rendered <b>(withheld in its entirety)</b>		
22	Invoice # 6 April 2- 29, 2000	1e	3
23	Billing Summary from May 1, 200-May 31, 2000	1e	1
24	Invoice # 11 August 27- September 23, 2000	1e	5
25	Invoice # 10 July 30 - August 26, 2000	1e	5
26	Invoice # 9 July - 29, 2000	1e	5
27	Invoice # 8 June 4 - July 1, 2000	1e	5
28	Invoice # 7 April 30 - June 3, 2000	1e	4
29	Invoice# 6 Month of January, 2000	1e	2
30	Invoice # 2 December 12, 1999 January 8, 2000	1e	5
31	Fax Cover Sheet regarding invoice # 2831 from Deloitte	1e	1
32	Fax Cover Sheet regarding invoice # 2831 from USAID	1e	1
33	Fax Cover Sheet from USAID regarding OUT-PCE-I-802-99-00008	1e	1
34	Invoice # 1 September 29 - December 11, 1999	1e	5
35	Invoice # 5 March 5 - April 1, 2000	1e	5
36	Invoice # 7 Month of February, 2000	1e	1
37	Invoice #3 October 21-30, 1999	1e	1
38	Invoice #5 January 13 & 14	1e	1

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Sylvia J. -  
Please put this  
one in FX.  
It was held up  
because of a note  
JP sent about  
a similar case.  
SPL

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Jim McElhatton [jmcElhatton@washingtontimes.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2008 6:28 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA request

Jim McElhatton

The Washington Times  
c/o National Desk  
3600 New York Avenue NE  
Washington DC  
20002

(202) 636-3196

April 24, 2008

US AID  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRIH  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701  
Fax: (202) 216-3070  
Phone: (202) 712-0960  
E-Mail: [HYPERLINK "mailto:foia@usaid.gov" foia@usaid.gov](mailto:HYPERLINKmailto:foia@usaid.gov)

**FOIA REQUEST**

**Fee benefit requested**  
**Fee waiver requested**

Dear FOI Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of all communication, including emails (and attachments), faxes, letters and memos, to and from US AID and Sens. Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, and John McCain since 2003.

I would like to receive the information in electronic format.

As a representative of the news media I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. Through this request, I am gathering information on Sens. Hillary Clinton, John McCain and Barack Obama that is of current interest to the public because all three are candidates for President of the United States. This information is being sought on behalf of *The Washington Times* for dissemination to the general public.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions

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of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request. I am seeking expedited review on the basis that the correspond

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Jim McElhatton

The information contained in this electronic transmission is intended for the exclusive use of the individuals to whom it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged and confidential, the disclosure of which is prohibited by law. If the reader of this transmission is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. In addition, any unauthorized copying, disclosure or distribution of the material in this e-mail and any attachments is strictly forbidden.

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F-00222-08

May 05, 2008

Mr. Jim McElhatton  
3600 New York Ave., NE  
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Mr. McElhatton,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00222-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00222-08

May 5, 2008

Mr. Jim McElhatton  
The Washington Times  
3600 New York Ave., NE  
Washington, DC 20002

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00222-08

Dear Mr. McElhatton,

The FOIA specialist handling your request is Gwen Marcus. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00215-08

Feb 26, 2006

M/AS/IRV  
USAID RRB/ITC Room 2.7C  
Washington DC 20522-2701

**Ref: Employee Information - Paul S. Trupo**

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a written request for information regarding one of your employees **Paul S. Trupo**  
**- Assistant SS (b)(6) - Foreign Agricultural Services.**

I need the following information because (b)(6)  
(b)(6) In order to follow law procedures  
I may need or certain information than according to the FLO you can provide I to me  
upon written request.

I need the following information:

Present and past positions titles and occupational series  
Present and past grades  
Present and past annual salary rates (including performance awards, merit pay amount,  
Meritorious or Distinguished Executive Ranks and Allowances and differentials  
Present and Past duty stations  
Position descriptions, identifications of job elements,  
Estimate of pro rata pension share  
Retirement  
TSP-FERS

If you have any questions or I have to contact another office in order to obtain this  
information please contact me at (b)(6) or (b)(6)

Thanks for your attention,

*Susana Trupo*  
Susana Trupo

F-00215-08

April 28, 2008

Ms. Susana Trupo

(b)(6)

Dear Ms. Trupo,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00215-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00215-08

April 28, 2008

Ms. Susana Trupo

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00215-08

Dear Ms. Trupo,

The FOIA specialist handling your request is Gwen Marcus. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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April 28, 2008

Joanne Paskar  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: USAID Top Contractors

Dear Ms. Paskar:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request:

- Top 35 contractors and their FY07 total contract values or spending amounts sorted by ascending \$ amounts
- Top 35 Information Technology contractors and their FY07 total contract values or spending amounts sorted by ascending \$ amounts

Information Technology as defined by Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996, §§5002, 5141, and 5142 is *...any equipment or interconnected system or subsystem of equipment that is used in the automatic acquisition, storage, manipulation, management, movement, control, display, switching, interchange, transmission, or reception of data or information*

And clarified in OMB Circular A-11 as  
*-Equipment is "used" by an agency whether agency uses it directly or a contractor under a contract with the agency uses it in performing a service or furnishing a product.*  
*-IT includes computers, ancillary equipment, software, firmware and similar procedures, services (including support services), and related resources*

It is my desire to have you provide this data with the understanding that I will pay reasonable costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the data electronically if it is available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 610-8739 or e-mail me at [SkelleyL@fedsources.com](mailto:SkelleyL@fedsources.com).

Sincerely,

*Lynne Skelley*

Lynne Skelley  
Senior Intelligence Specialist

F-00216-08

April 28, 2008

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

Dear Ms. Skelley,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00216-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00216-08

April 29, 2008

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00216-08

Dear Ms. Skelley,

The FOIA specialist handling your request is Gwen Marcus. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00218-08

The National Security Archive

The George Washington University  
Gelman Library, Suite 701  
2130 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

Phone: 202/994-7000  
Fax: 202/994-7005  
nsarchive@gwu.edu  
www.nsarchive.org

Tuesday, April 29, 2008

JM Paskar  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, DC 205232701

Re: Request under the FOIA, in reply refer to Archive # 20080430A1D001

Dear Ms. Paskar:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request copies of the following:

All documents related to the Mexican government's November 2006 release of the *Informe Histórico a la Sociedad Mexicana* (the Historical Report to Mexican Society). The report was produced by the Office of the Special Prosecutor in charge of investigating human rights crimes committed during the 1960s-80s. The report details the abuses carried out by military and police forces as official state policy under Presidents Gustavo Díaz Ordaz, Luis Echeverría, and José López Portillo. Documents should include, but are not limited to those that mention:

- the decision by the Vicente Fox administration to release the report at midnight before the weekend of November 19, 2006, instead of during an official ceremony attended by members from human rights community.
- the closing of the Office of the Special Prosecutor in charge of investigation past human rights abuses, on November 30, 2006, in the final days Vicente Fox's presidency.
- the decision by the Mexican government to keep classified the thousands of pages of military and police documents used in the compilation of the report.

If you regard any of these documents as potentially exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable non exempt portions of documents. To permit me to reach an intelligent and informed decision whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

As a representative of the news media, the National Security Archive qualifies for "representative of the news media" status under 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II) and, therefore, may not be charged search and review fees. (See *National Security Archive v. U.S. Department of Defense*, 880 F.2d 1381 (D.C. Cir. 1989), *cert denied*, 110 S.Ct. 1478 (1990). This request is made as part of a scholarly and news research project that is intended for publication and is not for commercial use. For details on the Archive's research and extensive publication activities please see our website at [www.nsarchive.org](http://www.nsarchive.org).

To expedite the release of the requested documents, please disclose them on an interim basis as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been processed. If you have any questions regarding the identity of the records, their location, the scope of the request or any other matters, please call me at (202) 994-7000 or email me at [foiamail@gwu.edu](mailto:foiamail@gwu.edu). I look forward to receiving your response within the twenty day statutory time period.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse Franzblau

F-00214-08

May 09, 2008

Mr. Jesse Franzblau  
The George Washington  
Gelman Library 2130 H. Street, NW, Suite 701  
Washington, DC 20037

Dear Mr. Franzblau:

This is in reference to your April 29, 2008 letter requesting all documents related to the Mexican government's November 2006 release of the Informe Historico a la Sociedad Mexicana (the Historical Report to Mexican Society). The report was produced by the Office of the Special Prosecutor in charge of investigating human rights crimes committed during the 1960s-80s. The report details the abuses carried out by military and police forces as official state policy under Presidents Gustavo Diaz Ordaz, Luis Echeverria, and José Lopez Portillo. Documents should include, but are not limited to those that mention the decision by the Vicente Fox administration to release the report at midnight before the weekend of November 19, 2006, instead of during an official ceremony attended by members from human rights community the closing of the Office of the Special Prosecutor in charge of investigation past human rights abuses, on November 30, 2006, in the final days Vicente Fox's presidency the decision by the Mexican government to keep classified the thousands of pages of military and police documents used in the compilation of the report., under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act [FOIA].

We are encountering a delay in the processing of your FOIA request. Every effort is made to handle requests in the approximate order of receipt consistent with sound administrative practices. However, the time required to process your request is being delayed based upon the time needed to acquire the requested information from our overseas mission. The mission that we need to obtain the requested documents from is overwhelmed with another large project and needs additional time to process your request.

While it is not feasible to furnish an exact date when your request will be completed, I want to assure you that it is being processed. Also be assured that we will make available all releasable documents when possible.

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I regret any delay incurred in complying with your request and solicit your continued patience. If you have any questions concerning your requests, please do not hesitate to call me on 202-712-1218 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. When communicating with this office, please make reference to your assigned FOI number, F-00218-08, so that we may identify it promptly.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Frazier  
Public Affairs Specialist

F-00218-08

April 30, 2008

Mr. Jesse Franzblau  
The George Washington Gelman Library  
2130 H. Street, NW, Suite 701  
Washington, DC 20037

Dear Mr. Franzblau,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00218-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD)

F 00231-08

**From:** Doug Mayer [dmayer@freedomswatch.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 10:30 AM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA Request for (b)(6)

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request filed under the Freedom of Information Act.

Date range of request: Between 2002 and 2007

I am looking for information pertaining to (b)(6) (b)(6) was born in (b)(6) of (b)(6). The first five digits of his social security number are (b)(6) XXXX. The time period of the information being requested is roughly between 1997 and 2007 but specifically between 2002 and 2007 during his time working for USAID. (b)(6) worked for USAID in 2002/2003 in Afghanistan helping with that country's constitution. In 2005 (b)(6) was working for USAID in Gaza and most recently in 2006-2007 he was working for USAID in Iraq. For all of the positions previously listed I am seeking all unclassified and SBU (sensitive but unclassified) correspondence, emails, memos and cables that list (b)(6) as the sender, recipient or CC. I am also requesting any classified materials of that nature that upon review can be released. I am also requesting any and all personnel records that can be released on him.

Thank you for your help and please let me know if there is any way I can assist you further with this request. I am willing to pay up to \$250 dollars for this request.

**Douglass V. Mayer**  
Freedom Watch  
401 9<sup>th</sup> Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009  
202-379-3735  
202-379-3750 Fax  
dmayer@freedomswatch.org

5/12/2008

F-00231-08

May 13, 2008

Mr. Doug Mayer  
Freedoms Watch  
401 9th Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20009

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00231-08

Dear Mr. Mayer,

The FOIA specialist handling your request is Gwen Marcus. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00231-08

May 13, 2008

Mr. Doug Mayer  
Freedom Watch  
401 9th Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20009

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00231-08

Dear Mr. Mayer,

The FOIA specialist handling your request is Gwen Marcus. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

F-00 237-08

From: Joseph Schmidt (b)(6)  
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 10:25 PM  
To: FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
Subject: REVISED FOIA REQUEST  
Importance: High

DEAR SIR,

I MADE A FEW REVISIONS TO MY ORIGINAL REQUEST. COULD YOU PLEASE EXPEDITE THIS FOIA ACTION AS THE MATTER I HAVE BEFORE THE AGENCY IS VERY TIMELY.

THANK YOU  
JOSEPH SCHMIDT

From: (b)(6)  
To: foia@usaid.gov  
CC: (b)(6)  
Subject: URGENT FOIA REQUEST  
Date: Wed, 14 May 2008 17:53:03 -0400

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Action (FOIA), I request the following information:

All email correspondence (emails, memos and letters) produced by the following individuals related specifically to me (but addressed to persons other than me) as of August 1, 2006, including any deleted emails on backup tape:

- a) Andrew Herscowitz
- b) Charity Benson
- c) Mark Webb
- d) Mercedes Eugenia
- e) Darlene Bullock - former employee
- f) Maureen Shauket
- g) Chip Galloway - former employee
- h) Frank McDonough - former employee
- i) Gloria Blackwell

PLEASE ADVISE THEM NOT TO ATTEMPT TO DELETE ANY CURRENT FILES OR EMAILS.

THANK YOU.

Joseph Schmidt  
(b)(6)

5/19/2008

F-00137-08

May 23, 2008

Mr. Joseph Schmidt

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Schmidt,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00237-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

00237-08

From: Joseph Schmidt (b)(6)  
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2008 12:12 PM  
To: FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
Cc: Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD); (b)(6)  
Subject: FOIA Request Regarding the Office of Security and GC  
Importance: High

Dear Ms. Lankford,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Action (FOIA), I request the following information:

All conversations, discussions, meetings and other correspondence (emails, memos and letters, etc.) produced or accessed by Mark Webb, Office of Security (and his staff) and Andrew Herscovitz of the Office of General Counsel, concerning matters relating to my employment at USAID. Also, the Office of Security refuses to acknowledge any of my messages regarding its unlawful behavior in demagnetizing my USAID ID badge and discussing the revocation of my Top Secret security clearance. Contrary to USAID ADS procedures, Mr. Webb refused to provide me with any [written] explanation of the Agency's adverse action against me. I would like any available information including any **deleted emails on backup tape.**

ACCORDINGLY, PLEASE ADVISE MR. WEBB NOT TO ATTEMPT TO DELETE ANY CURRENT FILES OR EMAILS.

To date, I have not received any responses to my two prior FOIA requests, beginning in March 2008. I am told that one of these responses was just mailed to me yesterday.

I implore your office to provide me with a more timely response to my request(s), so that I may make good use of the information. Thus far, I have only received scant replies to my requests with "zero" information over a period of 3-4 months, which dramatically exceeds the government-wide estimated response time. Unfortunately, had it not been for my constant inquiries and requests for status, I would not be getting a response now to one of my prior FOIA requests. I hope that you share my concern about the seriousness of this situation.

Thank you again for your professional assistance and cooperation in this regard.

Joseph Schmidt

(H) (b)(6)  
(c) [redacted]  
Email: (b)(6)

Use video conversation to talk face-to-face with Windows Live Messenger. Get started.

7/15/2008



F-00237-08

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

**From:** Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2008 3:46 PM  
**To:** Joseph Schmidt  
**Cc:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD); Marcus, Gwendolyn C(M/AS/IRD); Frazier, Kimberly D (M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request Regarding the Office of Security and GC

Good Afternoon Sir,

It has been brought to my attention that the FOIA request below is a duplicate copy of number F-00237-08, which was sent to our office on May 14, 2008 as a revision. The specialist that is working on your case is Ms. Marcus; her e-mail address is gmarcus@usaid.gov. If you have any questions concerning your request please feel free to e-mail her. We will also need for you to provide our office with a mailing address.

Thanks  
Sylvia Joyner

**From:** Joseph Schmidt (mailto:(b)(6))  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2008 12:12 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Cc:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD); (b)(6)  
**Subject:** FOIA Request Regarding the Office of Security and GC  
**Importance:** High

Dear Ms. Lankford,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Action (FOIA), I request the following information:

All conversations, discussions, meetings and other correspondence (emails, memos and letters, etc.) produced or accessed by Mark Webb, Office of Security (and his staff) and Andrew Herscovitz of the Office of General Counsel, concerning matters relating to my employment at USAID. Also, the Office of Security refuses to acknowledge any of my messages regarding its unlawful behavior in demagnetizing my USAID ID badge and discussing the revocation of my Top Secret security clearance. Contrary to USAID ADS procedures, Mr. Webb refused to provide me with any [written] explanation of the Agency's adverse action against me. I would like any available information including any **deleted emails on backup tape.**

ACCORDINGLY, PLEASE ADVISE MR. WEBB NOT TO ATTEMPT TO DELETE ANY CURRENT FILES OR EMAILS.

To date, I have not received any responses to my two prior FOIA requests, beginning in March 2008. I am told that one of these responses was just mailed to me yesterday.

I implore your office to provide me with a more timely response to my request(s), so that I may make good use of the information. Thus far, I have only received scant replies to my requests with "zero" information over a period of 3-4 months, which dramatically exceeds the government-wide estimated response time. Unfortunately, had it not been for my constant inquiries and requests for status, I would not be getting a response now to one of my prior FOIA requests. I hope that you share my concern about the seriousness of this situation.

Thank you again for your professional assistance and cooperation in this regard.

Joseph Schmidt

7/15/2008



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

FEB 24 2011

Mr. Francis M. Perry

(b)(6)

Re: F-00238-08

Dear Mr. Perry,

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)/Privacy Act (PA) request dated May 10, 2008 asking for documents containing your performance appraisals for your entire career at the US government and copies of records concerning your audience with the King of Thailand in 1973.

We have verified with our Human Resources Department that to request a copy of the official personnel folders (OPF) you should send your request directly to the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis. Please include your complete name, date of birth, dates of employment, agency represented, and that you were employed. You should include your service with the Department of State also. Your written request should be signed and dated.

Address your request to the following:

William Bassman  
FOIA Public Liaison  
111 Winnebago Street  
St. Louis, Missouri 63118-4126  
Telephone number: 314-801-9240  
E-mail address: william.bassman@nara.gov

You have a right to appeal this "No Records" response. You **must** submit your appeal in writing and it must be received within 30 days from the date of this letter. To be considered an **official appeal**, your letter **must** be addressed as follows:

Director, Office of Management Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
M/AS/OD, Room 4.06-143, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-4100

Both the appeal and the envelope should be plainly marked "FOIA APPEAL" and include your assigned FOIA number F-00238-08 so that we may identify your case promptly.

U.S. Agency for International Development  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20523  
www.usaid.gov

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(b)(6)

May 10, 2008

J. M. Paskar  
FOIA Coordinator  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

F - 002 38-08

Reference: Attached letters.

Dear Mr. Paskar,

I am seeking records which I desire to use in my writing of my autobiography, especially personnel performance appraisals given by my supervisors.

My name is Mr. Francis Marion Perry.

My Social Security No. is (b)(6)

My date of birth is (b)(6)

I was first employed by the Office of Public Safety, Agency for International Development, in approximately mid-year of 1964. I served the Office of Public Safety with:

1. a foreign tour in Pakistan from 1964 to 1967,
2. employment in Washington, DC from 1967 to 1970, and
3. a foreign tour in Thailand from 1970 to 1973.

After that I was transferred to the Bureau of International Narcotics Control, U. S. Department of State, where I served until my retirement in late 1979.

I would like copies of my performance appraisals for my entire career with the U. S. Government, and copies of records and reports to the U. S. Ambassador to Thailand concerning my audience with the King of Thailand in 1973.

Thank you for your help.

I declare, certify, verify or state under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sincerely,

*Francis M. Perry*

Francis M. Perry.



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F-00226

United States Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

MAY - 2 1968  
Case No. 200802378

Mr. Francis Marion Perry  
385 Office Building Road  
Memphis TN 37501

Dear Mr. Perry:

This is in response to your Privacy Act (PA) request, dated March 31, 2008, for copies of your personnel records, but especially your performance appraisals with the U.S. Agency for International Development and the U.S. Department of State. You state that you were a USAID employee from 1964 to 1973 and then worked with the Department of State from 1973 to 1979. You also ask for reports to and embassy Bangkok on your audience with the King of Thailand in 1973.

Based upon the information contained in your communications, it appears that some of the records you seek are with the Agency for International Development. Accordingly, you should direct your request to:

Agency for International Development

We will begin the processing of your request for your State Department personnel records based upon the information provided in your communication. We will notify you as soon as responsive material has been retrieved and reviewed.

We wish to advise you that the cut-off date for retrieving records is either the date you have given the Department by specifying a particular time frame, or the date search initiated.

Director, Privacy and Services  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520  
Phone: (202) 203-5111

Footprint of KNLS Broadcast Signal

May 23, 2008

Mr. Francis Perry

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Perry,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00238-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-CC249-08

TRI-STATE DESIGN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.



7101 OLD YORK ROAD, ELKINS PARK, PA 19027  
Phone: 215-782-8200 / Fax: 215-782-8282  
rdavis@tristatedesign.net

May 20, 2008

US Agency for International Development

ATTN: FOIA Officer

Dear Mr./Ms. FOIA Officer:

Please provide the information as detailed below. It is our understanding that under the Freedom of Information Act, (5 U.S.C.552 (a)(6)), the information we are requesting must be processed and forwarded to us after a twenty (20) day review by the designated official responsible for answering such requests and after we have stated a willingness to pay research and production fees attached to the request. Please view this letter as both a request for the information and a statement of willingness to pay fees not in excess of \$50.00. We thank you in advance for your prompt response to this request.

A). All "Abstracts of Offerors" for construction contracts (Military or Civil) over \$ 250,000.00 awarded by your office for the time period of January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

B). For the "Abstracts of Offerors" referenced in # A), copies of the Statement and Acknowledge (Standard Forms -1413's) for each of the Awardees that received said contract.

Please contact our office by email if the estimated cost of researching this information is in excess of \$50.00.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at [rdavis@tristatedesign.net](mailto:rdavis@tristatedesign.net).

Sincerely,  
Ronald Davis



Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

7-00249-08

**From:** Ronald Davis [rdavis@tristatedesign.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 12, 2008 12:29 PM  
**To:** Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Initial Acknowledgement Ltr

Hello, The FOIA request is specifically for the United States. What I would like to have  
40 Statement and Acknowledgement Forms (1413's) for any or all construction contracts for  
the last year. Sincerely, Ronald Davis

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** Joyner, Sylvia [mailto:sjoyner@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 12, 2008 12:02 PM  
**To:** Ronald Davis  
**Subject:** Initial Acknowledgement Ltr



F-00249-08

June 12, 2008

Mr. Ronald Davis  
Tri-State Design Construction Company, Inc  
7401 Old York Road  
Elkins Park, PA 19027

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00249-08

Dear Mr. Davis,

The FOIA specialist handling your request is Kimberly Frazier. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00249-08

June 12, 2008

Mr. Ronald Davis  
7401 Old York Road  
Elkins Park, PA 19027

Dear Mr. Davis,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00249-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00245-08

INPUT  
11720 Plaza America Dr. Suite 1200  
Reston, VA 20191  
703-707-3566

INPUT

May 27, 2008

ATTN: FOIA OFFICER  
S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

RE: **AIDS Support and Technical Assistance Resources Program (AIDSTAR)**  
FOIA; INPUT FOIA ID 15232  
Good Afternoon,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended, and as implemented by the Freedom of Information Act Program 32 C.F.R. part 286, we hereby request **Task Order award information and documents to include the following:**

- Task Order Cover Page (award information including Task Order Number, Award Date, Award Value)
- Statements of Work (to include Section C, E and F)
- Funding and Period of Performance Modifications for all Task Orders issued

For the following contracts resulting from RFP# MOAAGHPOP06034 for the AIDS Support and Technical Assistance Resources Program requirement:

- GHHI00070004300 (Family Health International); GHHI00070005500 (Jhpiego Corporation); GHHI00070005800 (Management Sciences for Health); GHHI00070005900 (John Snow Inc); GHHI00070006100 (Population Services International); GHHI00070006300 (RTI International); GHHI00070006400 (ABT Associates Inc); GHHI00070006500 (Bearingpoint Inc); GHHI00070006700 (Booz Allen Hamilton); GHHI00070006800 (Management Sciences for Health); GHHI00070006900 (SSDS Inc); GHHI00070007000 (Training Resources Group)

Your response is respectfully requested within 20 working days of your receipt of this letter (32 C.F.R. 289.29 (e)). If any requested record contains information determined to be exempt from disclosure under FOIA Exemptions 1-9, 32 C.F.R. 286.15, it is further

requested that nonexempt portions thereof be released. 32C.F.R. 286.29 (d). We are aware of the fee schedule set forth in 32 C.F.R. 286.35 and hereby agree to assume all reasonable costs of searching and reproduction. However please contact me if the fees for complying with this request exceed \$500. I may be reached at [jsherwood@input.com](mailto:jsherwood@input.com) or 703-707-3566 should you have any further questions.

Thank you for your time and kind attention.

Very respectfully,

Jim Sherwood



F-00245-08

June 04, 2008

Mr. Jim Sherwood  
11720 Plaza America Drive  
Suite 1200  
Reston, VA 20191

**REF: INPUT FOIA ID 15232**

Dear Mr. Sherwood,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00245-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00245-08

June 5, 2008

Mr. Jim Sherwood  
INPUT  
11720 Plaza America Drive  
Suite 1200  
Reston, VA 20191

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00245-08

Dear Mr. Sherwood,

The FOIA specialist handling your request is Kimberly Frazier. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 1:17 PM  
**To:** 'Jim Sherwood'  
**Subject:** Response RE: Email Check  
**Attachments:** 24508specialistlfr6508.doc

Mr. Sherwood,

Attached is the letter I tried to send to you earlier. It provides the contact information for the FOIA specialist assigned to your request. The Input reference number for this request is 15232. The request is for information resulting from RFP #MOAAGHPOP06034.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202 712-0879 office  
202 216-3070 fax  
slankford@usaid.gov

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**From:** Jim Sherwood [mailto:jsherwood@input.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 1:01 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Email Check

Thank you for advising me of this problem.

Jim Sherwood  
Sr. Analyst, Federal Task Orders  
INPUT  
11720 Plaza America Drive, Suite 1200, Reston, Virginia 20190  
Direct: 703-707-3566; Fax 703-707-6201

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# The National Security Archive

The George Washington University  
Gelman Library, Suite 701  
2130 H Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20037

Phone: 202/994-7000  
Fax: 202/994-7005  
foiamail@gwu.edu  
<http://www.nsarchive.org>

## FAX COVER SHEET

Date: June 30, 2008

To: FOIA / J.M. Paskar, Information & Records Division

Organization: Agency for International Development

From: The National Security Archive

Number of pages (including cover sheet) 3

If there is a problem with this transmission, please call us at 202-994-7145 as soon as possible.

National Security Archive Case No. 20080648AID003



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nsarchiv@gwu.edu  
www.nsarchive.org

Monday, June 30, 2008

JM Paskar  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, DC 205232701

Re: Request under the FOIA, in reply refer to Archive# 20080648.AID003

Dear Ms. Paskar:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request the following:

*All charts, memos, presentations, reports, and tables, or other documents providing the most recent information, as of July 2008, on:*

- 1) the number of contractors or contractor employees who have obtained insurance for workers' compensation under the provisions of the Defense Base Act in connection with work in Iraq in association with AID;*
- 2) U.S. government funds sought or expended for the payment of premiums or in response to claims submitted by contractors or contractor employees for death, injury, disability, etc., including lawyers' fees, in connection with work in Iraq in association with AID.*

If you regard any of these documents as potentially exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable non-exempt portions of documents. To permit me to reach an intelligent and informed decision whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

As a representative of the news media, the National Security Archive qualifies for "representative of the news media" status under 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II) and, therefore, may not be charged search and review fees. (See *National Security Archive v. U.S. Department of Defense*, 880 F.2d 1381 (D.C. Cir. 1989), *cert. denied*, 110 S.Ct. 1478 (1990)). This request is made as part of a scholarly and news research project that is intended for publication and is not for commercial use. For details on the Archive's research and extensive publication activities please see our website at [www.nsarchive.org](http://www.nsarchive.org).

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To expedite the release of the requested documents, please disclose them on an interim basis as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been processed. Please notify me before incurring any photocopying costs over \$100. If you have any questions regarding the identity of the records, their location, the scope of the request or any other matters, please call me at (202) 994-7000 or email me at foiamail@gwu.edu. I look forward to receiving your response within the twenty day statutory time period.

Sincerely yours,

*Jane Battle*  
Jane Battle

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July 02, 2008

Ms. Joyce Battle  
Gelman Library, Suite 701 2130 H. Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037

**Ref No. 20080648AID003**

Dear Ms. Battle,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00257-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Ms. Joyce Battle  
George Washington University  
Gelman Library, Suite 701  
2130 H. Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00257-08

Dear Ms. Battle,

The FOIA specialist handling your request is Kimberly Frazier. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services





**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

March 15, 2012

Re: F-00101-12

This letter is our second partial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated December 10, 2011, which was received in the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Information and Records Division on December 12, 2011. You requested an electronic copy of the records provided to the Honorable Chairman Darrell Issa, who had in January 2011 asked USAID for various data concerning the administration of FOIA; and a copy of any correspondence sent to Chairman Issa's office on the subject of the January 2011 inquiry and any correspondence sent to Chairman Issa's office on the subject of FOIA.

In our letter dated March 8, 2012, we explained that one of the enclosures in the final response letter to Chairman Issa, communications between USAID and requestors for open FOIA request from January 25, 2006 through December 11, 2010, is divided into six books. As a result, we are providing a partial response to your request as each book is reviewed. Book one was provided as an enclosure in the first letter. We have completed our review of books two and three, which consist of 488 pages. Out of 488 pages, 387 pages are released in full, 100 pages are released in part and 1 page is withheld in its entirety pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6.

Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), permits the Government to withhold all information about individuals in "personnel and medical files and similar files," where the disclosure of such information "would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." Exemption 6 also involves a balancing of the public's interest in disclosure against the individual's privacy interest. Therefore, we are withholding personal e-mail and home addresses, personal cell phone numbers, social security numbers, the names of USAID employees and companies working in high risk countries, birth dates, details of alleged crimes committed by individuals mentioned in FOIA requests, the names of a USAID employee's spouse and child, the child's medical condition and accusations of medical malpractice of a physician.

You have a right to appeal the above withholdings. Your appeal must be received in writing within 30 days from the closing date of this letter. In order for it to be considered an official appeal, please address and send if directly to:

Director, Office of Management Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Room 2.7-C, Ronald Regan Building  
Washington, DC 20253

If you wish to fax your appeal, the fax number is (202) 216-3369. Both the letter and the appeal envelope must be plainly marked "FOIA Appeal." Please include your tracking number, F-00101-12, in your letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Lankford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "S" and "L".

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

Enclosures: a/s

**F-00101-12**

**Book Two**

F-00280-08

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

**From:** Rachel Duran [r.duran@agrifoodconsulting.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2008 8:14 AM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA Request

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in order to obtain a sample USAID proposal. We are a small business attempting to work with USAID in the future and would appreciate it if we could obtain a sample proposal in order to better understand the process and expectations of the donor. Ideally we would appreciate obtaining a proposal or several proposals that satisfy all of USAID's requirements for responding to a competitive bid.

If you have any questions, please contact me via email as I will be in Vietnam for the next two months.

Thank you very much for your assistance with this.

Warmest regards,

Rachel Duran

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Rachel Duran  
Business Development Director  
Agrifood Consulting International  
8311 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite B11  
Bethesda, Maryland, 20814  
Tel. +1 301 654 2877  
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email: r.duran@agrifoodconsulting.com  
web: <http://www.agrifoodconsulting.com>  
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F-00280-08

July 22, 2008

Ms. Rachel Duran  
8311 Wisconsin Ave., Suite B11  
Bethesda, MD 20814

Dear Ms. Duran,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00280-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00280-08

July 22, 2008

Ms. Rachel Duran  
8311 Wisconsin Ave.  
Suite B11  
Bethesda, MD 20814

Dear Ms. Duran:

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number assigned to your request is **F-00280-08**. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

Before we proceed with the processing of your request, we will need some additional information from you. You asked for a copy of a proposal. Is there a specific country or program you are interested in? If you had a contract number or a title, it would be helpful to the search. We usually look for procurement documents this way. Please respond by **July 29**. Your request will be held until we hear from you.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov) or 202-712-0879.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
Public Affairs Specialist  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00280-08

July 25, 2008

Ms. Rachel Duran  
Agrifood Consulting International  
8311 Wisconsin Ave., Suite B11  
Bethesda, MD 20814

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00280-08

Dear Ms. Duran,

I am the FOIA specialist handling your request. If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-0879 or by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00280-08

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, July 25, 2008 3:07 PM  
**To:** 'Rachel Duran'  
**Subject:** RE: Request: F-00280-08

Ms. Duran,

Thanks for your reply. I will send your request to our contracts office for a copy of a sample proposal related to Vietnam and the agriculture industry.

If I need any other information, I will get back to you.

Have a pleasant weekend!

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID - M/AS/IRD  
Room 2.09-06  
202-712-0879 office  
202-216-3070 fax*

**From:** Rachel Duran [mailto:r.duran@agrifoodconsulting.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 23, 2008 10:40 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Request: F-00280-08

Dear Ms. Lankford,

Thank you for your email and the information.

In response to your question regarding Request: F-00280-08, we are looking for a sample of a proposal submitted to USAID in order to obtain information. We would prefer that the proposal be related to Vietnam and the agriculture industry. One project that we are interested in would be USAID: Success Alliance occurring in Vietnam. If that is not available, any proposal submitted to USAID would be greatly appreciated. We are just looking to see what is a standard proposal for USAID.

Please let me know if this is not clear or if you have any additional questions.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Warmest regards,

Rachel Duran

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7/25/2008

F- 00280-08

Rachel Duran  
Business Development Director  
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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Rachel Duran [r.duran@agrifoodconsulting.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 28, 2008 1:29 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Sylvia Lankford

F-00280-08

Dear Ms. Lankford,

Thank you very much for all of your assistance with this.

Warmest regards,

Rachel Duran

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Rachel Duran  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Lankford, Sylvia [mailto:slankford@usaid.gov]  
Sent: Saturday, July 26, 2008 3:22 AM  
To: r.duran@agrifoodconsulting.com  
Subject: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Sylvia Lankford

RE: A sample proposal related to Vietnam and the agriculture industry

Ms. Duran,

The attached letter provides my contact information. As stated in my e-mail sent to you earlier this date, I will send a request for documents to our contracts office. I will get back to you with an update as soon as I have further information.

S. Lankford  
USAID FOIA Team

F - 00280-08

January 07, 2009

Ms. Rachel Duran  
8311 Wisconsin Ave., Suite B11  
Bethesda, MD 20814

Dear Ms. Duran:

This is in reference to your July 15, 2008 Freedom of Information Act [FOIA] letter requesting a copy of a sample USAID proposal that satisfies all of USAID's requirements for responding to a competitive bid.

We encountered a delay in the processing of your FOIA request. Every effort is made to handle requests in the approximate order of receipt consistent with sound administrative practices. However, the delay in processing your request is due to our backlog and the time needed for review. We have not been able to answer requests as quickly as we would like.

One of the steps in the process is to contact the submitter of information. Executive Order 12600 requires that we contact submitters of proposals and contracts to obtain their comments before release of their documents. We sent them a notification.

While it is not feasible to furnish an exact date for completion of your request, I want to assure you that it is being processed. Also be assured that we will make available all releasable documents when possible.

I regret the delay incurred in complying with your request and solicit your continued patience. If you have any questions concerning your requests, please do not hesitate to contact me at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov) or call me on 202-712-0879. When communicating with this office, please reference your assigned FOI number, F-00280-08, so that we may identify it promptly.

Sincerely,

/s/  
Sylvia Lankford  
Public Affairs Specialist  
Information/Records Division

F 00276-08

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACT REQUEST

TO: Agency for International Development?

FOIA  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20527-2701

FROM: Thomas Lea Anderson  
(b)(6) Bldg 2-1  
Federal Medical Center  
PM3 4000  
Rochester, NY 55903-4000

PURSUANT TO TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 552, 552(a), I THE UNDERSIGNED, IDENTIFIED AS ABOVE, RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THE ACCESS TO, THE DISCLOSURE OF, THE RELEASE OF, AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT AND AMEND, THE FOLLOWING RECORDS MAINTAINED BY YOUR AGENCY: Any and all written or electronic stored information; discovery, letters, reports of investigation, memorandums, surveillance reports, written evidence and agency files pertaining to THOMAS L. ANDERSON, Social Security Nr.: (b)(6) U.S. District Court Nr.: 0:05-CR-00094-JRT-FLN-All, USA Nr.: (b)(7)(C) and inclusive of my business entities. SKYWARD GROUP of Wisconsin, EIN Nr.: (b)(6), SKYWARD NEVIS, SKYWARD GROUP NEVIS and SHOWPAN TRUST out of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

I AM ALSO REQUESTING A COPY OF THE APPLICABLE RULES & REGULATIONS FOR YOUR AGENCY AS PROVIDED FOR BY THE FOI/PA, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW 93-502, 88 STAT. 1561.

IF FOR ANY REASON, ANY OF THE ABOVE-REQUESTED RECORDS ARE DEEMED TO BE NON-DISCLOSABLE, OR NON-RELEASABLE, PLEASE SPECIFY THE REGULATORY & STATUTORY EXEMPTION RELIED UPON, AND STATE WHETHER THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT OR ONLY A PORTION THEREOF, IS DEEMED NON-DISCLOSABLE, AND FURNISH THE NAME AND TITLE OF THE PERSON MAKING THE DECISION.

REQUESTER IS AN INDIGENT INMATE AT FMC Rochester AND REQUESTS THAT ANY SEARCH, AND/OR DUPLICATION FEES BE WAIVED, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, THAT ACCESS BE PROVIDED BY ALLOWING REQUESTER TO VIEW AND TAKE NOTES OF THE RECORDS RATHER THAN BE PROVIDED WITH COPIES.

THE FOI/PA PROVIDES FOR A REPLY TO THIS REQUEST IN TEN(10) WORKING DAYS. REQUESTER HEREBY INVOKES THIS PROVISION FOR A RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST WITHIN TEN(10) WORKING DAYS.

Respectfully submitted, Thomas Lea Anderson  
(requester)

Dated this 2nd day of July, 2008

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: In accordance with 28 CFR Section 16.41, personal data sufficient to identify the individual submitting requests by mail under the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. Section 552a, is required.

FULL NAME OF REQUESTER: Thomas Lea Anderson  
CURRENT ADDRESS: Federal Medical Center, Bldg 2-1, PM3 4000, Rochester, NY 55903-4000  
DATE OF BIRTH: (b)(6)  
PLACE OF BIRTH: (b)(6)  
EMPLOYEE I.D. NUMBER: (b)(6)

I certify that I am the person named above and I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than five(5) years or both, and that requesting or obtaining any record(s) under false pretenses is punishable under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552a(h)(3), by a fine of not more than \$5,000

this 2nd day of July, 2008

Signature: Thomas Lea Anderson

F-00276-08

July 21, 2008

Mr. Thomas L. Anderson  
FMC <sup>(b)(6)</sup> PMB 4000  
Rochester, MN 55903

Dear Mr. Anderson,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00276-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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F-200277-08

July 2, 2008

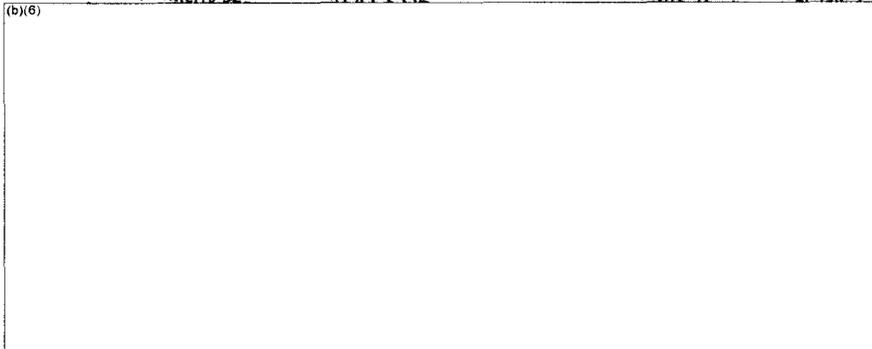
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United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Re: FOIA REQUEST

Dear FOIA Request Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. It relates to medical care and referrals given to the Barth family under the auspices of the State Department. Our law firm represents the Barth family. Attached is a privacy release signed by Mrs. David Barth (formerly [redacted]). David Barth is currently a U.S. [redacted].

(b)(6)





From 277

**BRUCE J. KLORES & ASSOCIATES**

(15) USAID's/The State Department's Doctor List for Cairo as of November, 2005;

(16) All correspondence between the Barths and any agent or employee of State/USAID (medical and otherwise) pertaining to (b)(6), as well as (b)(6) including also any e-mail correspondence;

(17) All witness statements concerning the events described in this letter.

Our law firm is willing to pay fees for this request. If you estimate that the fees will exceed \$250.00 please inform me first.

To the extent that any of the above information cannot be disclosed to us, we request that you sever it from this request and grant the remainder to the fullest extent allowable. In such case, we request that you make us aware of the existence of the information that you are unable to disclose and inform us as to what we would need to do to obtain that information.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please contact me at (202) 628-8100 or ajn@klores.com if you would like to discuss any aspect of this request.

Very truly yours,

BRUCE J. KLORES AND ASSOCIATES



Andrew J. Narod  
Law Clerk

Enclosure: Medical Authorization

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F-00277-08

July 21, 2008

Mr. Andrew Narod  
1735 20th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20009

Dear Mr. Narod,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00277-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00277-08

July 22, 2008

Mr. Andrew Narod  
Bruce J. Klores & Associates  
1735 20th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20009

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00277-08

Dear Mr. Narod,

The FOIA specialist handling your request is Kathleen Hearne. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
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**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

MAR 23 2009

Mr. Andrew J. Narod, Law Clerk  
Bruce J. Klores & Associates  
1735 20<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009

RE: F-00277-08

Dear Mr. Narod:

This letter is in regard to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request numbered F-00277-08 and dated July 2, 2008. That request related to medical care and referrals given to the Barth family under the auspices of the State Department.

In an effort to update our records, we are contacting you regarding your continued interest in the information you requested. We have encountered delays due to our severe backlog and the inundation of requests from many sources. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused you.

We are seeking notification of your continued interest in these documents. If you are no longer interested in the documents, no further action on your part is necessary and this request will be closed. If you are still interested, you are requested to complete the short form below and fax or e-mail a signed copy of this letter to me. Your signed letter must be received within ten working days from the date of this letter (March 23, 2009); otherwise, your case will be considered closed with no further action on our part.

Sincerely,

*Kathleen Hearne*

Kathleen Hearne  
FOIA Specialist  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

I would still like to receive the documents requested if possible.

*[Signature]*  
Signature

3/23/2009  
Date

U.S. Agency for International Development  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20521  
www.usaid.gov

Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)

**From:** Andrew J. Narod [AJN@klores.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2009 3:23 PM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** FOIA Request F-00277-08

Ms. Hearne,

I write to you in regards to your letter dated March 23, 2009 concerning the FOIA Request F-00277-08.

This email confirms our continued interest in the documents requested on July 2, 2008. I have mailed back the letter you sent to me indicating that I do wish to continue this FOIA request.

Please confirm receipt of this letter when you do receive it.

Thank You,

Andrew J. Narod

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Bruce J. Klores & Associates  
1735 20<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009

**RE: F-00277-08**

Dear Mr. Narod:

Thank you for signing the interest letter I sent you on March 23, 2009. I am proceeding with your FOIA request of July 2, 2008, and should be able to send some documents to you fairly soon.

Before I can release those documents, however, I need a signed medical authorization form signed by David Barth. As soon as I get that signed form, I will be able to proceed with your request.

I really appreciate your attention to this matter, and I look forward to your reply.

If you have any questions, please call me on (202) 712-4008 or e-mail me at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Kathleen Hearne*

Kathleen Hearne  
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Information and Records Division  
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**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 09, 2009 12:53 PM  
**To:** 'Andrew J. Narod'  
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**Attachments:** F-00277-08signed ltr.for DB auth.PDF

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**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

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5/14/2009

# 277-28

**HIPAA AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT FOR THE  
RELEASE OF RECORDS AND INFORMATION**

TO: State Dept FOIA office  
US AID  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20523

Name: DAVID BARTH  
Social Security No. (b)(6)  
Date of Birth: (b)(6)  
Date: 5/1/05

1. This document represents my request, consent, and authorization for you to release my protected health information and other requested information/documents as set forth below to **Bruce J. Klores & Associates, P.C. at 1735 20<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009, (202) 628-8100, fax (202) 628-1240:**

Any and all medical records, including but not limited to, ER records, history & physical records, discharge summary, outpatient records, office visits, operative reports, progress notes, nurses notes, physicians notes, physicians orders, flow sheets, anesthesia records, diagnostic reports, evaluations, consultations, correspondence, therapy, rehabilitation records, drugs or prescriptions, medications, laboratory reports, EKG tracings, fetal monitor tracings, electronic records, any treatment records or records or records related to treatment & care maintained on any computer, or any other documentation related to this individual. Note: This includes records you have received from other health care providers, unless redisclosure is prohibited by the other health care provider

X-rays, films MRIs, CT-scans, and reports

Pathology slides and reports

Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Bills

School Records, including but not limited to, written evaluations, attendance and performance reports, report cards, notes, notices, correspondence, special school equipment requests and occupational, speech, language and physical therapy records and reports

Employment/Personnel Records

W-2 Forms and Tax Returns

Workers Compensation Records

UPDATED INFORMATION or OTHER

Type: Any other records

Date(s): All Dates

2. This document will also authorize you to speak to and disclose orally any information relating to my diagnosis, care, treatment, prognosis, injury and opinions to the above law firm or its employees and agents.

3. I understand that I may revoke this authorization by notifying Bruce J. Klores & Associates, P.C. and said health care provider in writing of my desire to revoke this authorization. Revoking this authorization will not have any effect on actions that the health care provider took in reliance on the authorization before the health care provider received notice of the revocation. Information disclosed under this authorization may be redisclosed by the recipient and no longer protected by federal privacy regulations.

4. I understand that my ability to receive health care treatment from the health care provider will not be affected if I do not sign this form. However, without my signature, this request to release information described above will not be honored. The protected health information provided under this authorization may include diagnosis and treatment information, including information pertaining to chronic diseases, behavioral health conditions, alcohol or substance abuse, communicable diseases (including HIV/AIDS) and/or genetic marker information. These records will be included in the information we will make available to the individuals or organizations I have identified above.

[Signature] - 5/1/05  
Signature / Date

DAVID S. BARTH  
Printed Name

Note to Health Care Providers: This authorization is provided in compliance with HIPAA. Failure to forward the requested information may render a health care provider liable for damages.

\* A COPY OF THIS AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS VALID AS AN ORIGINAL.  
\*\* THIS AUTHORIZATION IS VALID FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF SIGNATURE.

**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

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**Cc:** Samantha E. Jacobson  
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**Attachments:** David Barth Med Authorization.pdf

Kathleen,

Thanks again for your help. Attached is David Barth's medical authorization. Please let me know if this needs to be supplemented in any way.

Additionally, I will be leaving this firm in one week. If you have any correspondence concerning this matter after this time, please address to Samantha Jacobson. Ms. Jacobson can be reached at [sej@klores.com](mailto:sej@klores.com).

Thank You,

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American Manufacturers Export Group

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August 13, 2008

Ms. S. Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Dear Ms. Lankford:

1. We hereby request copies of the following agency records under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552:
2. Any and all agency records that refer or relate to Contract No. EPP-C-00-04-00004-00 between the U.S. Agency for International Development and Creative Associates International, Inc. ("Creative"), with headquarters at 5301 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20015, that, in turn, are to, from or copied to, or otherwise refer or relate to, any one or more of the following:
  - (1) American Manufacturers Export Group (also known as "AMEG"), including without limitation its owners, directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, contractors and subcontractors;
  - (2) Al Manar Laboratory Supplies Ltd. (also known as "Al Manar"), including without limitation its owners, directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, contractors and subcontractors.
  - (3) The following persons (the listed affiliations are to assist in identification only):

(a)	Mahmud Al Kishtaini	Al Manar
(b)	Saif Al Kishtaini	Al Manar
(c)	J. Wess Tribble	AMEG

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(u)	William Ndinya	USAID/IRAQ/OAA
(v)	Casey-Lynn Finnerty	USAID/IRAQ/OAA
(w)	Renee Howell	USAID/IRAQ/EDO
(x)	Leslie Perry	USAID/IRAQ/HPO
(y)	Randy Kolstad	USAID/IRAQ/NCD

Our request covers any and all records dating from the period 2004 through and including the present.

3. We believe that records responding to our request will be found in the records of USAID/IRAQ, including, but not limited to, the records of the following offices:

USAID/IRAQ/OAA  
USAID/IRAQ/EDO  
USAID/IRAQ/HPO  
USAID/IRAQ/NCD

However, we urgently request that you not confine your search to those offices.

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4. We are willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$[500.00]. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me before proceeding any further with our request.

5. If any part of this request is denied, [1] please identify all documents and portions of documents withheld for which an exemption is asserted, and all documents and portions of documents withheld for which no exemption is asserted; [2] for every withheld document or portion of document, please identify the specific exemption that you rely on to justify your refusal to release; and [3] please notify us of any appeal procedures available under the law.

\* \* \* \* \*

Thanks very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

*J. Wess Tribble*  
J. Wess Tribble  
Executive Vice President

F-00305-C

August 25, 2008

Mr. J. Wess Tribble  
722 Pin Oak Road Suite 206  
Katy, TX 77494

Dear Mr. Tribble,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00305-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Mr. J. Wess Tribble  
Executive Vice President  
722 Pin Oak Road, Suite 206  
Katy, TX, 77494

Dear Mr. Tribble,

We have received your August 13, 2008 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for any and all agency records that refer or relate to Contract No. EPP-C-00-04-00004-00 between the USAID and Creative Associates International, Inc. The tracking number assigned to your request is F-00305-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

Your request will be processed under the category of Commercial Use. This means there will be a charge of \$29.48 per hour for Search, \$50.84 per hour for Review, and 20 cents per page for Duplication. Since you have provided your commitment to pay fees, we will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Frazier, the FOIA specialist handling your request. Ms. Frazier can be reached on 202-712-1218 or by e-mail at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Kimberly D. Frazier  
Public Affairs Specialist  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

F 00320-08

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 8:32 AM  
**To:** Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** New FOIA RequestFW: Latin American NGOs

Hi,

This is a FOIA request. It looks like the requestor has provided sufficient information.

Sylvia L.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** HALLUM, RACHEL M [mailto:rhallum@ufl.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 4:08 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** Latin American NGOs

Hello,

I was wondering if you had statistics on the number of NGOs in Latin America, and how this figure has increased in the past three decades. Specifically, I am looking for statistics on the number of NGOs in Latin America from 1980-present day (for whatever years these figures are available).

My address is:

(b)(6)

Your help is great appreciated!

Thank you,

Rachel Hallum  
Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology

F-00320-08

September 15, 2008

Ms. Rachel Hallum

(b)(6)

Dear Ms. Hallum,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00320-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F - 00320-08

September 15, 2008

Ms. Rachel Hallum

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00320-08  
(Statistics on NGOs in Latin America from 1980 to 2008)

Dear Ms. Hallum,

The FOIA specialist handling your request is Sylvia Lankford. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lankford on 202-712-0879 or by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** HALLUM, RACHEL M [rhallum@ufi.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 5:29 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Sylvia Lankford

Thank you very much for the update, Sylvia! I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

All the best,  
Rachel Hallum

On Mon Sep 15 14:33:37 EDT 2008, "Lankford, Sylvia"  
<slankford@usaid.gov> wrote:

- > RE: Statistics on NGOs in Latin America from 1980 to 2008
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- > Ms. Hallum,
- > I am the FOIA specialist handling your request. Your request has been
- > placed in the "All Others." This means there is no charge for the
- > first two hours of Search. After that, it is \$29.48 per hour. There
- > is no charge for Review and Duplication fees are 20 cents per page
- > after the first 100 pages.
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- > At this time, I do not anticipate any charges. After I have contacted
- > the bureau that will do the search, I will let you know if there is
- > any change.
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- > If you have any questions, please find my contact information in the
- > attached letter. Thank you for your interest in USAID programs.
- >
- > Sylvia Lankford
- > USAID FOIA Team
- >

HALLUM, RACHEL M

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 07, 2009 10:08 AM  
**To:** 'HALLUM,RACHEL M'  
**Subject:** RE: Latin American NGOs

Ms. Hallum,

I got a response back from the liaison office assigned to search for documents for your request. They asked if you had a particular country of interest as they did not find any information. If you have a specific country, I would contact our mission office to see if they have any information. The bureau office researched its records and systems, but was unable obtain data covering a 30 year period.

I regret this delay. I hope with refined information from you we will be able to find something that would be helpful.

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID - M/AS/IRD  
Room 2.7C  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202-712-0879 office  
202-216-3070 fax

-----Original Message-----

**From:** HALLUM,RACHEL M [mailto:rhallum@ufl.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 4:08 PM  
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**Subject:** Latin American NGOs

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Thank you,

Rachel Hallum  
Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Rachel Hallum-Montes [rhallum@ufl.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 12, 2009 8:54 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Latin American NGOs

Hi Sylvia,

Thank you for keeping me updated. I appreciate all your efforts! While I was curious to know about NGOs in Latin America in general, it can also be useful to know about the number of NGOs in Guatemala from 1980 until present day (or whatever time period within the past 30 years for which data is available). Additionally, if there is information about the number of NGOs in Latin America for ANY time period since the 1970s-80s, this will be helpful as well.

Thank you again and I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Best,  
 Rachel Hallum  
 Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology  
 University of Florida

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 07, 2009 10:06 AM  
**To:** HALLUM, RACHEL M  
**Subject:** RE: Latin American NGOs

Ms. Hallum,

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Sylvia Lankford  
 FOIA Team Leader  
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 Washington, DC 20523-2701  
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 202-216-3070 fax

-----Original Message-----

**From:** HALLUM, RACHEL M [mailto:rhallum@ufl.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 4:08 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** Latin American NGOs

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Your help is great appreciated!

Thank you,

Rachel Bailum  
Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology

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**The Sacramento Bee**  
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THRU: 1947 Newton Road Extension  
Red Crock Ranch, Pueblo, CO 81005

Phone: (719) 485-3909  
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Email: (b)(6)

Sept. 12, 2008

JoAnn Paskar  
U.S. Agency for International Development

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I request access to and copies all information (paper, electronic, etc.) related in any way to funding of any kind related in any way to media and/or journalism and/or news organizations (television, newspaper, web., etc), including (but not limited to) media training.

For paper and other documents not stored in computers, this request is limited to the past 10 years. For computer records, the request is for entire databases, all fields, all records, all years. Include all records generated up to the day of the final response, and do not limit the request to only records generated until the date of the request.

I also request that you include a record layout (data dictionary) describing all database fields, including withheld fields, and any training/instructional material associated with this database. I need raw computer data in an electronic form with field delimiters, not a text dump, printout or directions to a website. Also, please include definitions for any codes.

I can accept this computer data in a variety of formats (Access, Excel, FoxPro and Paradox and many others), and I ask that you contact me first if you have any technical questions so we can work those out beforehand.

Please justify each deletion (including individual computer fields) separately by reference to specific exemptions of the Act, and release all reasonably segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

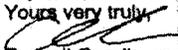
I will only modify this request in writing via certified mail -- not via telephone.

Include information contained in the material that otherwise would be considered non-responsive to the specific request. In other words, this request includes entire database containing any portion of this information.

Notify me prior to incurring more than \$150 of expenses. The information is intended for a newspaper series that, as the fee waiver requires, is "likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government." A number of projects about government operations written by me were published by numerous newspapers across the United States and in other countries. Those projects resulted in network news magazine shows on ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN and other networks, Congressional hearings, federal legislation, policy changes and numerous national awards, including three presented personally by U.S. Presidents Ford, Clinton and George W. Bush. I ask that you waive all fees.

This information is of timely value, so please communicate questions by telephone rather than by mail. I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Yours very truly,

  
Russell Carollo, reporter

(b)(6)

F-0031-008

September 25, 2008

Mr. Russell Carollo  
1947 Newton Road Extension  
Red Creek Ranch, CO 81005

Dear Mr. Carollo,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00331-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F.0031-08

September 25, 2008

Mr. Russell Carollo  
The Sacramento Bee  
1947 Newton Road Extension  
Red Creek Ranch, CO 81005

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00331-08  
(Funding to media, journalism, and or news organizations)

Dear Mr. Carollo,

The FOIA specialist handling your request is Joanne Paskar. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Paskar on 202-712-1217 or by email at [jpaskar@usaid.gov](mailto:jpaskar@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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**Jeremy Bigwood**  
Investigative Reporter and Photojournalist

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**FOIA & EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUEST**  
**USAID programs in Bolivia during 2008**

Joanne Paskar  
Acting FOIA Coordinator  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-1608

Sunday, September 14, 2008

Dear Ms. Paskar:

In my capacity as an investigative journalist, I am writing your office to request all records, regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics, and including electronic records and information, audiotapes, videotapes and photographs, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 *et seq.* regarding any and all records that USAID may possess regarding USAID programs in Bolivia during 2008.

Expedited processing:

I am also asking that this request be subjected to *expedited processing*, because there is a "compelling (public) need" for these documents as they concern a breaking news story of general public interest that is urgently needed by a journalist (me) who is primarily engaged in disseminating information in order to inform the public concerning actual or alleged federal government activity.

The record requested "concerns a matter of current exigency to the American public" because there is a breaking news story regarding Bolivian President Evo Morales' claims that USAID is funding the Bolivian opposition, especially those in the Bolivian departments of Pando, Beni, Santa Cruz and Tarija. This opposition - allegedly with USAID backing - has pushed Bolivia to the verge of civil war. As a result of all of these alleged USAID activities, President Morales has declared the U.S. Ambassador in Bolivia to be "persona non-grata" and sent him packing. In a tit for tat, the U.S. Department of State followed suite and sent the Bolivian Ambassador in Washington, DC back home. And it did not stop there. Venezuela expelled the U.S. ambassador there and recalled its ambassador from the U.S. Honduras - repeat - Honduras then refused to accept a new U.S. Ambassador's accreditation, leaving the U.S. government unrepresented in three countries. And all of this about alleged funding of the Bolivian opposition.

I suggest that USAID open its records immediately so that the public can judge what really happened. And that is why I am filing this FOIA request.

The "consequences of delaying a response would compromise a significant recognized interest"- to wit, the American public's right to know if USAID funding is threatening international relations.



F-00322-0

**Jeremy Bigwood**  
*Investigative Reporter and Photojournalist*

3200 16<sup>th</sup> St. NW #806  
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I would like this request to be processed under the "representative of the news media" category, which entitles me to a waiver of costs accumulated during the actual search and review process. I understand that in order to comply with the requisites of the "freelance" category of the "representative of the news media" requirements of the FOIA, which entitle me to gratuitous searches of your archives, I must offer you proof of said status. However, in accordance with the principles and spirit of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, whose stated goals are "to have Federal agencies become more responsible and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public..." in lieu of sending you photocopies to attest to my due inclusion into this status, I include the following internet URL (<http://jeremybigwood.net/IRsPUBS/Articles4FOIA.htm#>) where digital facsimiles of articles I have published can be found. These articles alone are sufficient to fulfill the stated requirement of a long track record of publication and the likelihood of further publication and clearly bestow upon me "representative of the news media" status. You will note that I also publish whole FOIA responses from various US government entities at: (<http://jeremybigwood.net/FOIAs/FOIA.htm>).

I believe that disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest. For this reason I request a waiver of all fees. However, in the event that fee waiver is not granted, I agree to pay all photocopying costs in excess of 100 pages up to \$200.00. My preference, however, is to receive digital versions of these documents, if they indeed exist.

Please respond to this request in writing within twenty (20) days as required under 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(6)(A)(i), if all of the requested documents are not available within that time period, I ask that you provide them as they are processed.

If you have any questions about this request or foresee problems in fully releasing the requested records within the twenty day period, feel free to call me within that time period. I can be reached at (202) 319-9150 or my cell at (b)(6). Please send the hard copies of the requested documents to the above address or digitized versions to me at my e-mail which is: [bigwood@rcn.com](mailto:bigwood@rcn.com).

Under penalty of perjury, I hereby affirm that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief as stipulated by §552(a)(6)(E)(vi).

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Digitally signed by Jeremy Bigwood  
DN: cn=Jeremy Bigwood, o=, email=bigwood@investigativereporter.net, c=US  
Date: 2006.08.14 18:26:51 -0400  
Jeremy Bigwood

Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)

F-322-08

From: Jeremy Bigwood (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2009 11:11 PM

To: Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD); Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD); CCarroll@usaid.gov; Joyner, Sylvia B (M/AS/IRD); Joanne Paskar

Subject: Thanks!

Thank you all very much for the excellent response to my FOIA request regarding USAID's work in Bolivia during 2008.

Cheers! jb

Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 18th St. NW #806  
Washington, DC 20010

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SECRET 318-9150  
(202) 361-5000

- Must be in response to F-00322-08. WE sent him  
<sup>1st</sup>  
a partial response 05-1-09.



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

F-00322-08

MAY 1 2009

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW #806  
Washington, DC 20010

**RE: F-00322-08**

Dear Mr. Bigwood:

This letter is a partial response to your Freedom of Information Act request of September 14, 2008, to the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) in which you asked for "any and all records that USAID may possess regarding USAID programs in Bolivia during 2008."

The enclosed documents are copies of documents found in USAID/Washington. These documents are being released to you in their entirety.

We are processing your request under the "News Media" category, which means that you will pay \$0.20 per page after the first 100 pages. Thirty-six copies are enclosed in this letter. We will give you the exact cost of your request in our final letter to you.

In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding your request, please feel free to contact me at (202) 712-4008 or by e-mail at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Kathleen Hearn*

Kathleen Hearn  
FOIA Specialist  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Enclosures: w/s

Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)

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From: Jeremy Bigwood (b)(6)  
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2009 10:44 PM  
To: Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD); Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD); CCarroll@usaid.gov; Joyner, Sylvia B (M/AS/IRD); Joanne Paskar  
Subject: RE: F-00322-08 Appeal clarification  
Importance: High  
Attachments: 20080928-BO-USAID\_funding\_in\_2008-my\_Clarification pdf

F-322-08

Dear Ms. Hearne-

I sent this clarification/appeal to you last September via regular and email and have not received any kind of response. This is an important issue and I highly recommend that you acknowledge it immediately and obtain the responsive documents within the week.

Please note that this issue has been brought to the attention of Congressional Representatives.

Also note that my correct address has appeared on all of my communications with your office. Please do not send communications to other addresses.

Yours, Jeremy Bigwood

3200 16th St. NW #806  
Washington, DC 20010

(b)(6)  
(202) 319-9150  
(202) 361-5000

Jeremy Bigwood [mailto:bigwood@rcn.com]  
Sent: Sunday, September 28, 2008 11:58 AM  
To: 'khearne@usaid.gov'  
Subject: F-0032-08 Appeal clarification  
Importance: High

Dear Ms. Hearne-

Below and attached please find my appeal/clarification of F-00322-08.

Cheers!

(b)

Jeremy Bigwood  
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counting the  
2 SBC docs.

10/2009

F-322-CP

Ms. Kathleen Hearne  
FOIA Specialist  
Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Room 4.6B, Ronald Reagan Building (RRB)  
Washington, DC 20523-4601  
Monday, September 28, 2008  
Dear Ms. Hearne,

By means of this letter, I am appealing your determination not to initiate the processing of my Sunday, September 14, 2008 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request regarding: **"any and all records that USAID may possess regarding USAID programs in Bolivia during 2008."**

You cite an "ongoing political crisis" in Bolivia and the reduction and personnel in the embassy there as the reason you are not going to initiate the search in La Paz. While I think that USAID over-reacted in Bolivia by withdrawing its personnel from its embassy there, your position seems reasonable to me - but only with regards to that part of the search to be conducted in Bolivia.

Clearly, there is no such "crisis" here in the Washington, DC area. In yours of September 19<sup>th</sup> you neglected to address the fact that there are undoubtedly hundreds of documents on this subject held within USAID offices here in Washington, DC and in the offices of USAID's passthrough entities such as Casals & Associates, Inc., among others. There is no reason why the search of such material cannot be conducted here - and expedited. I asked for the "expedited processing" of the FOIA request precisely because it is an important news story **now**. After the "crisis" ends it will no longer be an important news story.

Given the extreme tardiness of USAID FOIA "unexpedited" responses - this means that I could have to wait several years to receive a definitive response - especially in the case that a search **will** be initiated in the future.

So, please immediately initiate a search and review of all of the material available to USAID here in the Washington, DC area. The search of the La Paz embassy's documents can take place immediately after normalization of relations.

Thank you for your rapid response and for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Jeremy Bigwood

F-00322-08

Jeremy Bigwood

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**FOIA & EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUEST  
CLARIFICATION/APPEAL  
USAID programs in Bolivia during 2008 RE: F-00322-08**

*Reviewed in IR  
10-7-08*

Ms. Kathleen Hearne  
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Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Room 4.6B, Ronald Reagan Building (RRB)  
Washington, DC 20523-4601

Sunday, September 28, 2008

Dear Ms. Hearne,

By means of this letter, I am appealing your determination not to initiate the processing of my Sunday, September 14, 2008 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request regarding:

**"any and all records that USAID may possess regarding USAID programs in Bolivia during 2008."**

You cite an "ongoing political crisis" in Bolivia and the reduction and personnel in the embassy there as the reason you are not going to initiate the search in La Paz. While I think that USAID over-reacted in Bolivia by withdrawing its personnel from its embassy there, your position seems reasonable to me - but only with regards to that part of the search to be conducted in Bolivia.

Clearly, there is no such "crisis" here in the Washington, DC area. In yours of September 19<sup>th</sup> you neglected to address the fact that there are undoubtedly hundreds of documents on this subject held within USAID offices here in Washington, DC and in the offices of USAID's pass-through entities such as Casals & Associates, Inc., among others. There is no reason why the search of such material cannot be conducted here - and expedited.

*we don't go outside the agency*

I asked for the "expedited processing" of the FOIA request precisely because it is an important news story now. After the "crisis" ends it will no longer be an important news story. Given the extreme tardiness of USAID FOIA "unexpedited" responses - this means that I could have to wait several years to receive a definitive response - especially in the case that a search were to be initiated in the future.

So, please immediately initiate a search and review of all of the material available to USAID here in the Washington, DC area. The search of the La Paz embassy's documents can take place immediately after normalization of relations.

I thank you for your rapid response and for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,

*J. Bigwood*

Digitally signed by Jeremy Bigwood  
DN: cn=Jeremy Bigwood, o=us,  
email=bigwood@epa.gov, c=US  
Date: 2008.09.28 11:29:16 -0400

Jeremy Bigwood



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

FILE  
F-00322-08

SEP 19 2008

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW #806  
Washington, DC 20010

**Re: Your FOIA Request, USAID Tracking # F-00322-08**

Dear Mr. Bigwood:

In your September 14, 2008, request letter to the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) you asked that you receive the requested information under the expedited category.

Unfortunately at this time, we will not be able to process and handle your request in the expedited category. I have corresponded today with USAID/Bolivia and was told that, due to a political crisis ongoing in Bolivia, staff there are under authorized departure, and minimal staffing is being enforced due to security concerns. The few people who are still there will not be able to conduct a search for the documents that you request, at least in the short term. When the political situation improves and more staff can return to USAID/Bolivia, the search for the documents you requested will resume.

I cannot give you an exact date when your request will be completed. I want to assure you, however, that your request will be processed. We will make all releasable documents available to you as soon as possible.

Please contact me if you have any further questions regarding your request. My telephone number is (202) 712-4008 and my e-mail address is [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Kathleen Hearne*

Kathleen Hearne  
FOIA Specialist  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-322-08

September 15, 2008

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16th NW  
# 806  
Washington, DC 20010

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00322-08 – Request for information on USAID programs in  
Bolivia-2008

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

The FOIA specialist handling your request is Kathleen Hearne. If you have any  
questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at  
[khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00329-08

**MWH**

**AMERICA**

September 18, 2008

*By Overnight Mail*

S. Lankford  
Freedom of Information Act Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Lankford:

I am in-house counsel for MWH Americas, Inc., the successor company to Montgomery Watson Harza Energy & Infrastructure ("MWH E&I"). Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I am seeking certain information relating to DCAA Audit Report No. 3141-2001-A10100011 (dated January 11, 2005 and revised on November 29, 2007), and USAID Contract Nos. 283-C-00-99-0008-00, 283-C-00-99-0018-00, 283-C-00-01-00007-00, 284-C-00-00-00025-00, LAG-I-00-98-00002-00, LAG-I-00-98-00034-00, LAG-I-00-98-00004-00 and LAG-I-804-98-00024-00. MWH E&I held these contracts during 2001 and 2002.

Specifically, I request that a copy of the following documents, or documents containing the following information, be provided to me:

- All invoices, billings, cost summaries, expense statements, accounting records, time cards, and financial reports submitted by MWH, MWH E&I, Harza or any other entity to USAID in 2001 and 2002 for services provided pursuant to the above-referenced contracts.
- All notes, memoranda, correspondence, e-mails, review comments, meeting minutes, contracts, invoice submissions, invoice backup, or other written records relating to the above-referenced DCAA audit, to the indirect cost rates contained in the audit, or to the above-referenced

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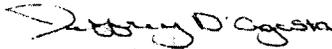
invoices, billings, cost summaries, expense statements, accounting records, time cards, and financial reports.

- All reports, design deliverables and other records relating to or evidencing the services which were furnished or prepared by MWH, MWH E&I, Harza or other entities pursuant to the above-referenced contracts, and which USAID made payment for in 2001 and 2002.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$400. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

Sincerely,

MWH Americas, Inc.



Jeffrey D'Agosta  
Corporate Counsel

Jeffrey D'Agosta/bm  
cc: R. Kotval, USAID Counsel

F-00329-08

September 25, 2008

Mr. Jeffrey D'Agosta  
370 Interlocken Blvd.  
Suite 300  
Broomfield, CO

Dear Mr. D'Agosta,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00329-08. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00324-08

September 26, 2008

(via fax 303-410-4100)  
Mr. Jeffrey D'Agosta  
370 Interlocken Blvd  
Suite 300  
Broomfield, CO 80021

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00329-08  
Documents relating to DCAA Audit Report #3141-2001-A-101-00011 and eight USAID  
contracts

Dear Mr. D'Agosta,

The FOIA specialist handling your request is Gwen Marcus. If you have any questions,  
please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00009-09

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October 7, 2008

FAX: 202-216-3070

U.S. Agency for International Development  
Freedom of Information Act Request  
Bureau for Management / Information & Records Division  
Ronald Reagan Building  
Washington, D.C. 20523

Re: FOLA Request

Dear Sir or Madame:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, we hereby request the following records:

All records of waivers issued by US AID to use non - U.S. flag vessels granted under 22 C.F.R. § 228.55 since 1998 including, but not limited to: summaries of the tonnages and beneficiaries of the waivers for each year, the names of the shippers, the origin and destination of the cargo, the type of cargo, the identity of the carriers that carried the cargo under the waiver, the U.S. flag carriers contacted in connection with request for the waiver, correspondence with other U.S. government agencies, and correspondence with governmental instrumentalities of other nations.

We undertake to pay your reasonable costs of research and copying for this request.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Timothy B. Shea



F-00009-09

October 09, 2008

Mr. Timothy Shea  
1629 K. Street NW Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Mr. Shea,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00009-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Ludgood, Stanza (M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2010 10:53 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Another email from requestor regarding FOIA 9-09- FOIA Tracking No. F-00009-09  
**Importance:** High  
**Attachments:** OAA Response to Request.htm

I have attached OAA response regarding the requested information. Please advise how to proceed with this request.

Thanks,

*Ms. Stanza Ludgood*

Gap Solutions-Sr. FOIA Specialist  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
HM 2-07.082  
P: 202-712-0286  
F: 202-216-3070

**From:** TIMBSHEA@aol.com [mailto:(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2010 9:14 AM  
**To:** Ludgood, Stanza (M/AS/IRD); Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD); Marcus, Gwendolyn C(M/AS/IRD)  
**Cc:** TIMBSHEA@aol.com  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA Tracking No. F-00009-09

Ms Ludgood, Joyner and Marcus --

I am still awaiting a response on this FOAI and my telephone inquiries of about two weeks ago remain unanswered.

This request has been pending for months and the failure to respond is at odds with the President's mandate to agencies to provide prompt disclosures.

Regards,

Tim Shea

1629 K Street, NW Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20006  
Tel. 202 835 0300  
Cell (b)(6)

In a message dated 6/30/2009 7:33:16 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, sludgood@usaid.gov writes:

Good Morning,

Mr. Shea I apologize that you were misinformed about where the information you are requesting is centrally located. The FOIA office does not have any documents. We send requests to offices in USAID/Washington and/or overseas to search for documents. They either forward responsive documents to us or let us know they have no records.

At this time, we do not have a partial response to send to you. We have forwarded your request to the appropriate office(s) to search for documents. After we receive a response which should be around July 7, 2009 I will contact you no later than July 8<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks,

*Ms. Stanza Ludgood*

FOIA Specialist  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
RM 2-07.082  
P: 202-712-0286  
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From: TIMBSHEA@[b](6) [mailto:[b](6)]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2009 1:35 PM  
To: Ludgood, Stanza (M/AS/IRD)  
Cc: TIMBSHEA@aol.com  
Subject: Re: FOIA Tracking No. F-00009-09

Ms. Ludgood ---

Thank you for your response. I must say that I am a little surprised that the information may be outside your office. My understanding had been that it should be centrally located and is available both to the activities involved in the transportation office and the contracting offices. Would you consider providing me with a partial disclosure of what is available to you now and then supplement it with whatever arrives from the other offices? Given the delay, this seems very much warranted.

Regards,

Tim Shea

1629 K Street, NW Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20006  
Tel. 202 835 0300  
Cell [b](6)

In a message dated 6/23/2009 11:42:40 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, sludgood@usaid.gov writes:

Mr. Shea,

I apologize for the delay in the processing of your request. Your request is for information outside of this office and therefore I am working on getting you a contact or at least the department/agency in which you need to contact for assistance with your request.

Unfortunately due to our backlog and re-assigning of cases we encountered a delay and at this time, it is not feasible to furnish an exact date as to when your request will be completed. Please keep in mind that we are working through request[s] as diligently and quickly as we possibly can.

We regret this delay and solicit your continued patience. I have contacted our Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance for assistance with your request. Their response due date is 7/7/09. I will contact you no later than Wednesday

7/8/09 with the status of your request. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me by phone as listed below or by email.

Regards,

*Ms. Stanza Ludgood*

FOIA Specialist  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
HM 2-07.082  
P: 202-712-0286  
F: 202-216-3070

**From:** TIMBSHEA@<sup>(b)(6)</sup> [mailto:<sup>(b)(6)</sup>]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2009 6:04 PM  
**To:** <sup>(b)(6)</sup> Ludgood, Stanza (M/AS/IRD); Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA Tracking No. F-00009-09

Ms Joyner --

Thanks for your email of just now. I look forward to a response from you or your colleague Ms. Ludgood.  
Could you advise as to the timeframe of a response?

Regards,

Tim Shea

1629 K Street, NW Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20006  
Tel. 202 835 0300  
Cell <sup>(b)(6)</sup>

In a message dated 6/18/2009 3:40:41 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, TIMBSHEA writes:

Ms. Ludgood --

This FOIA is long overdue. Can you advise as to the status and expected response date please?  
Would you consider doing a partial disclosure to move things along?  
Regards,

Tim Shea

1629 K Street, NW Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20006  
Tel. 202 835 0300  
Cell <sup>(b)(6)</sup>

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F-00004-09

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Make your summer sizzle with fast and easy recipes for the grill.

**From:** Horton, Jean(M/OAA.OD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2009 10:55 AM  
**To:** Ludgood, Stanza (M/AS/IRD); Hanna, Renata D(M/OAA/TC)  
**Subject:** FW: F-00009-09

**Importance:** High

**Attachments:** Request.pdf; 810-OAA-.DOC  
Hi Stanza,

I am sorry but we can not help with this request since we do not collect this information. I am out of the office telecommuting today but will be happy to meet with you tomorrow if you have questions. The information that is requested would be in individual grants, cooperative agreements and contracts that are stored in Washington and missions throughout the world.

**From:** Ludgood, Stanza (M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2009 4:12 PM  
**To:** Horton, Jean(M/OAA.OD)  
**Subject:** F-00009-09  
**Importance:** High

Good Afternoon,

I have attached the following request for your review and assistance.

Regards,

*Ms. Stanza Ludgood*  
FOIA Specialist  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
RM 2-07.082  
P: 202-712-0286  
F: 202-216-3070

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Ludgood, Stanza (M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2010 3:23 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Outstanding FOIA requests in DCHA/OTI  
**Attachments:** Re FOIA Tracking No. F-00009-09.htm; Request.pdf

Hello.

I have only one case FOI- 9/09, this was the case I forwarded to you a couple of weeks ago. I have also attached a copy of the request and his latest email (sent 1/27/2010).

Thanks.

*Stanza Ludgood*

Gap Solutions-Sr. FOIA Specialist  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
RM 2-07.082  
P: 202-712-0286  
F: 202-216-3070

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2010 2:53 PM  
**To:** Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD); Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD); Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD); Lewis, Carol (M/AS/IRD); Marcus, Gwendolyn C(M/AS/IRD)  
**Cc:** Ludgood, Stanza (M/AS/IRD); Jankowski, Roman (M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Outstanding FOIA requests in DCHA/OTI

Good afternoon,

Please let me know before **COB Friday, Jan. 29** if you have any outstanding FOIA requests with DCHA/OTI. Provide the FOIA number. Thanks.

*Sylvia Lankford*

FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202 712-0879 office  
202 216-3070 fax  
slankford@usaid.gov

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2010 5:23 PM  
**To:** TMSHEA<sup>(b)(6)</sup>  
**Subject:** Your inquiry re: F-00009-09

Mr. Shea:

I received your request for review. The requested information is not centrally located. We would have to obtain information from a number of offices in Washington and overseas. Let me look into this matter a little further. I will get back to you by Feb. 1.

I regret this misunderstanding and delay.

*Sylvia Lankford*  
FOIA Team Leader  
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Washington, DC 20523-2701  
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slankford@usaid.gov

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

F-00012-09

**From:** David Wolfe [dwolfe@aed.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 18, 2008 2:38 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Cc:** Byron Radcliffe  
**Subject:** FOIA Request

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development Room 2.07C, RRB Washington, D.C.  
20523-2701

Dear Ms. Lankford:

The Academy for Educational Development (AED), a nonprofit organization, respectfully requests several documents under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) related to the following USAID solicitation:

- RFTOP No. 306-08-0001, USAID/Afghanistan, Human and Institutional Capacity Building for Afghanistan Energy and Natural Resources Sector, a Task Order Request under the People, Energy and Development IQC No. DOT-I-00-04-00002-00
- Closing date of solicitation: February 5, 2008 (as per Amendment 2)
- Office that issued the solicitation: USAID/Afghanistan
- Name of the successful bidder: (b)(6)

We are requesting copies of the following under FOIA:  
Complete Technical and Cost proposals of the winning bidder, plus their answers to any BAFO questions.

AED is requesting this information so our organization can determine how to better respond to future RFPs from USAID related to Afghanistan and Energy.

AED is willing to pay applicable processing fees, unless otherwise exempt based on our nonprofit status.

Thank you very much, and please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information to fulfill this request.

David Wolfe  
Director, AED Information Services  
Academy for Educational Development  
1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20009-5721  
phone: (202) 884-8636  
fax: (202) 884-8491  
email: dwolfe@aed.org  
web site: www.aed.org

F-00012-09

October 20, 2008

Mr. David Wolfe  
1825 Connecticut Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20009

Dear Mr. Wolfe,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00012-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00012-09

October 21, 2008

Mr. David Wolfe  
Academy for Educational Development  
1825 Connecticut Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20009

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00012-09

Dear Mr. Wolfe,

This concerns your recent e-mail about the status of your request dated September 18, 2008. I am not sure what happened with the receipt of the request. I was out of the office on September 18 and 19.

Thanks for bringing this to our attention. I will send out a search for documents request this date. I am the specialist assigned to your request. If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-0879 or by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

I regret this inconvenience and delay in responding to your request.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** David Wolfe [dwolfe@aed.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 21, 2008 12:32 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Sylvia Lankford

02-09

Thank you very much for your emails, Ms. Lankford. Shortly after I emailed my followup query to you yesterday, I received a note from Sylvia Joyner with the confirmation letter and tracking number.

Thanks again, and I look forward to hearing from you with the information for our FOIA request.

Best regards,

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>>> "Lankford, Sylvia" <slankford@usaid.gov> 10/21/2008 12:19 PM >>>  
RE: Technical and Cost proposals for RFTOP No. 306-08-00001, Afghanistan

Mr. Wolfe,

The following request answers your inquiry of October 20, 2008.

S. Lankford  
USAID FOIA Team

F-00012-09

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 18, 2008 4:21 PM  
**To:** 'David Wolfe'  
**Subject:** Update on F-00012-08

Mr. Wolfe,

This is in response to your e-mail of earlier today. You requested an update on two requests.

F-00012-08

I sent an e-mail this morning to our mission office in Afghanistan inquiring about the status of their search for documents. I will check my e-mails again when I return on December 29 for their response.

Once we receive the documents then we will review, redact as needed, prepare a response letter and have the proper office clear the package. This is the process.

As soon as I receive the documents for review, I will let you know.

F-00029-08

Kim Frazier is the FOIA specialist handling this request. I forwarded your e-mail to her. She will respond to you directly.

Have a very nice holiday season!

*Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAFD - M/AS/IRD  
Room 2.7C  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202-712-0879 office  
202-216-3070 fax*

F-00012-09

Subject	User	Time	Description
Other	Lankford, Sylvia	09/27/2010 17:40:39	Sent second notice to submitter.
Other	Lankford, Sylvia	08/19/2010 16:12:21	A review of the case shows that we received part of the documents. Check e-mails again for the technical and cost proposals.
Assign Request	Lankford, Sylvia	12/01/2008 15:06:48	12/01/08 - Check on the status of the mission's search if I do not hear from them by 12/05/08. 12/18/08 - Sent a note to USAID/Kabul asking for the status of the search for documents. 01/06/09 - Sent a follow-up note to Kabul re: the documents.

Joyner, Sylvia B(MIAS/IRD)

F-0006309

From: J.M. Berger [berger@egoplex.com]  
Sent: Sunday, February 01, 2009 12:48 PM  
To: FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
Subject: FOIA Request

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

February 1, 2009

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request filed under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

I request any and all documents relating to audits or investigations of the Third World Relief Agency, a non-governmental relief organization based in Vienna and operating in Bosnia, Sudan, the United States and globally. To assist you in locating records, TWRA's primary years of operation were 1991 through 1998.

Please administer this request according to President Obama's Jan. 21, 2009, memorandum on the Freedom of Information Act instructing all agencies to "adopt a presumption in favor of disclosure" which "should be applied to all decisions involving FOIA."

I am a representative of the news media as defined at 22 CFR 171.10(k). I have worked as a reporter and researcher on three documentaries in the last two years. Additionally, I make television and radio appearances and frequently publish articles and FOIA documents online. I have been a journalist for 20 years and in that time, I have written and produced journalistic products for the Boston Globe, National Public Radio, Public Radio International and the National Geographic Channel. My resume may be viewed online at [www.jmberger.com](http://www.jmberger.com).

Should fees pertain to this request, I hereby authorize and agree to make payment up to \$300 without need for further confirmation. Should fees exceed this amount, please notify me and I will authorize an additional amount. Please feel free to contact me by phone at 617-785-9333 or e-mail at [subscriptions@egoplex.com](mailto:subscriptions@egoplex.com) should you have any other questions.

If this request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the FOIA for each withheld document. I expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal a decision to withhold any information.

Please respond to this request within twenty (20) working days as provided in 22 CFR 171.12.

Thank you for your timely consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

2/2/2009

F-00003-09

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F 00063-09

February 02, 2009

Mr. J Berger  
411A Highland Ave, No 201  
Somerville, ME 02144

Dear Mr. Berger,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00063-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00063-09

February 2, 2009

Mr. J Berger  
411A Highland Ave. No 201  
Somerville, ME 02144

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00063-09  
Documents related to audits or investigations of Third World Relief Agency dated 1991  
through 1998

Dear Mr. Berger,

The FOIA specialist handling your request is Gwen Marcus. If you have any questions,  
please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00070-09

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February 9, 2009

S. Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Record Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C,RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Dear Ms. Lankford:

**RE: FOIA Request for Section A of Contract No. 267-C-00-04-00435-00 (Solicitation No. 267-R-00-04-00188).**

Our office hereby submits a request for records under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552. We seek to obtain a copy of Section A of Contract No. 267-C-00-04-00435-00 (Solicitation No. 267-R-00-04-00188).

Please contact me if you have questions or need further information. Our office is willing to pay reasonable fees for the production, processing, and shipping of this request, up to \$500. If you estimate that fees will exceed this limit, please inform me. Please mail the information to Sebaly Shillito + Dyer, 1900 Kettering Tower, Dayton, OH 45423 Attn: G. Drew Fuller.

Sincerely,

/s/ G. Drew Fuller

G. Drew Fuller

F-00070-09

February 09, 2009

Mr. G. Drew Fuller  
1900 Kettering Tower  
Dayton, OH 45423

Dear Mr. Fuller,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00070-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00070-001

February 11, 2009

Mr. G. Drew Fuller  
Sebaly Shillito + Dyer  
1900 Kettering Tower  
Dayton, OH 45423

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00070-09  
Contract No. 267-C-00-04-00435-00

Dear Mr. Fuller,

The FOIA specialist handling your request is Kimberly Frazier. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00013-09



February 10, 2009

Joanne Paskar  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: contract #621100080000300 awarded to Deloitte Consulting

Dear Ms. Paskar:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 610-8739 or e-mail me at [SkelleyL@fedsources.com](mailto:SkelleyL@fedsources.com).

Sincerely,

Lynne Skelley  
Senior Intelligence Specialist

F-00073-09

February 13, 2009

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00073-09  
Contract #621-I-00-08-00003-00 Deloitte Consulting

Dear Ms. Skelley,

The FOIA specialist handling your request is Kimberly Frazier. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00013-09

February 12, 2009

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

Dear Ms. Skelley,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00073-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services



February 11, 2009

Joanne Paskar  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: contract awarded from solicitation #RFP62108001 under the PEPFAR Mission Support Services (MSS IQC - III) program

Dear Ms. Paskar:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

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Sincerely,

Lynne Skelley  
Senior Intelligence Specialist

F-00075-09

February 13, 2009

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00075-09  
RFP#62108001 PEPFAR Mission Support Services (MSS IQC III) program

Dear Ms. Skelley,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00075-09

February 12, 2009

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

Dear Ms. Skelley,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00075-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**FedSources** 

WASHINGTON MANAGEMENT GROUP COMPANY

F-00076-09

February 12, 2009

Joanne Paskar  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: contract #AIDGHAI00040000700 awarded to Research Triangle Institute

Dear Ms. Paskar:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 610-8739 or e-mail me at [SkelleyL@fedsources.com](mailto:SkelleyL@fedsources.com).

Sincerely,

*Lynne Skelley*

Lynne Skelley  
Senior Intelligence Specialist

F-2007G-07

February 12, 2009

Joanne Paskar  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: contract #AIDGHAI00040000600 awarded to CDM International, Inc.

Dear Ms. Paskar:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 610-8739 or e-mail me at [SkelleyL@fedsources.com](mailto:SkelleyL@fedsources.com).

Sincerely,

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Lynne Skelley  
Senior Intelligence Specialist

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February 12, 2009

Joanne Paskar  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: contract #AIDGHA100040000100 awarded to ABT Associates, Inc.

Dear Ms. Paskar:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 610-8739 or e-mail me at [SkelleyL@fedsources.com](mailto:SkelleyL@fedsources.com).

Sincerely,

*Lynne Skelley*

Lynne Skelley  
Senior Intelligence Specialist

F-00076 009

February 12, 2009

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

Dear Ms. Skelley,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00076-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F - 00076-09

February 13, 2009

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00076-09  
(1) GHA-I-00-04-00007-00 RTI  
(2) GHA-I-00-04-00006-00 CDM International  
(3) GHA-I-00-04-00001-00 ABT Associates Inc.

Dear Ms. Skelley,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Jeremy Bigwood  
Investigative Journalist and Photojournalist

3200 16<sup>th</sup> St NW #806  
Washington, DC 20010  
(202) 319-9150 bigwood@rcn.com

FOIA REQUEST  
USAID Grants to CHF International from 2005 - 2008

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Sunday, February 15, 2009

Dear Ms. Lankford,

In my capacity as an investigative journalist, I am writing your office to request all records, regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics, and including electronic records and information, audiotapes, videotapes and photographs, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 et seq. regarding:

"records that USAID may possess regarding USAID grants to (b)(6)  
(b)(6) in Bolivia from January 2005 -  
December 2008."

This request includes emails and any other correspondence and/or records generated by, to or from your agency concerning this matter.

I would like this request to be processed under the "representative of the news media" category, which entitles me to a waiver of costs accumulated during the actual search and review process. I understand that in order to comply with the requisites of the "freelance" category of the "representative of the news media" requirements of the FOIA, which entitle me to gratuitous searches of your archives, I must offer you proof of said status. However, in accordance with the principles and spirit of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, whose stated goals are "to have Federal agencies become more responsible and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public..." in lieu of sending you photocopies to attest to my due inclusion into this status, I include the following Internet URL ( [http://jeremybigwood.net/JBsPUBS/Articles4FOIA.htm#\\*](http://jeremybigwood.net/JBsPUBS/Articles4FOIA.htm#*) ) where digital facsimiles of articles I have published can be found. These articles alone are sufficient to fulfill the stated requirements and clearly bestow upon me "representative of the news media" status.

I believe that disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest. For this

**Jeremy Bigwood**  
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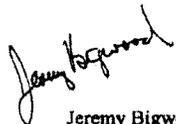
Please respond to this request in writing within twenty (20) days as required under 5 U.S.C. §552(a) (6) (A) (1). If all of the requested documents are not available within that time period, I ask that you provide them as they are processed.

If you have any questions about this request or foresee problems in fully releasing the requested records within the twenty day period, feel free to call me within that time period. I can be reached at (202) 319-9150 or my cell at (b)(6). Please send the hard copies of the requested documents to the above address or digitized versions to me at my e-mail which is: bigwood@rcn.com.

Finally, please note that on his first day in office, one of the first documents President Obama signed was a Memorandum on Transparency and Open Government. In that document he said "My administration is committed to creating an unprecedented level of openness in government," going on to state that "Government should be transparent." Please respond to this request in the spirit on the President's memorandum. I have enclosed a copy for you.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,



Jeremy Bigwood

Enclosure: "Memorandum for the heads of Executive Departments and Agencies." from President Barack Obama.

F00090

March 03, 2009

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16th NW # 806  
Washington, DC 20010

**Ref to CHF grants:**

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00090-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16<sup>th</sup>, N.W. #806  
Washington, D.C. 20010

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00090-09

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Jeremy Bigwood**  
*Investigative Reporter and Photojournalist*

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F-0092-09

### FOIA REQUEST

**The expulsion of US Ambassador Goldberg by the Bolivian government.**

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Tuesday, February 17, 2009

Dear Ms. Lankford,

In my capacity as an investigative journalist, I am writing your office to request all records, regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics, and including electronic records and information, audiotapes, videotapes and photographs, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 et seq. regarding:

**"the decision on or around September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008 by Bolivia's President Evo Morales to expel U.S. Ambassador Phillip S. Goldberg."**

I would like the time span of the search to start at January 2008 because I am sure there were hints of this expulsion before it happened. The response should include any responsive documents up until your office initiates the processing of this request. I am sure that there will be many USAID emails commenting on this rare development.

This request includes emails and any other correspondence and/or records generated by, to or from your agency concerning this matter. These could include responses to the allegations or any discussion of these allegations

I would like this request to be processed under the "representative of the news media" category, which entitles me to a waiver of costs accumulated during the actual search and review process. I understand that in order to comply with the requisites of the "freelance" category of the "representative of the news media" requirements of the FOIA, which entitle me to gratuitous searches of your archives, I must offer you proof of said status. However, in accordance with the principles and spirit of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, whose stated goals are "to have Federal agencies become more responsible and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public..." in lieu of sending you photocopies to attest to my due inclusion into this status, I include the following Internet URL ( [http://jeremybigwood.net/JBsPUBS/Articles4FOIA.htm#\\*](http://jeremybigwood.net/JBsPUBS/Articles4FOIA.htm#*) ) where digital facsimiles of articles I have published can be found. These articles alone are sufficient to fulfill the

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**Jeremy Bigwood**  
Investigative Reporter and Photojournalist

3200 16<sup>th</sup> St. NW #808  
Washington, DC 20010  
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stated requirements and clearly bestow upon me "representative of the news media" status.

I believe that disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest. For this reason I request a waiver of all fees. However, in the event that fee waiver is not granted, I agree to pay all photocopying costs in excess of 100 pages up to \$100.00. My preference, however, is to receive digital versions of these documents, if they indeed exist.

Please respond to this request in writing within twenty (20) days as required under 5 U.S.C. §552(a) (6) (A) (1). If all of the requested documents are not available within that time period, I ask that you provide them as they are processed.

If you have any questions about this request or foresee problems in fully releasing the requested records within the twenty day period, feel free to call me within that time period. I can be reached at (202) 319-9150 or my cell at (b)(6). Please send the hard copies of the requested documents to the above address or digitized versions to me at my e-mail which is: bigwood@rcn.com.

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Jeremy Bigwood

Enclosure: "Memorandum for the heads of Executive Departments and Agencies." from President Barack Obama.



F-00092-09

March 03, 2009

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16th NW # 806  
Washington, DC 20010

**Ref: The expulsion of US Ambassador**

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00092-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00092-09

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16<sup>th</sup>, N.W. # 806  
Washington, D.C. 20010

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00092-09

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00081-09

CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT  
Management Consultants

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Potomac, Maryland 20854-2340  
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Email: [cpm@his.com](mailto:cpm@his.com)

February 23, 2009

Ms. Joanne M. Paskar  
Supervisor, Support Services  
Bureau for Management/Information & Records Division  
U.S. Agency for International Development - M/AS/IRD  
Ronald Reagan Building - 2.07-070  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2700

FAX: 202-216-3070

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

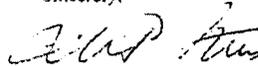
Dear Ms. Paskar:

Under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended, we request one copy of the Freedom of Information Act requests filled in calendar year ending December 31, 2008.

In accordance with Section 552(a)(4)(A)(ii) of title 5, United States Code, the Center for Public Management, which produces and widely distributes news about USAID in a monthly, electronic-disseminated newsletter called "NGO Financial Newsletter" qualifies as an "entity that gathers information of potential interest to a segment of the public, uses its editorial skills to turn the raw materials into a distinct work, and distributes that work to an audience" and, as such, qualifies under clause (iii) of this Section for "documents [to] be furnished without any charge or at a charge reduced below the fees under clause (ii)."

Please proceed with filling this request. If there are any charges associated with completing this request, the Center for Public Management will make prompt payment, as is our customary practice. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Stross  
President

F-00081-09

February 24, 2009

Mr. Robert Stross  
12713 Steeple Chase Way  
Potomac, MD 20854-2340

Dear Mr. Stross,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00081-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F. 00081 09

February 26, 2009

Mr. Robert Stross  
Center for Public Management  
12713 Steeple Chase Way  
Potomac, MD 20854-2340

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00081-09  
FOIA requests filled in calendar year ending 12/31/08

Dear Mr. Stross,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Joyner, Sylvia B(MIAS/IRD)

F-00085-09

**From:** Hjaasen, Scott - Miami [SHjaasen@miamiherald.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 23, 2009 5:24 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA request -- The Miami Herald

To: S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, DC 20523

From: Scott Hjaasen, Staff Writer, The Miami Herald

Date: Feb. 23, 2009

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 US Code 552) for a copy of the following records from the USAID mission in Haiti:

1. USAID/Haiti's current contract with CHF International, including any documents detailing the scope of work or performance objectives.
2. Any performance reviews or evaluations of CHF International's performance under its USAID/Haiti contract.
3. USAID/Haiti's current contract with the National Center for State Courts, including any documents detailing the scope of work or performance objectives.
4. Any performance reviews or evaluations of NCSC's performance under its USAID/Haiti contract.
5. USAID/Haiti's current contract with Centre de Formation et d'Encadrement Technique (CFET), including any documents detailing the scope of work or performance objectives.
6. Any performance reviews or evaluations of CFET's performance under its USAID/Haiti contract.
7. USAID/Haiti's current contract with Management Sciences for Health (MSH), including any documents detailing the scope of work or performance objectives.
8. Any performance reviews or evaluations of MSH's performance under its USAID/Haiti contract.
9. USAID/Haiti's current contract with PLAN International USA, including any documents detailing the scope of work or performance objectives.
10. Any performance reviews or evaluations of PLAN's performance under its USAID/Haiti contract.
11. USAID/Haiti's current contract with Chemonics, including any documents detailing the scope of work or performance objectives.
12. Any performance reviews or evaluations of Chemonics' performance under its USAID/Haiti contract.
13. USAID/Haiti's current contract with Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI), including any documents detailing the scope of work or performance objectives.
14. Any performance reviews or evaluations of DAI's performance under its USAID/Haiti contract.
15. USAID/Haiti's current contract with The Edge Worldwide, Inc., including any documents detailing the scope of work or performance objectives.
16. Any performance reviews or evaluations of The Edge Worldwide's performance under its USAID/Haiti contract.

I am requesting media fee waiver, fast track, and expedited treatment because this subject is a matter of exigency to the public and newsworthiness about what the government is doing. This statement of compelling need is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Please telephone me at 305-376-4624 or send me an email at

.shiaasen@miamiherald.com if I can clarify or expedite this request in any way.

The Act requires the fullest possible access to public records. Denial of any part of this request be accompanied by a written statement of exactly what is being denied and the specific reason, subject to judicial review.

The law also requires that if part of a record is exempt from disclosure, you must redact and release all segregable parts.

Sincerely,

Scott Hiaasen  
The Miami Herald

February 24, 2009

Mr. Scott Hiaasen

Dear Mr. Hiaasen,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00085-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office. Please provide our office with your mailing address.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

February 26, 2009

Mr. Scott Hiaasen  
The Miami Herald

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00085-09  
Information on eight contracts re: Haiti

Dear Mr. Hiaasen,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

F-00085-09

**From:** Hiaasen, Scott - Miami <SHiaasen@miamiherald.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 28, 2009 10:58 AM  
**Subject:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
Miami Herald FOIA request

Hi Mr. Lankford,

About two months ago I submitted a FOIA request for records pertaining to contracts through USAID's Haiti mission. Since that time, I have not received any communication about the status of my request, or even any acknowledgement that it was received. (I've sent a couple of emails to a person named on the FOIA website, whom I'm now told is no longer with the department.)

In any event, if you could confirm for me that my FOIA request has been received, and provide me with an update on its status, I would greatly appreciate it.

Regards,

Scott Hiaasen  
The Miami Herald

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

F-00035-01

**From:** Hiaasen, Scott - Miami <SHiaasen@miamiherald.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2009 11:08 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Miami Herald FOIA update

Hi Ms. Lankford,

I wanted to touch base with you regarding a set of FOIA requests I sent to USAID on May 13-14, regarding past projects in the Haiti mission. (I sent two requests that may overlap, as it appears the project numbers for some ongoing projects appeared to be modified a few times over the years.)

I am writing because I have not received any correspondence from USAID acknowledging my records requests, nor any confirmation or tracking number. If you could provide these, and perhaps an estimate of when the documents might be available, I would appreciate it.

Thanks for the help.

Regards,

Scott Hiaasen  
The Miami Herald



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

MAY 11 2009

Mr. Scott Hiaasen  
Staff Writer  
The Miami Herald  
One Herald Plaza  
Miami, FL 33132-1693

**RE: F-00085.09**

Dear Mr. Hiaasen:

This is a partial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated February 23, 2009 for copies of current contracts and performance reviews between USAID and Haiti with the following companies:

- CHF International
- National Center for State Courts (NCSC)
- Centre de Formation et d'Encadrement Technique (CFET)
- Management Sciences for Health (MSH)
- PLAN International USA
- Chemonics
- Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI)
- The Edge Worldwide, Inc.

The following documents are enclosed in this release:

- DAI Task Order# GEG-I-04-02-00011-00 and modifications 1-7- 25 pages
- Edge Worldwide, Inc contract # 521-C-00-08-00010-00- 14 pages

Within these documents, we have withheld information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. §552 exemptions (b)(3), (b)(4), and (b)(6).

Exemption (b)(3) - "specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld...." The governing statute which forms the basis of our withholding is Section 6103 (Confidentiality and Disclosure of Returns and Return Information) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S. C. §6103. This statute prohibits the disclosure of tax return information to the general public. Where deletions are made, they are noted in the documents.

Exemption (b)(4) protects "trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential..." These documents contain proprietary and commercially sensitive information where the release could cause the likelihood of competitive harm to the contractor in future competitions. Where deletions are made, they are noted in the documents.

Exemption (b)(6) protects "personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy..." These documents contain personal information where release would be an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individuals involved. Where deletions are made, they are noted in the documents.

Please note we are still processing the other requested documents not included in this partial response.

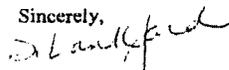
You may submit an appeal of the actions described in this letter within thirty days of this letter or within thirty days from the date we notify you that we have fully completed action on your request. In order to be considered an **official appeal**, it must be addressed as follows:

Director, Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Ronald Reagan Building, Room 4.06B  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20523-4601

Both the appeal and the envelope should be plainly marked "**FOI APPEAL**." Please make reference to your assigned FOIA number [F-00085.09] that we may identify your case promptly.

For this response, 2 documents totaling 39 pages are released. We will aggregate the fees for this portion of your request in a future response.

Sincerely,



S. Lankford, Acting Chief  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

F 00055-07

**From:** Hiaasen, Scott - Miami <SHiaasen@miamiherald.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 10, 2009 4:45 PM  
**Subject:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/MS/IRD)  
Miami Herald FOIA requests

Hi Ms. Lankford,

I am writing to follow-up on a pair of FOIA requests I submitted via fax in May, seeking information about past development projects of USAID/Haiti.

As of this writing I have not received any response from the USAID FOIA office confirming receipt of these requests or any tracking number. I also sent an email about a month ago, and left a phone message, but I have still not received any response.

If you would please write back to confirm receipt of these requests, and perhaps give me an update on their status, I would appreciate it.

Regards,

Scott Hiaasen  
Miami Herald

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

F-00085-09

**From:** Hiaasen, Scott - Miami <SHiaasen@miamiherald.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 13, 2009 11:30 AM  
**Subject:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
RE: Miami Herald FOIA requests

I appreciate it, thanks very much.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Mon 7/13/2009 10:43 AM  
**To:** Hiaasen, Scott - Miami  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: Miami Herald FOIA requests

Good morning Mr. Hiaasen,

I am just returning to office after being out a few days. Please let me check on these matters. I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Hiaasen, Scott - Miami [mailto:SHiaasen@miamiherald.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 10, 2009 4:45 PM  
**Subject:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
Subject: Miami Herald FOIA requests

Hi Ms. Lankford,

I am writing to follow-up on a pair of FOIA requests I submitted via fax in May, seeking information about past development projects of USAID/Haiti.

As of this writing I have not received any response from the USAID FOIA office confirming receipt of these requests or any tracking number. I also sent an email about a month ago, and left a phone message, but I have still not received any response.

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Regards,

Scott Hiaasen  
The Miami Herald



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

**JUL 24 2009**

Mr. Scott Hiasen  
Staff Writer  
The Miami Herald  
One Herald Plaza  
Miami, FL 33132-1693

**RE: F-00085.09**

Dear Mr. Hiasen:

This is a partial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated February 23, 2009 for copies of current contracts and performance reviews between USAID and Haiti with the following companies:

- CHF International
- National Center for State Courts (NCSC)
- Centre de Formation et d'Encadrement Technique (CFET)
- Management Sciences for Health (MSH)
- PLAN International USA
- Chemonics
- Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI) and
- The Edge Worldwide, Inc.

The following documents are enclosed:

- CHF International Cooperative Agreement No. 521-A-00-07-00001-00 and modifications 1-8
- NCSC Contract No. DFD-I-00-04-00176-00 and modifications 1-8
- CFET Contract No. 521-C-00-05-00038-00
- MSH Contract GHS-I-00-07-00006-00 and modifications 1-8
- PLAN International USA Cooperative Agreement No. 521-A-00-06-00015-00 and modifications 1-6
- Chemonics Contract No. GEG-I-00-02-00013-03 and modifications 1-3
- DAI Interim Evaluation for Contract No. GEG-I-04-02-00011-00

Within these documents, we have withheld information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. §552 exemptions (b)(3), (b)(4), and (b)(6).

Exemption (b)(3) "specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld,..." The governing statute which forms the basis of our withholding is Section 6103 (Confidentiality and Disclosure of Returns and Return Information) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. §6103. The TIN is tax return information. This statute prohibits the disclosure of tax return information to the general public. Where deletions are made, they are noted in the documents.

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You have the right to appeal the above withholdings stated in this letter. Your appeal must be received in writing no later than 30 days from the date of this letter. In order to be considered an **official appeal**, it must be addressed as follows:

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U.S. Agency for International Development  
Ronald Reagan Building, Room 4.06B  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20523-4601

Both the appeal and the envelope should be plainly marked "**FOI APPEAL**." Please make reference to your assigned FOIA number **(F-00085-09)** that we may identify your case promptly.

For this response, 40 documents totaling 382 pages are released. We will aggregate the fees for this portion of your request in a future response.

Please note we are still processing other documents not included in this partial response.

Sincerely,



S. Lankford, Acting Chief  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

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**From:** Hiaasen, Scott - Miami <SHiaasen@miamiherald.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2010 5:04 PM  
**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**  
**Subject:** RE: Your inquiry re: F-00085-09

Thanks for the note. I expected that things would get difficult given the earthquake. I hope everyone at the mission is okay.

My understanding from reading the contract is that the NGOs file quarterly performance reports of their own work, in addition to whatever performance review USAID staff performs. I intended my FOIA to seek both reports generated by the contractors and those generated by USAID. I had spoken on the phone about this with the woman who was handling my request before it was turned over to you (her name escapes me now, my apologies.)

Thanks,

Scott

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2010 4:44 PM  
**To:** Hiaasen, Scott - Miami  
**Subject:** Your inquiry re: F-00085-09

Hello,

We are trying to determine if there are other performance reports responsive to this request. I have an inquiry into the mission. I expect a response the week of January 18. I will contact you then. When we get this answer, we can estimate the time needed for the review and determine a close out date for your case.

We regret this delay.

*Sylvia Lankford*  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202 712-0879 office  
202 216-3070 fax  
[slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov)

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

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**From:** Hiaasen, Scott - Miami <SHiaasen@miamiherald.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2010 4:56 PM  
**Subject:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
RE: Reply to RE: Your inquiry re: F-00085-09

I understand, I know these are difficult circumstances down there. Looking forward to hearing from you next week.

Scott

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2010 4:24 PM  
**To:** Hiaasen, Scott - Miami  
**Subject:** Reply to RE: Your inquiry re: F-00085-09

Scott,

I have not gotten a reply yet. Given the situation in Haiti, it will take a little longer. I will check on communications there (if messages are getting through, the response time, etc.)

The specialist handling your request is Ms. Ludgood.

Thanks for your patience and providing the additional information regarding the reports. I will update you again next week.

**From:** Hiaasen, Scott - Miami [mailto:SHiaasen@miamiherald.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2010 5:04 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Your Inquiry re: F-00085-09

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

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**From:** Hiaasen, Scott - Miami <SHiaasen@miamiherald.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 17, 2010 4:48 PM  
**Subject:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
Miami Herald request

Hi Ms. Ludgood,

I just wanted to check on the status of my FOIA requests, F-00085.09 and F-00182-09. I know this was delayed by the earthquake, as we discussed last month, but nevertheless I wanted to see if you had an estimate of when the remainder of my request will be available.

Regards,

Scott Hiaasen  
The Miami Herald

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

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**From:** Hiaasen, Scott - Miami <SHiaasen@miamiherald.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 25, 2010 11:11 AM  
**Subject:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
Miami Herald records request

Hi Ms. Lankford,

I am writing to seek a status update on two records requests I submitted last year, F-00085-09 and F-00182-09. We last corresponded about these requests in January -- though I also wrote a note a few weeks ago, without receiving a response -- and I was left with the impression that a response for at least one of these requests, F-00085-09, would be coming shortly, despite the inevitable delays from the Port-au-Prince earthquake.

When we last discussed F-00085-09, first submitted in Feb. 2009, the specific records I was still expecting involved the USAID assessments of the NGO contracts listed in the records requests, and the self-evaluations of those contractors.

On F-00182-09, submitted in May 2009, I have yet to receive any records in response to this request. I had been told that I would be contacted by a Ms. Frazier, however I have not been contacted by anybody about this request.

If you could please write back with a status update on these requests, I would appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Scott Hiaasen  
The Miami Herald

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

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**From:** Hiaasen, Scott - Miami <SHiaasen@miamiherald.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 26, 2010 10:20 AM  
**Subject:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
RE: Response to RE: Miami Herald records request

Thanks for writing back. I look forward to hearing from you next week.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 26, 2010 10:18 AM  
**To:** Hiaasen, Scott - Miami  
**Subject:** Response to RE: Miami Herald records request

Good morning Mr. Hiaasen,

I apologize for not responding to you sooner regarding your requests. We have had some circumstances that caused delays. Since the government closed during the snowstorms, we have been trying to catch up.

I will assess the status of the requests and contact you next week with an update.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Hiaasen, Scott - Miami [mailto:SHiaasen@miamiherald.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 25, 2010 11:11 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Miami Herald records request

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If you could please write back with a status update on these requests, I would appreciate it.

Regards,

Scott Hlaasen  
The Miami Herald

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

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**From:** Hiaasen, Scott - Miami <SHiaasen@miamiherald.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 01, 2010 5:02 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Response to RE: Miami Herald records request

Hi Ms. Lankford,

I just wanted to check in to see if you had been able to get a status report on my records requests yet.

Thanks,

Scott Hiaasen  
The Miami Herald

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 26, 2010 10:18 AM  
**To:** Hiaasen, Scott - Miami  
**Subject:** Response to RE: Miami Herald records request

Good morning Mr. Hiaasen,

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I will assess the status of the requests and contact you next week with an update.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Hiaasen, Scott - Miami [mailto:SHiaasen@miamiherald.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 25, 2010 11:11 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Miami Herald records request

Hi Ms. Lankford,

I am writing to seek a status update on two records requests I submitted last year, F-00085-09 and F-00182-09. We last corresponded about these requests in January -- though I also wrote a note a few weeks ago, without receiving a response -- and I was left with the impression that a response for at least one of these requests, F-00085-09, would be coming shortly, despite the inevitable delays from the Port-au-Prince earthquake.

When we last discussed F-00085-09, first submitted in Feb. 2009, the specific records I was still expecting involved the USAID assessments of the NGO contracts listed in the records requests, and the self-evaluations of those contractors.

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You could please write back with a status update on these requests, I would appreciate it.

Regards,

Scott Hiaasen  
The Miami Herald

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

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**From:** Hiaasen, Scott - Miami <SHiaasen@miamiherald.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2010 2:31 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: F-00085-09

Hi Ms. Lankford,

I am writing to check to see if you had received any response from the Haiti mission regarding my records request, F-00085-09, as referenced in your last email of April 1.

In addition, I wanted to check to see if you have a projected date of completion now for request F-00182-09. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Regards,

Scott Hiaasen  
The Miami Herald

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 01, 2010 6:15 PM  
**To:** Hiaasen, Scott - Miami  
**Subject:** F-00085-09

Mr. Hiaasen,

This is an update on your request, F-00085-09.

Before the Haiti crisis, I tried to obtain from the mission the reports in your request letter. I was unable to do so. I have another request into the mission. I will follow up on that request next week and advise you.

*Sylvia Lankford*  
FOIA Team Leader  
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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

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**From:** Hiaasen, Scott - Miami <SHiaasen@miamiherald.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 20, 2010 3:57 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Miami Herald FOIA requests

Hi Ms. Lankford,

It has been several months, and I have heard nothing from your office regarding my two FOIA requests, F-00085-09 and F-00182-09. Could you please provide me with an update on their status?

Regards,

Scott Hiaasen  
The Miami Herald

# The Miami Herald

F-00085-09

One Herald Plaza, Miami, Florida 33132-1693 (305) 350-2111

Scott Haasen  
The Miami Herald  
One Herald Plaza  
Miami, FL 33132

Sylvia Putnam Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

July 26, 2010

Dear Ms. Lankford:

More than 16 months ago, The Miami Herald submitted the first of two records requests under the Freedom of Information Act, seeking records of USAID's work in Haiti. To date, we have received only a portion of the records we have requested, despite repeated assurances from USAID that the records would be available soon. Since April, our emails seeking status updates on our records requests have simply been ignored.

Given the gravity of the situation in Haiti today, we feel it is more important than ever that we receive the records we have requested as quickly as possible. Therefore, we are requesting that USAID provide the entirety of the remaining records from our FOIA requests by Aug. 6. In the event that these records are not produced by that time, we feel it will be necessary to turn this matter over to our attorneys for appropriate action.

We feel we have been more than patient in waiting for our records request to be fulfilled. Our first FOIA request, F-00085-09, was filed in February 2009, seeking records on more than a dozen USAID contracts with NGOs working in Haiti. We received some records in May 2009, but we have been waiting since then for records of USAID performance reviews under these contracts, and self-assessments filed by the NGOs under the terms of their contracts.

According to correspondence from your office, you were still awaiting these documents from an "action office" as of Nov. 4, 2009. On Jan. 15, 2010 - only three days after the earthquake in Port-au-Prince - we received another email from your office in which you said you were seeking "other performance reports" from the Port-au-Prince mission that may be responsive to our request. The implication was that your office had

already received some performance report records – however, none have been transmitted to the newspaper as of today.

Of course we understand the difficult situation in Port-au-Prince, making communication difficult, and no doubt delaying the mission's response. However, we think we have been more than patient: This is, after all, a request that was submitted a full 11 months before the earthquake, and we don't think it is unreasonable to expect that by now the requested information would be transmitted from Haiti to Washington, and in turn transmitted to us.

We have received no records at all pursuant to our second FOIA request, F-00182-09, filed in May 2009. According to a Nov. 4 email, your office had received all of these records as of that date, and the records were "under review." Five months later, those records were still being reviewed, according to an April 1 email. As of today, we still have not received any records in response to this request. Nor has your office responded to subsequent queries about the status of this request. This is particularly puzzling, because your office has been in custody of the responsive records for at least the past nine months.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter, and we look forward to receiving your response soon. I can be reached at the above address, or by email at [shiaasen@miamiherald.com](mailto:shiaasen@miamiherald.com), or by phone at (b)(6)

Regards,



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February 25, 2009

Joanne Paskar  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: contract #EPP100040002400 awarded to International Resources Group and Tetra Tech Joint Venture, Inc.

Dear Ms. Paskar:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 610-8739 or e-mail me at SkelleyL@fedsources.com.

Sincerely,

*Lynne Skelley*

Lynne Skelley  
Senior Intelligence Specialist

1 00103-09

March 10, 2009

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref: EPP100040002400**

Dear Ms. Skelley,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00103-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F 00103 09

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
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8400 Westpark Drive  
4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00103-09

Dear Ms. Skelley,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "Commercial Users." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 an hour for search, \$53.79 an hour for review and \$.20 a page for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
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Alison Hawkes  
Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism  
2950 Broadway  
New York, NY 10027

February 25, 2009

To Whom it May Concern,

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- Any and all procurement documents related specifically to the IRS-DDT program in Apac and Oyam.

Because this request is for public information purposes related to education and the news media, I ask that all fees other than duplication be waived on this request. Additionally, I am asking for expedited processing for the following reasons.

The information is urgently needed to inform the public about government activity in regards to the DDT-IRS program in Uganda given that the program, while currently suspended in two districts, could imminently be resumed there and elsewhere in the country. Officials in the Ugandan Ministry of Health have said that they will proceed as soon as possible. The DDT program is not universally accepted, both in Uganda and in the United States, and so is a matter of public interest and concern and has to do with policy related to a deadly human disease and the use of an environmental toxin that is banned worldwide. This, I believe, qualifies this request for expedited processing.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. I can best be reached at  or [ajh2144@columbia.edu](mailto:ajh2144@columbia.edu).

Sincerely,

Alison Hawkes

F-00108-09

March 11, 2009

Ms. Alison Hawkes  
Columbia University Graduate 2950 Broadway  
New York, NY 10027

Dear Ms. Hawkes,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00108-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

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Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00 108 090

Ms. Alison Hawkes  
Columbia University Graduate  
2950 Broadway  
New York, NY 10027

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00108-09

Dear Ms. Hawkes,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. I will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. I or another FOIA specialist will contact you when this process is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "Educational & Non-Commercial Scientific Institutions." This means there is no fee for search and review, and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

March 16, 2009

Ms. Alison Hawkes  
Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism  
2950 Broadway  
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**Re: F-00108-09**

Dear Ms. Hawkes:

This concerns your February 25, 2009 request for expedited processing of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

There are two categories of circumstances for the justification for expedited processing. They are:

- 1) When the failure to obtain the requested records on an expedited basis could reasonably be expected to pose an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of an individual, and
- 2) If the requester is a person primarily engaged in disseminating information to the public and the information is urgently needed to inform the public concerning some actual or alleged government activity.

We have reviewed your request and determined that it does not meet the criteria as defined by the FOIA.

You have a right to appeal this decision. Your appeal must be received by our Agency no later than 30 days from the date of this letter. To be considered an official appeal, it must be addressed as follows:

Director, Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Room 4.6B, Ronald Reagan Building  
Washington, DC 20523-4601.

Both the appeal letter and envelope must be plainly marked "**FOI Appeal – Expedited Processing.**"

F-00/8-09

Even though your request does not meet the FOIA's criteria for Expedited Processing, we are cognizant of the fact that the information you seek is needed on a priority basis.

You will receive further information from our office.

Sincerely,

Kimberly D. Frazier  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 18, 2009 12:51 PM  
**To:** 'Alison Hawkes'  
**Subject:** RE: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Kim Frazier

I am unable to give you an estimate. I have requested the documents and am awaiting response from our liaison offices.

*Kimberly D. Frazier*  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
202-712-1218  
202-216-3070 (fax)

**From:** ahawkes<sup>(b)(6)</sup> [mailto:<sup>(b)(6)</sup>] **On Behalf Of** Alison Hawkes  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2009 6:29 PM  
**To:** Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD)  
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Joanne Paskar  
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M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: 383C00080050000 AWARDED TO THE SERVICES GROUP, INC.

Dear Ms. Paskar:

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Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at 703-610-8753 or e-mail me at wilkinsq@fedsources.com. I can also be reached by FAX at 703-883-0362.

Sincerely,



Quincy Wilkins  
FOIA Analyst  
FedSources, Inc.

F-00109-09

March 11, 2009

Mr. Quincy Wilkins  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

Dear Mr. Wilkins,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00109-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00109-09

Mr. Quincy Wilkins  
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McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00109-09

Dear Mr. Wilkins,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

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4-10-09

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**  
**Argentina: Freedom House, Creative Associates International,**  
**Inc., DAI, PADF, IRI and NDI.**

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Monday, March 01, 2009

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In my capacity as an investigative journalist, I am writing your office to request all records, regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics, and including electronic records and information, audiotapes, videotapes and photographs, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 et seq. regarding:

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This request includes emails and any other correspondence and/or records generated by, to or from your agency concerning this matter. These could include responses to the allegations or any discussion of these allegations

I would like this request to be processed under the "representative of the news media" category, which entitles me to a waiver of costs accumulated during the actual search and review process. I understand that in order to comply with the requisites of the "freelance" category of the "representative of the news media" requirements of the FOIA, which entitle me to gratuitous searches of your archives, I must offer you proof of said status. However, in accordance with the principles and spirit of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, whose stated goals are "to have Federal agencies become more responsible and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public..." in lieu of sending you photocopies to attest to my due inclusion into this status, I include the following Internet URL ([http://jeremybigwood.net/JBsPUBS/Articles4FOIA.htm#\\*](http://jeremybigwood.net/JBsPUBS/Articles4FOIA.htm#*)) where digital facsimiles of

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I believe that disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest. For this reason I request a waiver of all fees. However, in the event that fee waiver is not granted, I agree to pay all photocopying costs in excess of 100 pages up to \$100.00. My preference, however, is to receive digital versions of these documents, if they indeed exist.

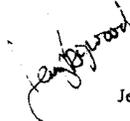
Please respond to this request in writing within twenty (20) days as required under 5 U.S.C. §552(a) (6) (A) (I). If all of the requested documents are not available within that time period, I ask that you provide them as they are processed.

If you have any questions about this request or foresee problems in fully releasing the requested records within the twenty day period, feel free to call me within that time period. I can be reached at (202) 319-9150 or my cell a (b)(6). Please send the hard copies of the requested documents to the above address or digitized versions to me at my e-mail which is: jeremybigwood@ (b)(6)

Finally, please note that on his first day in office, one of the first documents President Obama signed was a Memorandum on Transparency and Open Government. In that document he said "My administration is committed to creating an unprecedented level of openness in government," going on to state that "Government should be transparent." Please respond to this request in the spirit on the President's memorandum. I have enclosed a copy for you.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,



Jeremy Bigwood

Enclosure: "Memorandum for the heads of Executive Departments and Agencies" from President Barack Obama.

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Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16th St., NW #806  
Washington, DC 20010

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00127-09

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. I will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your requests will be processed under the category of "NEWS MEDIA." This means there is no fee for search and review and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

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Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
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F-00126-09

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**  
**Ecuador: Freedom House, Creative Associates International,**  
**Inc., DAI, PADF, IRI and NDI.**

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Monday, March 02, 2009

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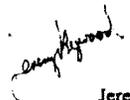
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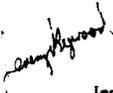
Please respond to this request in writing within twenty (20) days as required under 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(6)(A)(i). If all of the requested documents are not available within that time period, I ask that you provide them as they are processed.

If you have any questions about this request or foresee problems in fully releasing the requested records within the twenty day period, feel free to call me within that time period. I can be reached at (202) 319-9150 or my cell at (b)(6). Please send the hard copies of the requested documents to the above address or digitized versions to me at my e-mail which is: jeremybigwood@(b)(6).

Finally, please note that on his first day in office, one of the first documents President Obama signed was a Memorandum on Transparency and Open Government. In that document he said "My administration is committed to creating an unprecedented level of openness in government," going on to state that "Government should be transparent." Please respond to this request in the spirit on the President's memorandum. I have enclosed a copy for you.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,

  
Jeremy Bigwood

Enclosure: "Memorandum for the heads of Executive Departments and Agencies"  
from President Barack Obama.

F-00126-09

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16th St., NW #806  
Washington, DC 20010

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00126-09

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your requests will be processed under the category of "NEWS MEDIA." This means there is no fee for search and review and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Jeremy Bigwood**  
Investigative Reporter and Photojournalist

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F-00125-09

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

**Bolivia: Freedom House, Creative Associates International, Inc.,  
DAI, PADF, IRI and NDI.**

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D. C. 20523-2701

Tuesday, March 03, 2009

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In my capacity as an investigative journalist, I am writing your office to request all records, regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics, and including electronic records and information, audiotapes, videotapes and photographs, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 et seq. regarding:

reports and communications (including grants, contracts, quarterly, trimester and annual reports) between USAID in Bolivia and the following entities: Freedom House, Creative Associates International, Inc., Development Alternatives Inc., Pan American Development Foundation (PADF), International Republican Institute (IRI) and National Democratic Institute (NDI) from January 2008 until the date that your office initiates processing of this request.

This request includes emails and any other correspondence and/or records generated by, to or from your agency concerning this matter. These could include responses to the allegations or any discussion of these allegations

I would like this request to be processed under the "representative of the news media" category, which entitles me to a waiver of costs accumulated during the actual search and review process. I understand that in order to comply with the requisites of the "freelance" category of the "representative of the news media" requirements of the FOIA, which entitle me to gratuitous searches of your archives, I must offer you proof of said status. However, in accordance with the principles and spirit of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, whose stated goals are "to have Federal agencies become more responsible and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public..." in lieu of sending you photocopies to attest to my due inclusion into this status, I include the following Internet URL (  
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F-010105-09

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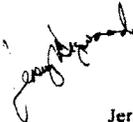
Please respond to this request in writing within twenty (20) days as required under 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(6)(A)(1). If all of the requested documents are not available within that time period, I ask that you provide them as they are processed.

If you have any questions about this request or foresee problems in fully releasing the requested records within the twenty day period, feel free to call me within that time period. I can be reached at (202) 319-9150 or my cell at (b)(6). Please send the hard copies of the requested documents to the above address or digitized versions to me at my e-mail which is: jeremybigwood@(b)(6)

Finally, please note that on his first day in office, one of the first documents President Obama signed was a Memorandum on Transparency and Open Government. In that document he said "My administration is committed to creating an unprecedented level of openness in government," going on to state that "Government should be transparent." Please respond to this request in the spirit on the President's memorandum. I have enclosed a copy for you.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,

  
Jeremy Bigwood

Enclosure: "Memorandum for the heads of Executive Departments and Agencies" from President Barack Obama.

F-00125-09

March 18, 2009

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16th NW # 806  
Washington, DC 20010

Ref: **Bolivia: Freedom House, Creative Associates International, Inc DAI, PADF IRI  
and NDI.**

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00125-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

1-03-12-11  
Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16th St., NW # 806  
Washington, DC 20010

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00125-09

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Carol Lewis. Ms. Lewis will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your requests will be processed under the category of "NEWS MEDIA." This means there is no fee for search and review and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lewis on 202-712-1106 or by email at [clewis@usaid.gov](mailto:clewis@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**  
**Venezuela: Freedom House, Creative Associates International,**  
**Inc., DAI, PADF, IRI and NDI.**

E-30124-09

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In my capacity as an investigative journalist, I am writing your office to request all records, regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics, and including electronic records and information, audiotapes, videotapes and photographs, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 et seq. regarding:

reports and communications (including grants, contracts, quarterly, trimester and annual reports) between USAID's Office for Transition Initiatives in Venezuela and the following entities: Freedom House, Creative Associates International, Inc., Development Alternatives Inc., Pan American Development Foundation (PADF), International Republican Institute (IRI) and National Democratic Institute (NDI) from January 2006 until the date that your office initiates processing of this request.

This request includes emails and any other correspondence and/or records generated by, to or from your agency concerning this matter. These could include responses to the allegations or any discussion of these allegations

I would like this request to be processed under the "representative of the news media" category, which entitles me to a waiver of costs accumulated during the actual search and review process. I understand that in order to comply with the requisites of the "freelance" category of the "representative of the news media" requirements of the FOIA, which entitle me to gratuitous searches of your archives, I must offer you proof of said status. However, in accordance with the principles and spirit of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, whose stated goals are "to have Federal agencies become more responsible and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public..." in lieu of sending you photocopies to attest to my due inclusion into this status, I include the following Internet URL ( [http://jeremybigwood.net/IBsPUBS/Articles4FOIA.htm#\\*](http://jeremybigwood.net/IBsPUBS/Articles4FOIA.htm#*)) where digital facsimiles of

F-00124-09

March 18, 2009

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16th NW # 806  
Washington, DC 20010

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00124-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00124-32

March 18, 2009

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16th NW # 806  
Washington, DC 20010

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00124-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00124-09

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16th NW, #806  
Washington, DC 20010

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00124-09

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your requests will be processed under the category of "NEWS MEDIA." This means there is no fee for search and review and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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F-00123-07

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**  
**Creative Associates International, Inc.**

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Thursday, March 5th, 2009

Dear Ms. Lankford,

In my capacity as an investigative journalist, I am writing your office to request all records, regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics, and including electronic records and information, audiotapes, videotapes and photographs, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 et seq. regarding:

the September 2008 \$1.5 billion contract awarded by USAID/OTI to Creative Associates International, Inc. (CAII).

[http://www.caII.com/CAIIStaff/Dashboard\\_GIROAdminCAIIStaff/Dashboard\\_CAIIAdminDatabase/CAIIAdminMenuPage.aspx?SurveyID=23589&SectionID=614&OfaActionID=622&ApplicationCode=0032](http://www.caII.com/CAIIStaff/Dashboard_GIROAdminCAIIStaff/Dashboard_CAIIAdminDatabase/CAIIAdminMenuPage.aspx?SurveyID=23589&SectionID=614&OfaActionID=622&ApplicationCode=0032)

I would like the time span of the search to start at January 2008.

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F-00123-09  
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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Jeremy Bigwood

Enclosure: "Memorandum for the heads of Executive Departments and Agencies" from President Barack Obama.

F-00123 09

March 18, 2009

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16th Street NW 806  
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00123-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F 00123-09

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16th Street, NW #806  
Washington, D.C. 20010

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00123-09

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. I will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your requests will be processed under the category of "NEWS MEDIA." This means there is no fee for search and review and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00118-04

# FedSources



A WASHINGTON MANAGEMENT GROUP COMPANY

3/6/2009

Joanne Paskar  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: GEG100040000300 AWARDED TO THE LOUIS BERGER GROUP, INC.

Dear Ms. Paskar:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A clearly releasable copy of the basic contract, including the statement of work.

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$75.00. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at 703-610-8753 or e-mail me at wilkinsq@fedsources.com. I can also be reached by FAX at 703-883-0362.

Sincerely,

Quincy Wilkins  
FOIA Analyst  
FedSources, Inc.

F-00118-09

March 16, 2009

Mr. Quincy Wilkins  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

Dear Mr. Wilkins,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00118-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00118-09

Mr. Quincy Wilkins  
FedSources, Inc  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00118-09

Dear Mr. Wilkins,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "Commercial Use." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 per hour for search, \$53.79 per hour for review and \$.20 a page for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Joyner, Sylvia B(MIAS/IRD)**

**From:** Daniel Schulman (dschulman@motherjones.com)  
**Sent:** Friday, March 13, 2009 2:05 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA request

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of any and all of the following materials, regardless of format: documents, cables, and memoranda, electronic or otherwise (including emails), in which U.S. Protection and Investigations, LLC (USPI) and/or its employees or principals—including Delmar Dwayne Spier, Barbara Edens Spier, and Felix Dupre—are named; any incident reports referring to USPI, its principals or employees; any audits or internal reports relating to or mentioning USPI.

I am a representative of the news media employed by Mother Jones magazine. This information is being sought on behalf of Mother Jones for dissemination to the general public.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request. You can reach me at 202-347-7958, ext. 5.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,  
Daniel Schulman

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Daniel Schulman  
Associate Editor  
Mother Jones, Washington bureau  
1319 F St. NW, Suite 810  
Washington, DC, 20004  
Tel: 202.347.7958, ext. 5  
Fax: 202.379.9092  
Skype: (b)(6)  
Email: dschulman@motherjones.com  
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3/13/2009

F-00110-09

March 13, 2009

Mr. Daniel Schulman  
Mother Jones, Washington Bureau  
1319 F Street NW Suite 810  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Mr. Schulman,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00110-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-20110-01  
April 1, 2009

Mr. Daniel Schulman  
Associate Editor  
Mother Jones, Washington Bureau  
1319 F Street NW Suite 810  
Washington, DC, 20004

Dear Mr. Schulman:

We have received your March 13, 2009 request for "access to and copies of any and all of the following materials, regardless of format: documents, cables, and memoranda, electronic or otherwise (including emails), in which U.S. Protection and Investigations, LLC (USPI) and/or its employees or principals, including Delmar Dwayne Spier, Barbara Edens Spier, and Felix Duprez, are named; any incident reports referring to USPI, its principals or employees; any audits or internal reports relating to or mentioning USPI.", under the Freedom of Information Act [FOIA].

Your request is in our pending log. In your request letter, you stated that you are a representative of the news media. To establish your category placement, please provide us examples of your most recent work. After receiving your examples, we will resume the processing of your request.

Please use the FOIA number [F-00110-09] assigned to your case when corresponding with this office. This is the only way we have to identify your case.

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 01, 2009 2:47 PM  
**To:** 'Daniel Schulman'  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information request F-00110-09

Mr. Schulman,

Thank you so much for your quick response. I'm continuing with the processing of your request.

*Kimberly D. Frazier*  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
202-712-1218  
202-216-3070 (fax)

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**From:** Daniel Schulman [mailto:dschulman@motherjones.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 01, 2009 1:53 PM  
**To:** Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Freedom of Information request F-00110-09

Hi Kimberly,  
This email is in regards to Freedom of Information request F-00110-09. In your acknowledgment letter, which I received this morning, you requested that I send along some articles I've written to establish my category placement. Below are links to a handful of recent articles that I've authored, along with a link to my bio page at MotherJones.com, which contains more examples of my work. If it's not too much trouble, would you mind responding to this message so I know you received it?

Best regards—and thanks for your help,  
Dan Schulman

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Daniel Schulman  
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Mother Jones, Washington bureau  
Tel: 202.347.7958, ext. 5  
Fax: 202.379.9092  
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Blackwater's New Frontier  
<http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2009/03/blackwaters-new-frontier-their-own-private-africa>

Control, Hait, Delete: What Was gwb@whitehouse.gov Really Up To?  
<http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2008/09/what-was-gwbwhitehousegov-really>

There's Something About Mary: Unmasking a Gun Lobby Moie

4/1/2009

Re: Freedom of Information request F-00110-09

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<http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2008/07/theres-something-about-mary-unmasking-gun-lobby-mole>

Loaded for Bear

<http://www.motherjones.com/environment/2008/05/loaded-bear>

Bio: <http://www.motherjones.com/authors/daniel-schulman>

On 4/1/09 11:23 AM, "Frazier, Kimberly" <kfrazier@usaid.gov> wrote:

> Freedom of Information request (F-00110-09)

4/1/2009

F-00110-09

Mr. Daniel Schulman  
Mother Jones, Washington Bureau  
1319 F Street NW Suite 810  
Washington, DC 20004

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00110-09

Dear Mr. Schulman,

I will be working on your request. I have sent a request for responsive document(s) to the appropriate office(s) for review. I will contact you when this process is completed.

Your requests will be processed under the category of "NEWS MEDIA." This means there is no fee for search and review and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** daniel.schulman@<sup>(b)(6)</sup> on behalf of Daniel Schulman [dschulman@motherjones.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2009 4:39 PM  
**To:** Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Freedom of Information request F-00110-09

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you. Here are some specific documents I'm looking for:

- REFS Contract: 306-C-00-02-00500-00
- REFS Subcontracts: 03-02-gg451-RD-0010 and 02-04-GG451AF-017
- A.F. Ferguson & Co. audit report of USPI

Best regards,  
Dan Schulman

On Fri, Apr 3, 2009 at 5:40 PM, Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD) <KFrazier@usaid.gov> wrote:  
Please send me the specific contract numbers, it will assist me in locating the proper contracts.

*Kimberly D. Frazier*  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
202-712-1218  
202-216-3070 (fax)

**From:** Daniel Schulman [mailto:dschulman@motherjones.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 01, 2009 3:04 PM

**To:** Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Freedom of Information request F-00110-09

My pleasure, Kimberly. One quick question for you: If I wanted to amend my request to include more specific information--including the reference numbers to individual contracts--how should I go about doing that? Can I detail this in an email to you, or is there another procedure?

Best,

Dan

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Daniel Schulman  
Associate Editor  
Mother Jones, Washington bureau  
Tel: 202.347.7958, ext.5  
Fax: 202.379.9092

4/20/2009

Skype: (b)(6)  
Email: dschulman@motherjones.com  
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On 4/1/09 2:47 PM, "Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD)" <KFrazier@usaid.gov> wrote:

> Mr. Schulman,  
>  
> Thank you so much for your quick response. I'm continuing with the processing  
> of your request.

>  
> Kimberly D. Frazier  
> Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
> U.S. Agency for International Development  
> 202-712-1218  
> 202-216-3070 (fax)

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> From: Daniel Schulman [mailto:dschulman@motherjones.com]  
> Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2009 1:53 PM  
> To: Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD)  
> Subject: Re: Freedom of Information request F-00110-09

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> Hi Kimberly,  
> This email is in regards to Freedom of Information request F-00110-09. In your  
> acknowledgment letter, which I received this morning, you requested that I  
> send along some articles I've written to establish my category placement.  
> Below are links to a handful of recent articles that I've authored, along with  
> a link to my bio page at MotherJones.com, which contains more examples of my  
> work. If it's not too much trouble, would you mind responding to this message  
> so I know you received it?

>  
> Best regards—and thanks for your help,  
> Dan Schulman

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> \*\*\*\*\*  
> Daniel Schulman  
> Associate Editor  
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> Blackwater's New Frontier  
> <http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2009/03/blackwaters-new-frontier-their-own-private-africa>

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> Control, Halt, Delete: What Was gwb@whitehouse.gov Really Up To?  
> <http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2008/09/what-was-gwbwhitehousegov-really>

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> There's Something About Mary: Unmasking a Gun Lobby Mole  
> <http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2008/07/theres-something-about-mary-unmasking-gun-lobby-mole>

> Loaded for Bear

> <http://www.motherjones.com/environment/2008/05/loaded-bear>  
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> Bio: <http://www.motherjones.com/authors/dan/schwartz>  
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> On 4/1/09 11:23 AM, "Frazier, Kimberly" <kfrazier@usaid.gov> wrote:  
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7-00144 09

**SONENTHAL & OVERALL P.C.**  
1120 19th Street, N.W.  
Suite 600  
Washington, D.C. 20036

FOIA REQUEST

By Facsimile: 202.216.3070

March 18, 2009

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Dear Ms. Lankford:

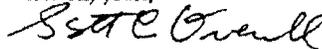
Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, a copy of the following documents is requested: *"environmental section" (see ADS 204.3.3) of USAID/Iraq Operating Unit Annual Report as submitted to USAID/Washington for each of the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.*

It is believed that these documents were prepared by USAID/Iraq.

If there are any fees in excess of \$100 for searching for, reviewing, or copying the above report, please let me know before acting on my request. This document is urgently needed. Expeditious processing would be greatly appreciated.

If any part of this request is denied, please [1] disclose all portions for which no exemption is asserted; [2] cite, for every withheld portion, each specific exemption you believe justifies your refusal to release the information; and [3] notify me of appeal procedures available under the law.

Sincerely yours,



Scott C. Overall, Esq.

F-00144-09

April 15, 2009

Mr. Scott Overall, Esq.  
1120 19th Street NW Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Overall, Esq.,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00144-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

F-00144-04

APR 27 2009

Mr. Scott C. Overall, Esq.  
Sonenthal & Overall P.C.  
1120 19<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Suite 600  
Washington, D.C. 20036

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00144-09

Dear Mr. Overall,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "Commercial Users." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 an hour for search, \$53.79 an hour for review and \$.20 a page for duplication

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Kimberly Frazier  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

7F-00138-09

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

From: Casey Welch (caseybwelch@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>)  
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2009 1:09 AM  
To: FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
Subject: FOIA Request

Dear USAID FOIA liason,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). I request that a copy of the following document(s) be provided to me.

> All documents pertaining to a <sup>(b)(6)</sup> for the countries of Peru, and Afghanistan. I specifically request <sup>(b)(6)</sup> application for employment, and work history. It is my understanding that he was employed with your agency during the late 90s until the mid 2000's.

In order to help you determine my status for the purpose of assessing fees, you should know that I am a returned Peace Corps Volunteer, and a current graduate student studying public administration. I am conducting research on USAID programs, and their program leaders

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$ \_\_30.00 \_\_. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

I also include a telephone number at which I can be contacted if necessary to discuss any aspect of my request. Sincerely,

RPCV Casey Welch  
<sup>(b)(6)</sup>  
<sup>(b)(6)</sup>

See all the ways you can stay connected to friends and family

F-00138-09

April 03, 2009

Ms. Casey Welch

(b)(6)

Dear Ms. Welch,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00138-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00138-09

Casey Welch

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00138-09

Dear Casey Welch,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "ALL OTHERS." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 an hour after the first two hours for search, no fee for review, and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-02223-09

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March 31, 2009

Paul W. Virtue  
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pwwirtue@hhlaw.com

U.S. Agency for International Development  
Ronald Reagan Building  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Room 2.07C  
Washington, D.C. 20534

**RE: Freedom of Information Act Request on Behalf of Nicholas BIWOTT**

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of our client, Kipyator Nicholas Kiprono arap BIWOTT, we are requesting records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, with regard to the topics specified below. Mr. Biwott was born on (b)(6) in the (b)(6) in the (b)(6). He is a citizen and national of (b)(6). Mr. Biwott presently resides at (b)(6). His mailing address is (b)(6). A notarized statement from Mr. Biwott authorizing my office to receive your response to this request on his behalf is enclosed.

Throughout the 1980's, the Kenyan government engaged in discussions about rehabilitating a molasses plant complex in Kisumu, Kenya. Additionally, the Kenyan government accepted proposals and studies from companies concerning the rehabilitation of the Kisumu molasses plant complex between the late 1980's and early 1990's. We request any records that your office has concerning:

- Any Kenyan government officials', (b)(6)  
(b)(6) (b)(6);
- Any involvement of the companies Asea Brown Boveri, Techint, ItalCement, and/or the BAK ("Business Activities in Kenya" or "Briner, Airaghi, and Kiptanui") Group with the project;
- Any U.S. Government agreement to finance a portion of the project, which likely occurred in May 1989;

- Any involvement of F.C. Schaffer & Associates, Inc., an American company, or any other U.S. company, in the Kisumu molasses plant project in Kenya; and
- Any relationship between F.C. Schaffer & Associates, Inc. and any former Kenyan government ministers, including Mr. Biwott.

In the mid-1980's, the Kenyan government engaged in negotiations concerning the Turkwell Gorge Hydro-Electric Dam project in Kenya, with feasibility studies beginning in the mid- to late-1970's. The project was completed in the early 1990's. We request any records that your office has concerning:

- Any Kenyan government officials', including Mr. Biwott's, alleged requests for (b)(6) or (b)(6) either directly or through intermediaries, in conjunction with the project;
- The Kenyan government officials, including Mr. Biwott, responsible for signing any contract for the project, and the allegedly corrupt circumstances surrounding the signing of the contract;
- The U.S. Government's response to any request for financing of the project;
- The cost of the project; and
- The project's allegedly negative effect on the people of Kenya.

From at least the late 1980's to early 1990's, the Kenyan government engaged in discussions concerning the *Kenya Times* Media Trust Complex project in Kenya, originally to be financed by a loan from a British company owned by Maxwell Joseph. We request any records that your office has concerning:

- Any Kenyan government officials', including Mr. Biwott's, alleged requests for (b)(6) or (b)(6) either directly or through intermediaries, in conjunction with the project; and
- Any discussions about the project during the Washington Trip.

The alleged Goldenberg scandal in Kenya took place during the early 1990's. We request any records that your office has concerning:

- Any involvement by Kenyan government officials, including Mr. Biwott, in allegedly improperly (b)(6);
- Whether any Kenyan government minister, including Mr. Biwott, allegedly received, directly or indirectly, (b)(6); and
- Lima Limited, a Kenyan company.

A controversy over payments for the Yaya Centre in Nairobi, Kenya developed throughout the 1990's, with litigation concerning this issue continuing at least through 2004. We request any records that your office has concerning:

- Allegations of corruption concerning funds received by any Kenyan government official, including Mr. Biwott, from Trade Bank Limited and/or the Pan African Bank in conjunction with this project;
- Public funds, or cash and materials meant for other public projects, that were allegedly used to acquire, construct, and sell the Yaya Centre;
- Conflicts of interest and breaches of fiduciary duties by Kenyan government ministers, including Mr. Biwott, that allegedly occurred in conjunction with the Yaya Centre; and
- Any benefit allegedly received by Kenyan ministers, including Mr. Biwott, or their companies due to improper land allocation.

Sources have reported allegations of corruption in the Kenyan government during the 1980's and 1990's. We request any records that your office has concerning any Kenyan ministers', including Mr. Biwott's, alleged improper overseas bank accounts or investments during that time.

Please supply the above records without informing my office of the cost if the fees do not exceed \$750.00, which our client, Mr. Biwott, agrees to pay. We believe that this request should be assigned to the "all others" fee category, as defined in 22 C.F.R. § 171.11(p).

If your office denies all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption that your office believes justifies your refusal to release the requested records. In that case, please also notify my office of the appeal procedures available under the law.

Please forward the records to my office by mail to the address listed above. If you have any questions about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 637-5649 or [pwvirtue@hhlaw.com](mailto:pwvirtue@hhlaw.com). Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul W. Virtue

F-68223

U.S. Agency for International Development  
Ronald Reagan Building  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Room 2.07C  
Washington, D.C. 20534

Dear Sir or Madam:

My name is Kipyator Nicholas Kiprono arap BIWOTT. I was born on (b)(6) in the (b)(6) of the (b)(6). I am a citizen and national of (b)(6). I presently reside at (b)(6) and my mailing address is (b)(6). My

I hereby authorize my attorney, Paul W. Virtue, of Hogan & Hartson LLP, 555 Thirteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004, to request and receive information and records, including personal information, on my behalf under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. His office's request for the records that I seek is attached to this authorization.

I hereby affirm that the foregoing is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

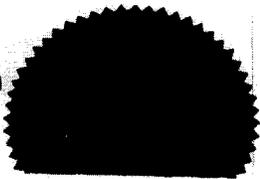
*Kipyator Nicholas Kiprono arap BIWOTT*  
Kipyator Nicholas Kiprono arap BIWOTT

11.3.07  
Date

Sworn and subscribed to before me this

11th day of March, 2009.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public



NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF KENYA  
KIPRONO ARAP BIWOTT

F 00223-09

July 15, 2009

Mr. Paul Virtue  
555 Thirteenth Street NW  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Mr. Virtue,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00223-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00223 0

July 17, 2009

Mr. Paul Virtue  
Hogan & Hartson LLP  
555 Thirteenth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20004

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00223-09

Dear Mr. Virtue,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. I will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "Commercial Users." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 an hour for search, \$53.79 an hour for review and \$.20 a page for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services



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**FOIA REQUEST  
EXPEDITED REVIEW REQUESTED  
FEE WAIVER REQUESTED**

March 31, 2009

U.S. Agency for International Development  
Attn: Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

VIA E-MAIL: foia@usaid.gov

Dear USAID FOIA Coordinator:

I am writing as an attorney representing a client in legal jeopardy and with a compelling liberty interest. Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of all information related to the following from the U.S. Agency for International Development ("USAID" or the "Agency"):

Any and all records, reports, investigatory materials, surveillance records, or correspondence with any party mentioning or in any way related to the following organizations or individuals, recorded in any medium (written, audio, video, etc.):

<b>Organizations</b>	Al-Wakala Al-Islamiya Al-Afrika L'I-Ighatha Al-Wakala Al-Islamiya L'I-Ighatha Islamic American Relief Agency ("IARA") Islamic African Relief Agency ("IARA") Islamic African Relief Agency - USA ("IARA-USA") Islamic Relief Agency ("ISRA") National Islamic Front ("NIF") Maktab Al-Khidamat ("MK") Maktab Khadamât al-Mujâhidîn al-'Arab ("MAK") Lajnat al-Dawa ("LDI") Al-Aqsa Foundation ("Aqssa Society" or "ASBL") Al-Itihaad Al-Islamiya ("AIAI") Medical Care Development International ("MCDI") ( <i>related to Mali operations only</i> ) RPH & Associates, L.L.C. Sonenthal and Overall Melamed Dailey & Akcel Global Strategies, Inc.
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<b>Individuals</b>	Mubarak Hamed (a.k.a. Mubarak Mageed) Ali Mohamed Bagegni Ahmad Mustafa (a.k.a. Abu Omar or Ahmad Al-Katib) Khalid Al-Sudanee (a.k.a. Khalid Ahmad Jumah Al-Sudani) Abdel Azim El-Siddig (a.k.a. Abdel Azim El-Siddiq) Ziyad Sadaqa (a.k.a. Ziyad Khalil) Abdul Aziz Abbakar Muhamad Ibrahim Buisir Mohammed Ibrahim Sulaiman Jaffar Ahmad Abdullah Makki Abdallah Sulayman Al-Awad Abdlmouhaymen Al-Sibai Mark Deli Siljander Robert Hanrahan Aliases or derivatives of any of the names above.
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These documents may relate to correspondence between USAID and the U.S. Department of State ("State Department"), the U.S. Department of the Treasury ("Treasury"), U.S. Department of Justice ("DOJ"), Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), Central Intelligence Agency ("CIA"), National Security Agency ("NSA") or departments or divisions of any of the foregoing. The records sought are likely to be dated from 1981 to the present.

We are uncertain which of the Agency offices, or officers thereof, may have had primary responsibility for investigations and correspondence regarding the above; however, we would greatly appreciate that, if your office is not the only office which may be in possession of the requested records, you forward this request to any and all relevant offices, divisions or departments in the Agency, and directly to the appropriate officers therein, with a copy to me at the letterhead address.

*I also request that you please waive any applicable fees.* Release of the information in this instance is in the public interest because it will (i) assist in the legal defense of individuals who have court-appointed counsel, the cost of which is already being borne by U.S. taxpayers, and (ii) preserve the constitutional rights of these individuals. *If charges cannot be waived, before incurring charges of any type, please contact me at the letterhead address, phone or e-mail.*

Because I am requesting this information to aid in the criminal defense of an individual in federal district court, *please provide expedited review.* As the records in your possession may be essential to a fair trial and impartial adjudication, delay in disclosure could cause a loss of substantial due process rights. I certify that my statements concerning the need for expedited review are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I request an index or similar statement of

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March 31, 2009

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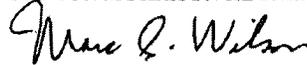
the nature of the documents withheld. To expedite this request, I would be willing to discuss specific instances of deletion or other exemption claims in advance of a final decision by the agency. I also request that you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I would like to receive the information described in this request in searchable electronic format, on CD or via e-mailed ZIP or PDF file (or other file appropriate for the medium), if possible, to [mwilson@stinson.com](mailto:mwilson@stinson.com).

Thank you for your assistance. I look forward to your reply within twenty business days, as the statute requires. I may be reached at the letterhead address, phone and e-mail.

Best regards,

STINSON MORRISON HECKER LLP



Marc S. Wilson

F-00146-07

March 31, 2009  
Freedom of Information Request  
S. Lankford  
U.S. Agency for Intelligence Development  
Washington, D.C. 20523

Dear FOIA Officer,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting a paper copy of the Freedom of Information log for the U.S. Agency for Intelligence Development, dating from January 1, 2009 to whenever this request is completed. The FOIA log should include the name of the requester, what he/she is requesting and the requestor's affiliation. I am not requesting the information from individual requests, just the FOIA logs.

In order to help determine my status for purposes of determining the applicability of any fees, you should know that I am a representative of the news media affiliated with The Hill Newspaper, and this request is made as part of news gathering and not for a commercial use.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Please call me at the number below with any questions.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Bob Cusack



Managing Editor of The Hill

(b)(6)

1625 K St. NW Suite 900  
Washington, D.C. 20006



F-00154-09

4/7/2009

Joanne Paskar  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: DFDI00080006900 AWARDED TO CASALS & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Dear Ms. Paskar:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A clearly releasable copy of the basic contract, including the statement of work.

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$75.00. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at 703-610-8753 or e-mail me at wilkinsq@fedsources.com. I can also be reached by FAX at 703-883-0362.

Sincerely,

Quincy Wilkins  
FOIA Analyst  
Federal Sources, Inc.

F-00154-09

April 23, 2009

Mr. Quincy Wilkins  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**REF: DFDI00080006900**

Dear Mr. Wilkins,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00154-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

C-00154-09

Mr. Quincy Wilkins  
FedSources, Inc  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00154-09

Dear Mr. Wilkins,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "Commercial Use." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 per hour for search, \$53.79 per hour for review and \$.20 a page for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**FedSources**

WASHINGTON MANAGEMENT GROUP COMPANY

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4/13/2009

Joanne Paskar  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: 263C000500063 AWARDED TO BEARINGPOINT, INC.

Dear Ms. Paskar:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A clearly releasable copy of the basic contract, including the statement of work.

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Sincerely,



Quincy Wilkins  
FOIA Analyst  
Federal Sources, Inc.

F-00158 09

April 23, 2009

Mr. Quincy Wilkins  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref. to 383C0080050100**

Dear Mr. Wilkins,

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If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00158-09

Mr. Quincy Wilkins  
FedSources, Inc  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00158-09

Dear Mr. Wilkins,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "Commercial Use." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 per hour for search, \$53.79 per hour for review and \$.20 a page for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [umarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:umarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-60159-09



4/13/2009

Joanne Paskar  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: 383C0080050100 AWARDED TO ARD, INC.

Dear Ms. Paskar:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A clearly releasable copy of the basic contract, including the statement of work.

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$75.00. **I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.**

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at 703-610-8753 or e-mail me at wilkinsq@fedsources.com. I can also be reached by FAX at 703-883-0362.

Sincerely,

Quincy Wilkins  
FOIA Analyst  
Federal Sources, Inc.

F-00159-09

April 23, 2009

Mr. Quincy Wilkins  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref. to 383C0080050100**

Dear Mr. Wilkins,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00159-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00159-09

Mr. Quincy Wilkins  
FedSources, Inc.  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00159-09

Dear Mr. Wilkins,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "Commercial Use." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 per hour for search, \$53.79 per hour for review and \$.20 a page for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

April 13, 2009

Joanne Paskar  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: contract #FEME00050000200 awarded to Development Alternatives, Inc.

Dear Ms. Paskar:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 610-8739 or e-mail me at SkelleyL@fedsources.com.

Sincerely,

*Lynne Skelley*

Lynne Skelley  
Senior Intelligence Specialist

F 00163 09

April 23, 2009

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref. to EEME00050000200**

Dear Ms. Skelley,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00163-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00163-09

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00163-09

Dear Ms. Skelley,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "Commercial Use." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 per hour for search, \$53.79 per hour for review and \$.20 a page for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F 00207-09

June 12, 2009

Ms. Tamara Stanton  
DAI  
7600 Wisconsin Ave.,  
Bethesda, MD 20814

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00207-09  
Leader with Associate (LWA) cooperative agreement mechanisms awarded since January  
2004

Dear Ms. Stanton,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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F - 00207 - 09



April 15, 2009

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Dear S. Lankford:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

The purpose of this letter is to request a list of all Leader With Associate (LWA) cooperative agreement mechanisms that have been awarded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) since January 2004.

We request the following information on LWAs awarded during this time period:

1. Name of each LWA awarded
2. "Leader" (prime holder) of each LWA
3. Ceiling value of each LWA and amount awarded under each LWA to date
4. Timeframe of each LWA awarded

DAI is willing to pay the fees associated with the processing of our FOIA request. Should you have any questions, you may reach me directly by phone at 301-771-7884 or email at [tamara\\_stanton@dai.com](mailto:tamara_stanton@dai.com)

Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tamara Stanton".

Tamara Stanton  
Director, Market Analysis

F - 00207 09

June 11, 2009

Ms. Tamara Stanton  
7600 Wisconsin Ave.,  
Bethesda, MD 20814

Dear Ms. Stanton,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00207-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00176-07

MAY 11, 2009  
March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

Dr. Adam Saffer

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(b)(6)

Ms. Joanne M. Paskar  
Supervisor, Support Services  
Bureau for Management/Information & Records Division  
U.S. Agency for International Development - M/AS/IRD  
Ronald Reagan Building - 2.07-070  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2700

FAX: 202-216-3070

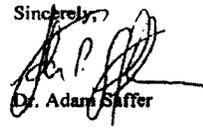
Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Paskar:

Under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended, we request one list of all USAID Mission audits since January 1<sup>st</sup> 2006. We request that each item in the list include the (1) country, (2) date of audit submission, and (3) contractor conducting the audit.

Please proceed with filling this request. If there are any charges associated with completing this request, I will make prompt payment. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Dr. Adam Saffer

F-00176-09

May 14, 2009

Dr. Adam Saffer

(b)(6)

Dear Dr. Saffer,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00176-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F 00176-09

Dr. Adam Saffer

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00176-09

Dear Dr. Saffer,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. I will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. I will contact you when this process is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "Commercial Users." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 an hour for search, \$53.79 an hour for review and \$.20 a page for duplication

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00147-09

Dr. Adam Saffer

(b)(6)

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MAY 11, 2009

March 30, 2009

Ms. Joanne M. Paskar  
Supervisor, Support Services  
Bureau for Management/Information & Records Division  
U.S. Agency for International Development - M/AS/IRD  
Ronald Reagan Building - 2.07-070  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2700

FAX: 202-216-3070

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Paskar:

Under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended, I would like to request:

- One copy of the Scope of Work (SOW) for a Task Order (TO) awarded to the QED Group to work in Pakistan under the ENGAGE IQC, contract No. DFD-I-00-08-00073-00. The TO is a small business set aside awarded on March 2, 2009 in the amount \$24,972,324 to the QED Group.

I kindly request that you confirm receipt of my request (by mail or voice mail) and that you contact me at (202) 244-7170 x 168 if you have any questions regarding this request.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Dr. Adam Saffer

F-00177-09

May 14, 2009

Dr. Adam Saffer

(b)(6)

Dear Dr. Saffer,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00177-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00177-09

May 20, 2009

Dr. Adam Saffer

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00177-09  
Scope of Work for DFD-I-00-08-00073-00, QED Group

Dear Dr. Saffer,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Kimberly Frazier  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

2-00178-09

Dr. Adam Saffer

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

MAY 11, 2009

March 16, 2009

Ms. Joanne M. Paskar  
Supervisor, Support Services  
Bureau for Management/Information & Records Division  
U.S. Agency for International Development - M/AS/IRD  
Ronald Reagan Building - 2.07-070  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2700

FAX: 202-216-3070

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Paskar:

Under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended, we request one copy of the "Surge" list of all retired USAID FSOs grade FS 1 or Senior Executive Service and above who have retired since 2005.

Please proceed with filling this request. If there are any charges associated with completing this request, I will make prompt payment. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Dr. Adam Saffer

F-00178-09

Dr. Adam Saffer

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00178-09

Dear Dr.Saffer,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "Commercial Users." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 an hour for search, \$53.79 an hour for review and \$.20 a page for duplication

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

1-00183-09

**McMANUS, SCHOR, ASMAR & DARDEN, L.L.P.**

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May 12, 2009

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND E-MAIL

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

VIA E-MAIL

Anne-Marie Yastishock, Esq.  
Senior Legal Advisor,  
USAID/Afghanistan

**RE: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Team Leader Lankford and Ms. Yastishock:

This firm is counsel to Symbion Power, LLC ("Symbion"). This is a request for documents pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") (5 U.S.C. § 552) addressed to the United States Agency for International Development ("USAID"), which is the agency responsible for building a 100MW Power Plant in Kabul, Afghanistan (the "Project"). Upon information and belief, USAID contracted with The Louis Berger Group, Inc./Black and Veatch Special Projects Corp. Joint Venture ("LBG/B&V") to build the Project. Symbion is a subcontractor to LBG/B&V.

We request the following documents:

1. The contract associated with or resulting from RFP# AIRP-07-T09-KPPCC-001 and/or between USAID and LBG/B&V for the Project (*i.e.*, the Kabul 100 MW Power Plant, Kabul, Afghanistan). While we believe the above-referenced RFP number to be correct, we are not certain.
2. Any and all correspondence by and between USAID and LBG/B&V related to the contract referenced in paragraph 1 above and/or the Project.

**McMANUS, SCHOR, ASMAR & DARDEN, L.L.P.**  
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- 3. Any and all correspondence or notices sent by or to Venco-Intiaz Construction Company ("Venco"), a subcontractor to Symbion on the Project, or any other subcontractor to Symbion, to either LBG/B&V and/or USAID that are in the possession of USAID.
- 4. Copies of all LBG/B&V invoices submitted under the above-referenced contract as well as evidence of the timing and payment of such invoices by USAID.

As Symbion and LBG/B&V are presently in a dispute, we request that USAID expedite its response to this FOIA request. For this reason, we are also addressing this letter to (b)(6) who is the legal advisor to the USAID personnel working on this Project in or for Afghanistan. She should be able to direct the USAID FOIA office to the USAID office which maintains the contract files.

We understand that this FOIA request may involve costs, for which your office may apply a reasonable fee, and we hereby state our willingness to pay the applicable fees. We authorize you to expend up to \$250 without my prior approval. In the event the fees under this request exceed that amount, please contact me before incurring additional expenses.

In the event our request is denied in whole or in part, we expect a detailed justification for your decision. We also request that you release any segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. We, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information. To minimize the possibility of any withholding, we direct your attention to the two attached memoranda from the White House providing the latest FOIA guidance to Executive Branch employees.

We look forward to your expedited response but, in any event, to a response within twenty (20) working days as required by applicable directives. Please contact me by telephone, mail, or e-mail (dehlers@msadlaw.com), if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

  
Joseph A. McManus, Jr.

Enclosures

cc: Geoffrey T. Keating, Esq.  
Dennis C. Ehlers, Esq.

**Joyner, Sylvia B(WAS/IRD)**

**From:** Dennis Ehlers [DEhlers@rmsadlaw.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2009 5:06 PM  
**To:** Yastishock, Ann Marie (Kabul/DIR); FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Cc:** Corinne Rollin; Geoffrey Keating; Jim Carney; Joe McManus  
**Subject:** FOIA Request  
**Attachments:** 2009-05-12 Ltr JAM to FIOA-USAID re FOIA request.pdf

Dear Team Leader Lankford and Ms. Yastishock:

Attached is a FOIA Request signed by my partner, Joseph McManus, Esq., that we will also be mailing via certified mail today. This FOIA Request seeks a complete copy of the prime contract between USAID and the (b)(6) / (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) to build the 100MW Power Plant in Kabul, Afghanistan, as well as related contract correspondence.

As Ms. Yastishock knows from a previous letter that Mr. McManus sent, (b)(6) is in a dispute with our client (the subcontractor, (b)(6)) and time is of the essence. We believe that USAID also will have an interest in expediting release of the documents requested. Therefore, we thought to put the two of you in contact to minimize the search time required to respond to our request.

If you have any questions, you may contact me or Mr. McManus. My contact information is below. We thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Regards,

Dennis C. Ehlers  
McManus, Schor, Asmar & Darden L.L.P.  
1155 Fifteenth Street N.W.,  
Suite 900  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
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F 00183-09

May 15, 2009

Mr. Joseph McManus  
McManus, Schor, Asmar & Darden, L.L.P.  
1155 Fifteenth Street NW Suite 900  
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. McManus,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00183-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services



F-00191-09

1400 16th Street NW Ste 210  
Washington, DC 20036  
Tel. 202 729 6791  
info@charityandsecurity.org

May 15, 2009

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Re: FOIA Request

Dear Ms. Lankford,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request copies of the following records, and all records containing the following information:

1. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between USAID and Americans Charities for Palestine signed on August 1, 2008. A copy of the USAID Press Release describing the MOU is attached to assist your search.
2. All written documents and communications, including e-mails, between USAID and American Charities for Palestine regarding development and implementation of the MOU.
3. All written documents and communications, including e-mails, regarding the November 2008 joint project between USAID and Americans for Charities in Palestine to distribute 1,000 laptops to Palestinian students. This includes, but is not limited to, written documents and communications regarding standards and vetting procedures relating to distribution of the laptops. A copy of a Press Release announcing this project is attached to assist your search.
4. All written documents and communications, including e-mails, regarding the January 2009 partnership between USAID and American Charities for Palestine to install street lights and related infrastructure improvements in the village of Beit Ur Al-Tahta. This includes, but is not limited to:
  - a. The Memorandum of Understanding between American Charities for Palestine and CHF International,

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- b. Information relating to standards and vetting procedures for contractors and the members of the Beit Ur al-Tuhta Village Council.

A copy of a Press Release announcing this project is attached to assist your search.

- 5. All written documents and communications, including e-mails, regarding development and implementation of the MOU between USAID and American Charities for Palestine between USAID and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to such communications with the Office of Foreign Assets Control and the Office of Strategic Policy for Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to the Charity and Security Network (CSN) is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of government and is not in furtherance of any commercial interest. USAID FOIA Regulations Part 212 Subpart 212.35(e)

Any information disclosed by CSN as a result of this FOIA request will be available to the public at no cost. Thus, a fee waiver would fulfill Congress's legislative intent in amending FOIA. See *Judicial Watch Inc. v. Rossotti*, 326 F.3d 1309, 1312 (D.C. Cir. 2003) ("Congress amended FOIA to ensure that it be 'liberally construed in favor of waivers for noncommercial requesters.'" (citation omitted)); OPEN Government Act of 2007, Pub. L. No. 110-175, 121 Stat. 2524, § 2 (Dec. 31, 2007) (finding that "disclosure, not secrecy, is the dominant objective of the Act," but that "in practice, the Freedom of Information Act has not always lived up to the ideals of that Act").

If this Request is denied in whole or in part, we ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions to FOIA. We expect the release of all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. We reserve the right to appeal a decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

If you have questions regarding this request, please contact me at (202) 729-6791 or by email at [kguinane@charityandsecurity.org](mailto:kguinane@charityandsecurity.org). I look forward to receiving your response within the twenty day statutory time period. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours truly,



Kay Guinane, Program Manager

F-00191-09

May 26, 2009

Ms. Kay Guinane  
1400 16th Street NW Suite 210  
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Ms. Guinane,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00191-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00191-0  
May 27, 2009

Ms. Kay Guinane  
Charity & Security Network  
1400 16th Street, N.W., Suite 210  
Washington, D.C. 20036

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00191-09

Dear Ms. Guinane,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "ALL OTHERS." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 an hour after the first two hours for search, no fee for review, and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication. In your request you ask for a waiver of fees, we are granting the waiver.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Joyner, Sylvia B(MAS/IRD)**

**From:** Dilanian, Ken [kdilania@usatoday.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2009 2:25 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA request: Afghanistan Local Governance project with DAI

Dear FOIA officer,

I am writing to request certain documents connected to USAID/Afghanistan's Local Governance and Community Development Project in Southern and Eastern Regions of Afghanistan, recently discussed in USAID OIG's Audit Report No. 5-306-08-003-P ([http://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf\\_docs/PDACJ595.pdf](http://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/PDACJ595.pdf))

I hereby request copies of:

Notes and memorandums of interviews contained in the working papers of that audit

The contract with DAI and all amendments and supporting documents

Any and all USAID evaluations of DAI's performance on the contract (not including the IG audit, which is already public)

Any self-evaluations by DAI

All records of written communication between USAID and DAI about the project, including emails, faxes, letters

Records that best reflect a detailed accounting of how the money has been spent

I am a journalist requesting this information on behalf of the general public, so I request a fee waiver. To the extent that any of this is available electronically, I request it in that form -- particularly emails.

I realize this request encompasses a large volume of materials. As you begin gathering, if you have any advice about how to narrow the request to make disclosure faster and easier while still allowing me to get the information I need, please call me and I will be happy to consider it. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Ken Dilanian  
Reporter  
USA Today Washington Bureau  
1100 New York Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20005-3934  
(202) 906-8164

5/20/2009

F-00186-09

May 26, 2009

Mr. Ken Dilanian  
1100 New York Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20005-3934

Dear Mr. Dilanian,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00186-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Dilanian, Ken [kdilania@usatoday.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 11, 2010 1:19 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** usa today requests

Sylvia,

Could you please update me on the status of my various FOIA requests? I intend to discuss them with the new administrator when I interview him. As you know, some of them are nearly a year old, with no records forthcoming.

Best,

Ken Dilanian  
Reporter  
USA Today  
1100 New York Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20005-3934  
(202) 908-8164

6/16/2010

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2010 6:16 PM  
**To:** 'Dilanian, Ken'  
**Subject:** Your inquiry re: your requests

Ken,

We are working on responses for 259-09, 271-09, and 251-09 to send out the week of January 18.

The other requests are still pending review – 186-09, 228-09, 232-09, and 253-09. I will need to get further status updates for those. I will contact you again by January 22.

*Sylvia Lankford*  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
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202 216-3070 fax  
slankford@usaid.gov

6/16/2010

1-20186-01

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Dilanian, Ken [kdilania@usatoday.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 25, 2010 10:22 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Update on your requests - 1/22

Sylvia, also lask that you give me a heads up before you do any copying that would cost more than \$200.

Could you please tell me which requests go with the numbers below?

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2010 5:08 PM  
**To:** Dilanian, Ken  
**Subject:** Update on your requests - 1/22

Good afternoon.

Responses for 251-09 and 271-09 mailed to you this week.

We are still reviewing 188-09, 228-09, 232-09, and 253-09. Some of these cases involve a number of documents (188-09 & 253-09) so the review is taking longer. Others we are seeking additional clarification

I will update you again by January 29.

*Sylvia Lankford*  
FOIA Team Leader  
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202 216-3070 fax  
slankford@usaid.gov

6/16/2010

F-00186-0

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** Dilanian, Ken [kdilania@usatoday.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 19, 2010 11:01 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Status of F-00251-09

great to hear, thanks.

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) [SLankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 19, 2010 9:47 AM  
**To:** Dilanian, Ken  
**Cc:** Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Status of F-00251-09

Good morning,

FOIA Request ~~F-00251-09~~<sup>00251</sup> - Copies of financial audits that resulted in questioned costs:

We are working on finalizing this request.

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
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202 216-3070 fax  
slankford@usaid.gov<mailto:slankford@usaid.gov>

F-00186-09

Kim,

This is an update on the requests from the telephone call Lisa and I had this afternoon with Dilanian. I have bracketed the information below.

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**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2009 12:45 PM  
**To:** Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** FOIA Requests with IG office

Kim,

This is the result of the meeting with IG. I will talk to Ken Dilanian along with Lisa at 2:00 p.m. today.

Jerry Lawson and MaryOfferdahl were at the meeting.

F-00186-09 - Specialist: Kim Frazier

\*Audit working papers: From a preliminary search, there are four pages of potentially responsive documents. IG will need more time to review. [IG contact - Jerry]

[IG will start its review of the documents. They should have documents ready for a partial response by Nov. 13. They will continue their review and send other partial responses, as they are ready.]

F-00251-09 - Specialist: Kim Frazier

Audit reports: There are 42 documents as follows:

Five are on the IG web site. IRD can give the requester the link to review on his own. (IG, please provide us the link.)

There are 26 DCAA reports and 11 from other firms. [IG contact - Mary]

We discussed the following: We could give the requester the cover pages and summaries of those reports after we review/redact them (2-5 pages each). IG will provide one sample document with their suggested redactions. In our call to the requester on Oct. 27, we will ask if he is willing to take the cover pages and summaries instead of the whole documents. There are a voluminous number of pages for each document. [IG contact - Mary]

[IG will provide us with the link for the five documents that are on their web site. Dilanian agreed to accept the cover pages and summaries for the other 37 documents. IG will do a review and send the documents to IRD. When we send the summaries to Dilanian, he will review them to see if there are any reports where he would need the full document.]

NOTE: Dilanian sent an e-mail to the FOIA mailbox about this request.

F-00259-09

F-00259-09 – Specialist: Kim Frazier

Spreadsheet re: IG records: IG does not have such a document; feels the requester need to rephrase his request. We will discuss this in the Oct. 27 call with requester. [IG contact – Lisa] [Lisa told the requester they do not have such a document. She will send their No Record response to you.]

\*Suggestion: As documents reviewed, IG can send them to IRD. IRD can send out partial responses.

*Sylvia Lankford*  
FOIA Team Leader  
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**F-00101-12**

**Book Three**

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FILE # 1001-  
F-00181-09

5/22/2009

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: IRMF00060001700 AWARDED TO Northrop Grumman Information  
Technology International

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A clearly releasable copy of the basic contract, including the statement of work.

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$75.00. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at 703-610-8753 or e-mail me at wilkinsq@fedsources.com. I can also be reached by FAX at 703-883-0362.

Sincerely,



Quincy Wilkins  
FOIA Analyst  
Federal Sources, Inc.

F-00187-09

May 26, 2009

Mr. Quincy Wilkins  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref to IRME00060001800**

Dear Mr. Wilkins,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00187-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00187-09

Mr. Quincy Wilkins  
FedSources, Inc.  
8400 Westpark Drive, 4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00187-09

Dear Mr. Wilkins,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "Commercial Users." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 an hour for search, \$53.79 an hour for review and \$.20 a page for duplication

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00188-09

Mr. Quincy Wilkins  
FedSources, Inc  
8400 Westpark Drive, 4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00188-09

Dear Mr. Wilkins,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. I will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "Commercial Users." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 an hour for search, \$53.79 an hour for review and \$.20 a page for duplication

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

5/22/2009

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: IRME00060001500 AWARDED TO Computer Sciences Corporation

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A clearly releasable copy of the basic contract, including the statement of work.

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$75.00. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at 703-610-8753 or e-mail me at [wilkinsq@fedsources.com](mailto:wilkinsq@fedsources.com). I can also be reached by FAX at 703-883-0362.

Sincerely,



Quincy Wilkins  
FOIA Analyst  
Federal Sources, Inc.

F-00201-09

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

**From:** Porzillo, Lenora [Lenora.Porzillo@hq.doe.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 02, 2009 2:28 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA request

**Announcement Number:** 08-0006-DH  
**Title, Series, Grade:** Human Resources Specialist (Human Resource Development), GS-0201-13  
**Closing Date:** February 12, 2008  
11:59 PM Eastern

**Announcement Number:** 08-0013-MT  
**Title, Series, Grade:** Education Specialist, GS-1701-14  
**Closing Date:** February 19, 2008  
11:59 PM Eastern

**Announcement Number:** AID-08-0047A-DH  
**Title, Series, Grade:** Education and Training Specialist, GS-1701-14  
**Closing Date:** June 24, 2008  
11:59 PM Eastern

*Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting the following information concerning the above applications for employment:*

1. *My ranking in the order of qualifications*
2. *Reason I was not selected*
3. *Any pre-decisional recommendations or opinions that eliminated me from the competition*
4. *Date all candidates were interviewed*
5. *Reasons that I was not interviewed -*

*Thank you.*

*I am responsible for all fees.*

*Lenora Porzillo*

*202-586-9518 (Office)  
202-58609570 (Fax)*

6/10/2009

17-00201-04

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*What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity. These are but trifles, to be sure; but, scattered along life's pathway, the good they do is inconceivable.*

*- Joseph Addison*

6/10/2009

F-00201-09

June 10, 2009

Ms. Lenora Porzillo

Dear Ms. Porzillo,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00201-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foiat@usaid.gov](mailto:foiat@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00201-09

**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 11, 2009 2:49 PM  
**To:** 'lenora.Porzillo@hq.doe.gov'  
**Subject:** FOIA Request F-00201-09

We will need for you to provide our office with an mailing address.

Thanks  
Sylvia Joyner

F-00201-09

**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** Porzillo, Lenora [Lenora.Porzillo@hq.doe.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 11, 2009 3:39 PM  
**To:** Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request F-00201-09

Lenora Porzillo  
(b)(6)

Lenora Porzillo  
Training Consultant  
202-586-9518 (Office)

Success depends up on previous preparation, and without such preparation there is sure to be failure.  
Confucius

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD) (mailto:S.Joyner@usaid.gov)  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 11, 2009 2:49 PM  
**To:** Porzillo, Lenora  
**Subject:** FOIA Request F-00201-09

will need for you to provide our office with an mailing address.

Thanks  
Sylvia Joyner

F-00201-09

June 15, 2009

Ms. Lenora Porzillo

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00201-09  
Announcement Number 08-0006-DH

Dear Ms. Porzillo,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

The processing category for your request is "All Others." This means the first two hours of Search are free; thereafter the charge is \$31.19 an hour. There is no charge for Review and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [umarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:umarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

00008-09

June 12, 2009

VIA E-MAIL ONLY: foia@usaid.gov

FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
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Courier  
Suite 500  
430 Davis Drive  
Morrisville, NC 27560

Re: Contract with Joint Venture of Black & Veatch Special Projects  
Group, Inc. and The Louis Berger Group, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

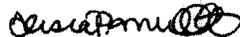
This letter shall serve as our formal request for copy of the full contract between the USAID and the joint venture of (b)(6) and (b)(6). This contract is for the reconstruction of electrical distribution networks in Afghanistan, and in particular Kabul. I believe this is in connection with the Afghanistan Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Program (IRP), which was a five-year program launched in the summer of 2006.

We are willing to pay any fees associated with this request up to \$150.00. Please notify me if you anticipate the fees to exceed that amount.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 919-286-8125.

Very truly yours,

Moore & Van Allen PLLC



Elisia P. Millett

F-00208-09

June 12, 2009

Ms. Elisia Millett  
430 Davis Drive Suite 500  
PO Box 13706  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Dear Ms. Millett,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00208-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00208-09

June 16, 2009

Ms. Elisia Millett  
Moore & Van Allen PLLC  
430 Davis Drive Suite 500  
PO Box 13706  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00208-09

Contract with Joint (b)(6) & (b)(6)  
(b)(6) (Afghanistan)

Dear Ms. Millett,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

The processing category for your request is "Commercial Users." This means there is a charge of \$31.19 an hour for search, \$53.79 an hour for review and \$.20 a page for duplication. As requested, we will contact you if we estimate fees over \$150.00.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [umarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:umarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
USAID FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00250-09

**Fleischmann, Ronald F**

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**From:** Fleischmann, Ronald F  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2009 11:46 AM  
**To:** [Toia@usaid.gov](mailto:Toia@usaid.gov)  
**Cc:** Heyning, Katharina E, Ehlen, Denise  
**Subject:** FOIA REQUEST

On behalf of Katharina Heyning, Dean of the College of Education at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, I respectfully request a copy of two grant proposals to the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Higher Education for Development (HED) Africa-U.S. Higher Education Initiative Planning Grant Program under the tenets of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552

These two proposals were submitted in response to the "Request for Applications (RFA): Africa-U.S. Higher Education Initiative Planning Grant Program" through USAID HED. The deadline for this grant program was 2 February 2009. Additional details regarding this program may be obtained online at <http://www.hedprogram.org/tabid/66/Itemid/182/AfricaUS-Higher-Education-Initiative-Planning-G.aspx>. I would like to respectfully request the following two successfully funded proposals: Wheelock College-Boston/University of Education, Winneba, Ghana, *Partners in Early Childhood Teacher Preparation*, and Troy University/University of Liberia, *Troy University/University of Liberia (TUUL): Building Educational Partnerships*. Additional details regarding these two proposals may be found on pages 14 and 15 of the partnership summaries document, found online at <http://www.hedprogram.org/Portals/0/PDFs/Compiled%20Abstracts%204.7.09.pdf>.

The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater is classified as an "Educational and Non-Commercial Scientific Institution" under USAID's Fees and Fee Waivers schedule. The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater will pay all duplication costs associated with this request after the first 100 pages, up to \$50.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

RON FLEISCHMANN, Associate Research Administrator  
Office of Research and Sponsored Programs  
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
2237 Andersen Library, 800 West Main Street  
Whitewater, Wisconsin 53190-1790

Telephone: 262-472-5212  
Fax: 262-472-5214  
URL: [www.uwworsp.org](http://www.uwworsp.org)

**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Date:** Friday, October 02, 2009 12:08 PM  
**To:** 'Fleischmann, Ronald F'  
**Cc:** Heyning, Katharina E; Ehlen, Denise  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Act Request - F-00250-09  
**Importance:** High

Dear Mr. Fleischmann,

Your FOIA request # F-00250-09 was assigned to me in early August 2009. I have sent an inquiry to the Africa Bureau to locate the documents that you have requested. Your FOIA request is, indeed, being processed.

We try to work on and finish FOIA requests in the order in which they are received. I have many FOIA requests that came in before your FOIA request. I cannot promise you a date as to when your request will be completed. However, please be assured that we are working on your FOIA request.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Hearne

*FOIA Specialist  
M/AS/IRD  
Room 2.7C-102  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
1775 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
E-mail: khearne@usaid.gov  
Tel.: (202) 712-4008  
Fax: (202) 216-3070*

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**From:** Fleischmann, Ronald F [mailto:fleischr@uww.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2009 10:24 AM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Cc:** Heyning, Katharina E; Ehlen, Denise  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Act Request - F-00250-09

In June, I submitted a Freedom of Information Act Request on behalf of Katharina Heyning, requesting copies of successfully funded proposals to the United States Agency for International Development [USAID] Higher Education for Development [HED] Africa-U.S. Higher Education Initiative Planning Grant Program. The tracking number for this request is F-00250-09. Do you require any additional information from me in order to process this request?

Thank you and we appreciate your assistance with our request. Do not hesitate to contact me if I may provide additional information.

RON FLEISCHMANN, Associate Research Administrator  
Office of Research and Sponsored Programs  
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
2237 Anderson Library, 800 West Main Street  
Whitewater, Wisconsin 53190-1790

Phone: 262-472-5212  
Fax: 262-472-5214  
URL: www.uwworsp.org

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F-00250-09

**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Fleischmann, Ronald F [fleischr@uww.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2009 10:24 AM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Cc:** Heyning, Katharina E; Ehlen, Denise  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Act Request - F-00250-09  
**Attachments:** USAID FOIA Request 06222009.pdf

In June, I submitted a Freedom of Information Act Request on behalf of Katharina Heyning, requesting copies of successfully funded proposals to the United States Agency for International Development [USAID] Higher Education for Development [HED] Africa-U.S. Higher Education Initiative Planning Grant Program. The tracking number for this request is F-00250-09. Do you require any additional information from me in order to process this request?

Thank you and we appreciate your assistance with our request. Do not hesitate to contact me if I may provide additional information.

RON FLEISCHMANN, Associate Research Administrator  
Office of Research and Sponsored Programs  
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
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Fax: 262-472-5214  
URL: [www.uwworsp.org](http://www.uwworsp.org)

250-09

**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Fleischmann, Ronald F [fleischr@uww.edu]  
**Date:** Monday, August 24, 2009 4:50 PM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Cc:** Heyning, Katharina E; Ehlen, Denise  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Act Request - F-00250-09  
**Attachments:** USAID FOIA Request 06222009.pdf

In June, I submitted a Freedom of Information Act request on behalf of Katharina Heyning, requesting copies of successfully funded proposals to the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Higher Education for Development (HED) Africa-U.S. Higher Education Initiative Planning Grant Program. The tracking number for this request is F-00250-09. Do you require any additional information from me in order to process this request?

Thank you and please do not hesitate to contact me or Denise Ehlen, Director of Research and Sponsored Programs at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (ehlend@uww.edu, x5212), if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

RON FLEISCHMANN, Associate Research Administrator  
 Office of Research and Sponsored Programs  
 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
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 Whitewater, Wisconsin 53190-1790

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 Fax: 262-472-5214  
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F-00350-09

August 03, 2009

Mr. Ron Fleischmann  
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
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800 West Main Street  
Whitewater, WI 53190-1790

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00250-09

Dear Mr. Fleischmann,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearn. Ms. Hearn will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "Educational & Non-Commercial Scientific Institutions." This means there is no charge for search and review, a charge of \$.20 a page for duplication after the first 100 pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearn on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearn@usaid.gov](mailto:khearn@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00250-009

July 28, 2009

Mr. Ron Fleischmann  
2237 Andersen Library  
800 West Main Street  
Whitewater, WI 53190-1790

Dear Mr. Fleischmann,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), and I'm sorry for the delay. The tracking number for your request is F-00250-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Joyner, Sylvia B (M/AS/IRD)

F 250 09

**From:** Frazier, Kimberly D (M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2009 9:42 AM  
**To:** Joyner, Sylvia B (M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA REQUEST

Sylvia,

Here is the request that you never recieved. Thanks for checking on it for me. Kim

**From:** Fleischmann, Ronald F [mailto:fleischr@uww.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2009 12:46 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Cc:** Heyning, Katharina E; Ehlen, Denise  
**Subject:** FOIA REQUEST

On behalf of Katharina Heyning, Dean of the College of Education at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, I respectfully request a copy of two grant proposals to the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Higher Education for Development (HED) Africa-U.S. Higher Education Initiative Planning Grant Program under the tenets of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552.

These two proposals were submitted in response to the "Request for Applications (RFA): Africa-U.S. Higher Education Initiative Planning Grant Program" through USAID HED. The deadline for this grant program was 2 February 2009. Additional details regarding this program may be obtained online at <http://www.hedprogram.org/tabid/66/Itemid/182/AfricaUS-Higher-Education-Initiative-Planning-G.aspx>. I would like to respectfully request the following two successfully funded proposals: Wheelock College-Boston/University of Education, Winneba, Ghana, *Partners in Early Childhood Teacher Preparation*, and Troy University/University of Liberia, *Troy University/University of Liberia (TUUL): Building Educational Partnerships*. Additional details regarding these two proposals may be found on pages 14 and 15 of the partnership summaries document, found online at <http://www.hedprogram.org/Portals/0/PDFs/Compiled%20Abstracts%204.7.09.pdf>.

The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater is classified as an "Educational and Non-Commercial Scientific Institution" under USAID's Fees and Fee Waivers schedule. The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater will pay all duplication costs associated with this request after the first 100 pages, up to \$50.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

RON FLEISCHMANN, Associate Research Administrator  
Office of Research and Sponsored Programs  
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
2237 Andersen Library, 800 West Main Street  
Whitewater, Wisconsin 53190-1790

Telephone: 262-472-5212  
Fax: 262-472-5214  
URL: [www.uwworsp.org](http://www.uwworsp.org)

7/28/2009

F-00313-09

**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** John Trestrail [jtrestrail@nextwaveagency.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2009 9:58 AM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Cc:** 'Weatherford, Alan'  
**Subject:** FOIA request - MSA Section17

USAID FOIA,

We would like to request copies of all email traffic from April 2009 - June 23, 2009 between Denise Scherl, USAID and Steve Fisher, Executive Director Great Lakes Ports Association.

Our preference is to receive electronic copies but faxed and/or hard copies are also acceptable. We are willing to authorize charges up to \$100 for this information, if necessary.

**John Trestrail**  
**Next Wave Agency, LLC**  
**(404)848-8633**  
**F: 404-795-0622**  
**Global Supply Chain Modeling & Ship Brokering**

6/26/2009

F-00213-09

June 26, 2009

Mr. John Trestrail  
881 Mercer Street  
Atlanta, GA 30316

Dear Mr. Trestrail,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00213-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00213-09

July 15, 2009

John Trestrail  
New Wave Agency  
881 Mercer Street  
Atlanta, GA 30316

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00213-09

Dear Trestrail,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "**Commercial Users.**" This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 an hour for search, \$53.79 an hour for review and \$.20 a page for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00226-09

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

**From:** Dilanian, Ken [kdilania@usatoday.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2009 11:01 AM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** usa today new foia request

Hello again. I am writing to request under FOIA copies of all documents relating to ethics recusals, waivers, divestitures, gifts or trusts in connection with USAID employees from January 1, 2006 to the present. I intend this request to include not the form 278s themselves, but letters written by employees, their agents, or agency lawyers in connection with specific ethics issues. For example, documents relating to an employee recusing herself from matters related to her prior employer. I presume that the vast majority of these documents would be in the files of the designated ethics official in the Office of General Counsel.

I also request copies of all written advisory opinions, determinations or other ethics guidance, specific or general, produced by USAID attorneys during that period. And I seek copies of written requests for such guidance. For example, under 5 C.F.R. PART 2635, "STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH," employees are required to notify and seek guidance from their agency ethics official if there is some question as to whether they may participate in a particular matter, accept a particular gift or perform certain outside consulting work. I request copies of all such notifications and all resulting guidance by USAID ethics officials during the period.

I would ask that you consider this request in light of President Obama's January 21 memorandum to agency heads, which stated, "The Freedom of Information Act should be administered with a clear presumption: In the face of doubt, openness prevails. The Government should not keep information confidential merely because public officials might be embarrassed by disclosure, because errors and failures might be revealed, or because of speculative or abstract fears. Nondisclosure should never be based on an effort to protect the personal interests of Government officials at the expense of those they are supposed to serve. In responding to requests under the FOIA, executive branch agencies should act promptly and in a spirit of cooperation, recognizing that such agencies are servants of the public...All agencies should adopt a presumption in favor of disclosure, in order to renew their commitment to the principles embodied in FOIA, and to usher in a new era of open Government. The presumption of disclosure should be applied to all decisions involving FOIA."

[http://www.whitehouse.gov/the\\_press\\_office/Freedom\\_of\\_Information\\_Act/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/Freedom_of_Information_Act/)

As you know, I am a news media requester with no commercial interest. I seek the appropriate fee waiver, and to the extent that any of this information if available electronically, I seek it in that form.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ken Dilanian  
Reporter  
USA Today Washington Bureau  
1100 New York Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20005-3934  
(202) 906-8184

6/26/2009

F00226-09

July 16, 2009

Mr. Ken Dilanian  
1100 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005-3934

Dear Mr. Dilanian,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00226-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00226-09

July 16, 2009

Mr. Ken Dilanian  
USA Today  
1100 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005-3934

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00226-09

Dear Mr. Dilanian,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "NEWS MEDIA." This means there is no fee for search and review and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00226-109 ✓

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Dilanian, Ken [kdilania@usatoday.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 11, 2010 1:19 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** usa today requests

Sylvia,

Could you please update me on the status of my various FOIA requests? I intend to discuss them with the new administrator when I interview him. As you know, some of them are nearly a year old, with no records forthcoming.

Best,

Ken Dilanian  
Reporter  
**USA Today**  
1100 New York Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20005-3934  
(202) 908-8164

6/16/2010

F 00226-09

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2010 6:16 PM  
**To:** 'Dilanian, Ken'  
**Subject:** Your inquiry re: your requests

Ken,

We are working on responses for 259-09, 271-09, and 251-09 to send out the week of January 18.

The other requests are still pending review – 188-09, 228-09, 232-09, and 253-09. I will need to get further status updates for those. I will contact you again by January 22.

*Sylvia Lankford*  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202 712-0879 office  
202 216-3070 fax  
slankford@usaid.gov

6/16/2010

P. 00226 09

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Dilanian, Ken [kdilania@usatoday.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 25, 2010 10:22 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Update on your requests - 1/22

Sylvia, also ask that you give me a heads up before you do any copying that would cost more than \$200.

Could you please tell me which requests go with the numbers below?

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2010 5:08 PM  
**To:** Dilanian, Ken  
**Subject:** Update on your requests - 1/22

Good afternoon,

Responses for 251-09 and 271-09 mailed to you this week.

We are still reviewing 186-09, 228-09, 232-09, and 253-09. Some of these cases involve a number of documents (186-09 & 253-09) so the review is taking longer. Others we are seeking additional clarification

I will update you again by January 29.

*Sylvia Lankford*  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202 712-0878 office  
202 216-3070 fax  
slankford@usaid.gov

6/16/2010

**Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Dilanian, Ken [kdilania@usatoday.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 26, 2009 2:03 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Cc:** Goldfluss, Lisa (IG/O)  
**Subject:** FOIA for Inspector General Records of public cases

I am writing to request under FOIA a record, presumably a spreadsheet, containing summaries of criminal prosecutions and civil actions investigated by USAID's Office of Inspector General from January 2000 to the present. It is my understanding that OIG maintains a case management database from which a spreadsheet can be extracted containing these records. I am not seeking records of cases that would be subject to any investigative exemption, but only those that have been filed or settled and therefore already are a matter of public record (but are not all in one place). Lisa, if you can give me this without going through the FOIA process -- since these records are by definition record -- that would be terrific. Many thanks.

Ken Dilanian  
Reporter  
USA Today Washington Bureau  
1100 New York Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20005-3934  
(202) 906-8184

1-00259-09

August 04, 2009

Mr. Ken Dilanian  
1100 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005-3934

**Ref to IG Records of public cases**

Dear Mr. Dilanian,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00259-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00259-09

August 05, 2009

Mr. Ken Dilanian  
USA Today  
1100 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005-3934

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00259-09

Dear Mr. Dilanian,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. I will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "NEWS MEDIA." This means there is no fee for search and review and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Dilanian, Ken [kdilania@usatoday.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 11, 2010 1:19 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** usa today requests

Sylvia,

Could you please update me on the status of my various FOIA requests? I intend to discuss them with the new administrator when I interview him. As you know, some of them are nearly a year old, with no records forthcoming.

Best,

Ken Dilanian  
Reporter  
**USA Today**  
1100 New York Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20005-3934  
(202) 908-8184

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2010 6:16 PM  
**To:** 'Dilanian, Ken'  
**Subject:** Your inquiry re: your requests

Ken,

We are working on responses for 259-09, 271-09, and 251-09 to send out the week of January 18.

The other requests are still pending review – 186-09, 228-09, 232-09, and 253-09. I will need to get further status updates for those. I will contact you again by January 22.

*Sylvia Lankford*  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202 712-0879 office  
202 216-3070 fax  
slankford@usaid.gov

6/16/2010

F-00228-09

VINCENT F. MCGEE JR.

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

July 1, 2009

Agency for International Development  
FOIA Coordinator  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter constitutes my formal request for information pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts, 5 USC 552.

I am hereby requesting copies of all information maintained by your agency that pertain to me as described below:

- **Full Name:** Vincent F. McGee, Jr
- **Alias:** Vinny McGee
- **Current Address:** (b)(6)
- **Social Security No.:** (b)(6)
- **Date of Birth:** (b)(6)
- **Place of Birth:** (b)(6)
- **Former Addresses:**
  - (b)(6)
  - (b)(6)
  - (b)(6)
  - (b)(6)
  - (b)(6)

F-00228-09

July 17, 2009

Mr. Vincent McGee

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. McGee,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00228-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00228-09

July 17, 2009

Mr. Vincent McGee

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00228-09

Dear Mr. McGee,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "ALL OTHERS." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 an hour after the first two hours for search, no fee for review, and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Jeremy Bigwood**  
*Investigative Reporter and Photojournalist*

3200 16<sup>th</sup> St. NW #806  
Washington, DC 20010  
(202) 319-9150 jeremybigwood@gmail.com

1-239-07

**FOIA & EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUEST**  
**Honduras: USAID grants to US and foreign NGOs working in**  
**Honduras since 2008.**

Ms. Sylvia Lankford - Acting Chief  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
USAID  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-1608

Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Dear Ms. Lankford,

In my capacity as an investigative journalist, I am writing your office to request all records, regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics, and including electronic records and information, audiotapes, videotapes and photographs, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 et seq. regarding:

USAID grants to US and foreign NGOs working in Honduras since January 1st, 2008.

I would like this request to be processed under the "representative of the news media" category, which entitles me to a waiver of costs accumulated during the actual search and review process. I understand that in order to comply with the requisites of the "freelance" category of the "representative of the news media" requirements of the FOIA, which entitle me to gratuitous searches of your archives, I must offer you proof of said status. However, in accordance with the principles and spirit of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, whose stated goals are "to have Federal agencies become more responsible and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public..." in lieu of sending you photocopies to attest to my due inclusion into this status, I include the following Internet URL ( [http://jeremybigwood.net/JBsPUBS/Articles4FOIA.htm#\\*](http://jeremybigwood.net/JBsPUBS/Articles4FOIA.htm#*) ) where digital facsimiles of articles I have published can be found. These articles alone are sufficient to fulfill the stated requirements and clearly bestow upon me "representative of the news media" status.

I believe that disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest. For this reason I request a waiver of all fees. However, in the event that fee waiver is not granted, I agree to pay all photocopying costs in excess of 100 pages up to \$100.00. My preference, however, is to receive digital versions of these documents, if they indeed exist.

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July 24, 2009

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16th NW # 806  
Washington, DC 20010

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00239-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00239-09

July 28, 2009

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., # 806  
Washington, DC 20010

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00239-09

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "NEWS MEDIA." This means there is no fee for search and review and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F 00243-09

July 7, 2009

S. Lankford, FOIA

Acting Chief  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Dear Ms. Lankford:

I am an American Citizen who worked as a Local Employee Foreign Service National (FSN) for the Agency for International Development in Port-au-Prince, Haiti from 1993 to May 2003. I would like to request through the FOIA and the Privacy Act, my Personnel Security file from the U.S. Embassy in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

If you have any more questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at the following numbers:

Cell: (b)(6) and Home: (b)(6)

Regards,

  
Arlette Jean-Baptiste

(b)(6)

F-00243-09

July 24, 2009

Ms. Arielle Jean-Baptiste

Dear Ms. Jean-Baptiste,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00243-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office. Please provide our office with your mailing address.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00243-09

August 03, 2009

Ms. Arielle Jean-Baptiste

RE: F-00243-09

Dear Ms. Jean-Baptiste:

We have received your July 07, 2009 request for a copy of your personnel security file from the U.S. Embassy in Port au Prince Haiti, under the Freedom of Information Act [FOIA].

Your request will be processed under the category of "ALL OTHERS." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 an hour after the first two hours for search, no fee for review, and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you are willing to pay the above mentioned processing fees, please notify us [in writing] by August 17, 2009.

The number assigned to your request is F-00243-09. It is important that you use the FOIA Number assigned to your case when corresponding with this office about your request. This is the only way we have to identify your case. If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact Admin Admin on .

Sincerely,

Admin Admin

**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Arielle Jean-Baptiste (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2009 2:16 PM  
**To:** Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: F-00243-09

Dear Ms. Joyner,

Thank you for the email. First, I am willing to pay up to \$150.00 for the search and my address is

Arielle Jean-Baptiste

(b)(6)

Thank you.

On Tue, Aug 18, 2009 at 2:10 PM, Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD) <SJoyner@usaid.gov> wrote:  
August 03, 2009

Ms. Arielle Jean-Baptiste

**RE: F-00243-09**

Dear Ms. Jean-Baptiste:

We have received your July 07, 2009 request for a copy of your personnel security file from the U.S. Embassy in Port au Prince Haiti, under the Freedom of Information Act [FOIA].

Your request will be processed under the category of "ALL OTHERS." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 an hour after the first two hours for search, no fee for review, and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you are willing to pay the above mentioned processing fees, please notify us [in writing] by August 17, 2009.

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Sincerely,

8/18/2009

0218-07

## The National Security Archive

The George Washington University  
Gelman Library, Suite 701  
2130 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

Phone: 202/994-7000  
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Email: foiamail@gwu.edu  
http://www.nсарchive.org

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE PLEASE REFER  
TO ARCHIVE FILE NO. 20090693AID006

July 8, 2009

JM Paskar  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, DC 205232701

Re: Request under the Freedom of Information Act, in reply refer to Archive # 20090693AID006

Dear Ms. Paskar:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request disclosure of the following:

*All documents pertaining to cases of abuses committed by Mexican municipal police forces and judicial police, from the beginning of 2008 to the present. In 2008 alone, the Civil Police Monitor (CPM) documented 117 cases of abuse, particularly arbitrary detention and extortion.*

If you regard any of these documents as potentially exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable non-exempt portions of documents. To permit me to reach an intelligent and informed decision whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

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To expedite the release of the requested documents, please disclose them on an interim basis as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been processed. Please notify me before incurring any photocopying costs over \$100. If you have any questions regarding the identity of the records, their location, the scope of the request or any other matters, please call me at (202) 994-7000 or email me at [foiamail@gwu.edu](mailto:foiamail@gwu.edu). I look forward to receiving your response within the twenty-day statutory time period.

Sincerely,

Jesse Franzblau

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F-00218-09

July 15, 2009

Mr. Jesse Franzblau  
The George Washington University  
Gelman Library, Suite 701  
2130 H. Street, NW,  
Washington, DC 20037

**Ref to 2009093AID006**

Dear Mr. Franzblau,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00218-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00218-09

July 16, 2009

Mr. Jesse Franzblau  
The National Security Archive  
The George Washington University  
Gelman Library, Suite 701  
2130 H. Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20037

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00218-09

Dear Mr. Franzblau,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "NEWS MEDIA." This means there is no fee for search and review and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [umarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:umarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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July 9, 2009

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE PLEASE REFER  
TO ARCHIVE FILE NO. 20090697AID007

JM Paskar  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, DC 205232701

Re: Request under the Freedom of Information Act, in reply refer to Archive # 20090697AID007

Dear JM Paskar:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request disclosure of the following:

*All documents related to cases of civilian abuses occurring at military checkpoints in Mexico. This request includes, but is not limited to, documents pertaining to the following incidents mentioned in the Department of State's 2008 Human Rights Report on Mexico:*

- *On January 11, 2008, soldiers from the 12th infantry battalion in Michoacan allegedly opened fire on a pick-up truck, killing a minor and injuring an adult passenger. According to the Human Rights Commission in Michoacan, the National Defense Secretariat (SEDENA) awarded civil damages to the family of the deceased victim.*
- *On February 16, 2008, soldiers at the gate of a military installation in Reynosa, Tamaulipas, opened fire on a vehicle that failed to stop at a checkpoint, killing the driver and injuring a passenger. SEDENA assumed responsibility for investigating the case; no further information was available at year's end.*

If you regard any of these documents as potentially exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable non-exempt portions of documents. To permit me to reach an intelligent and informed decision whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

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F-00219-09

July 15, 2009

Mr. Jesse Franzblau  
The George Washington University  
Gelman Library Suite 701  
2130 H. Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20037

**Ref to 20090697AID007**

Dear Mr. Franzblau,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00219-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00219-09

July 16, 2009

Mr. Jesse Franzblau  
The National Security Archive  
The George Washington University  
Gelman Library, Suite 701  
2130 H. Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20037

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00219-09

Dear Mr. Franzblau,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. I will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "NEWS MEDIA." This means there is no fee for search and review and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

E-00222-09

Manya Gupta

(b)(6)

manya.gupta (b)(6)  
manya@u.northwestern.edu

July 10, 2009

Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Re: FOIA REQUEST (Fee waiver requested)

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of FOIA requests made by individuals, national and international media organizations and other national Governments regarding non-military assistance from USAID to Pakistan since 2001 to fight terrorism.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities. I would like to ask for a fee waiver because I am a graduate student at the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. As a student, I am seeking these records for educational and not for commercial purposes.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,  
Manya Gupta

F-00222-09

July 15, 2009

Ms. Manya Gupta

(b)(6)

Dear Ms. Gupta,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00222-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00222-09

July 16, 2009

Ms. Manya Gupta

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00222-09

Dear Ms. Gupta,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of **“Educational & Non-Commercial Scientific Institutions.”** This means there is no fee for search and review and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services



F-00220

\$250, please let us know and provide an estimate for our review and consideration before acting on this request.

If any part of this request is denied, please [1] disclose all portions of the contract between USAID and RAI for which no exemption is asserted; [2] cite, for every withheld portion, each specific exemption you believe justifies your refusal to release the information; and [3] notify us of appeal procedures available under the law.

Please do not hesitate to contact Maria Braslavskaya via e-mail at [mbraslavskaya@carana.com](mailto:mbraslavskaya@carana.com) or via telephone at (703)778-3226 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Kind regards,



Eduardo Tugendhat  
President, CARANA Corporation

F-00224-09

July 16, 2009

Mr. Eduardo Tugendhat

Dear Mr. Tugendhat,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00224-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office. Please provide us with a mailing address.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

July 16, 2009

F-20224-09

Mr. Eduardo Tugendhat  
CARANA Corporation

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00224-09

Dear Mr. Tugendhat,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "Commercial Use." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 per hour for search, \$53.79 per hour for review and \$.20 a page for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Date: 7/20/2009

FOIA Request

Date Range of Request: 01/2002 – 06/2009

Mr. Lankford:

I am requesting access to documents and files held by the U.S. Agency for International Development, Department of State concerning Kenyan election polls and household surveys for the date range above. The implementing agreement party, the International Republican Institute ("IRI") has promised the access and rights to this information to myself, Dr. Clark Gibson, at the University of California, San Diego per an agreement dated December 12, 2007. This information is to be used for academic studies on political accountability. The information includes:

- 2002 Kenyan exit polls
- 2005 Kenyan exit polls
- 2007 Kenyan household surveys

The specific agreement number for the Kenya polling program including the 2005 referendum exit poll and the 2007 general election exit poll is as follows:

Associate Award Number 623-00-06-00006-00 under CEPPS2 LWA No. DGC-A-00-00004-00 with International Republican Institute (IRI)  
From Gary Juste , Regional Agreement Officer, Regional Economic Development Services Office, East and Southern Africa (REDSO/ESA — Village Market, Nairobi )

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$25.00. Please inform me if the estimated fees will exceed this limit before processing my request.

1-0026709

The appropriate fee category is as follows:

- affiliated with an educational or noncommercial scientific institution seeking information for a scholarly or scientific purpose and not for commercial use.

Thus, as chair of the Political Science Department at the University of California, San Diego, I attest to the fact that the request is being made on the behalf of UCSD.

Sincerely,



Clark C. Gibson  
Professor and Chair  
Department of Political Science  
UC San Diego

F-00267-00

August 07, 2009

Mr. Clark Gibson  
9500 Gilman Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92093-0521

Dear Mr. Gibson,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00267-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F - 00267-09

August 07, 2009

Mr. Clark Gibson  
Department of Political Science  
9500 Gilman Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92093-0521

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00267-09

Dear Mr. Gibson,

The FOIA specialist assigned to request is Ms. Sylvia Lankford. I will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "Educational & Non-Commercial Scientific Institutions." This means there is no fee for search and review and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-0879 or by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

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**From:** Clark Gibson <ccgibson@ucsd.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2010 11:35 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Update on F-00267-09

Dear Ms. Lankford:  
I wanted to check on the status of F-00267-09.  
I hope all is well  
Best wishes  
ccg

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Clark C. Gibson  
Professor and Chair  
Department of Political Science

tel. 858.246.0721

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2009 1:27 PM  
**To:** lydialundgren@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>  
**Cc:** ccgibson@ucsd.edu  
**Subject:** Update on F-00267-09

I received your message from my colleague, Ms. Joyner. The status of your case is as follows:

I sent out a request for documents to the appropriate offices after initially receiving your request. I have not received a response from them. This afternoon I sent out another request. I await an update by early next week.

Two e-mails went out to you on August 7. The e-mail address used was [ccgibson@ucsd.edu](mailto:ccgibson@ucsd.edu). One e-mail advised receipt of your request and provided the tracking number. The second e-mail provided contact information on the specialist handling your request. The letter included your processing category.

If you have further questions, please contact as listed below.

*Sylvia Lankford*  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202 712-0879 office  
202 216-3070 fax  
[slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov)

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

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**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, October 08, 2010 3:02 PM  
**Subject:** 'Clark Gibson'  
Reply RE: Update on F-00267-09

Professor Gibson:

I just saw your message today as I was out of the office earlier in the week. Please let me check on the status. I will get back to you early next week.

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**From:** Clark Gibson [mailto:ccgibson@ucsd.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2010 11:35 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
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**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2009 1:27 PM  
**To:** lydia.lundgren@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>  
**Cc:** ccgibson@ucsd.edu  
**Subject:** Update on F-00267-09

Hi,

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202 216-3070 fax  
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F-00 267-00

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2009 4:27 PM  
**To:** 'lydialundgren' (b)(6)  
**Cc:** 'ccgibson@ucsd.edu'  
**Subject:** Update on F-00267-09

Hi,

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2009 5:19 PM  
**To:** 'ccgibson@ucsd.edu'  
**Subject:** FW: Update on F-00267-09

Hi,

The following is the text for the two letters we initially sent you on August 7. The email below those letters is the update I sent you on Friday, Oct. 16.

I went back to check the email address we used and it was ccgibson@ucsd.edu. If you do not receive this message, I will need to fax the letters to you.

First letter from August 7 starts here:

August 07, 2009

Mr. Clark Gibson  
9500 Gilman Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92093-0521

Dear Mr. Gibson,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00267-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Second letter starts here:

August 07, 2009

Mr. Clark Gibson  
Department of Political Science  
9500 Gilman Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92093-0521

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00267-09

Dear Mr. Gibson,

The FOIA specialist assigned to request is Ms. Sylvia Lankford. I will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "Educational & Non-Commercial Scientific Institutions." This means there is no fee for search and review and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-0879 or by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2009 4:27 PM  
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**Subject:** Update on F-00267-09

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202 216-3070 fax  
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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Clark Gibson [ccgibson@ucsd.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2009 5:39 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Update on F-00287-09

Got it - searched everything for the others. Not sure where they might be. I actually do not delete anything so not sure where they landed on this earth or solar system!

Thanks again for the help,  
Clark

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Clark C. Gibson  
Professor and Chair  
Department of Political Science  
Director, International Studies Program

Chair's office  
tel. 858.246.0721

International Studies office  
tel. 858.822.5299

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**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2009 2:19 PM  
**To:** ccgibson@ucsd.edu  
**Subject:** FW: Update on F-00267-09

Hi,

The following is the text for the two letters we initially sent you on August 7. The email below those letters is the update I sent you on Friday, Oct. 16.

I went back to check the email address we used and it was ccgibson@ucsd.edu. If you do not receive this message, I will need to fax the letters to you.

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August 07, 2009

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La Jolla, CA 92093-0521

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

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**From:** Clark Gibson <ccgibson@ucsd.edu>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 06, 2009 11:51 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
 jdlong@ucsd.edu  
**Subject:** RE: Latest Update on F-00267-09

Thank you for your work on this Ms. Lankford and have a good weekend.  
 Clark

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Clark C. Gibson  
 Professor and Chair  
 Department of Political Science  
 Director, International Studies Program

Chair's office  
 tel. 858.246.0721

International Studies office  
 tel. 858.822.5299

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 06, 2009 8:20 AM  
**To:** Clark Gibson  
**Subject:** Latest Update on F-00267-09

Professor Gibson,

This is an update on your request. We are still identifying documents responsive to your request. We regret this delay.

I have been working with the office assigned to do the search. As soon as I have something more definitive, I will get back to you.

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**From:** Clark Gibson [mailto:ccgibson@ucsd.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2009 5:39 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Update on F-00267-09

Got it – searched everything for the others. Not sure where they might be. I actually do not delete anything so not sure where they landed on this earth or solar system!

Thanks again for the help,  
 Clark

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 Professor and Chair  
 Department of Political Science  
 Director, International Studies Program

Chair's office  
tel. 858.246.0721

International Studies office  
tel. 858.822.5299

F-00267-09

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2009 2:19 PM  
**To:** ccgibson@ucsd.edu  
**Subject:** FW: Update on F-00267-09

Hi,

The following is the text for the two letters we initially sent you on August 7. The email below those letters is the update I sent you on Friday, Oct. 16.

I went back to check the email address we used and it was ccgibson@ucsd.edu. If you do not receive this message, I will need to fax the letters to you.

First letter from August 7 starts here:

August 07, 2009

Mr. Clark Gibson  
9500 Gilman Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92093-0521

Dear Mr. Gibson,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00267-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Second letter starts here:

August 07, 2009

Mr. Clark Gibson  
Department of Political Science  
9500 Gilman Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92093-0521

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00267-09

Dear Mr. Gibson,

The FOIA specialist assigned to request is Ms. Sylvia Lankford. I will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "Educational & Non-Commercial Scientific Institutions." This means there is no fee for search and review and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-0879 or by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2009 4:27 PM  
**To:** 'lydialundgren@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>'  
**Cc:** 'ccgibson@ucsd.edu'  
**Subject:** Update on F-00267-09

Hi,

I received your message from my colleague, Ms. Joyner. The status of your case is as follows:

I sent out a request for documents to the appropriate offices after initially receiving your request. I have not received a response from them. This afternoon I sent out another request. I await an update by early next week.

F-0026709

Two e-mails went out to you on August 7. The e-mail address used was [ccgibson@ucsd.edu](mailto:ccgibson@ucsd.edu). One e-mail advised receipt of your request and provided the tracking number. The second e-mail provided contact information on the specialist handling your request. The letter included your processing category.

If you have further questions, please contact as listed below.

*Stuvia Lankford*  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202 712-0879 office  
202 216-3070 fax  
[slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov)

F-00033-07

## The National Security Archive

The George Washington University  
Gelman Library, Suite 701  
2130 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

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nsarchiv@gwu.edu  
www.nsarchive.org

Tuesday, July 21, 2009

JM Paskar  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, DC 205232701

Re: Request under the FOIA, in reply refer to Archive# 20090740AID011

Dear Ms. Paskar :

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request the following:

*All mission statements, organizational charts, and memos outlining the purpose, scope and objectives of the Office of Global Communications, an interagency group established in July 2002 and comprised of representatives from USAID, the State Department, Defense Department, Justice Department, Treasury Department, and foreign governments in the Iraq War Coalition, which coordinated public affairs efforts before and after the invasion of Iraq (2003).*

If you regard any of these documents as potentially exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable non exempt portions of documents. To permit me to reach an intelligent and informed decision whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

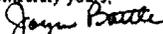
As a representative of the news media, the National Security Archive qualifies for "representative of the news media" status under 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II) and, therefore, may not be charged search and review fees. (See *National Security Archive v. U.S. Department of Defense*, 880 F.2d 1381 (D.C. Cir. 1989), cert denied, 110 S.Ct. 1478 (1990)). This request is made as part of a scholarly and news research project that is intended for publication and is not for commercial use. For details on the Archive's research and extensive publication activities please see our website at [www.nsarchive.org](http://www.nsarchive.org).

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To expedite the release of the requested documents, please disclose them on an interim basis as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been processed. Please notify me before incurring any photocopying costs over \$100. If you have any questions regarding the identity of the records, their location, the scope of the request or any other matters, please call me at (202) 994-7000 or email me at foiamail@gwu.edu. I look forward to receiving your response within the twenty day statutory time period.

Sincerely yours,

  
Joyce Battle

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### FAX COVER SHEET

Date: July 21, 2009

To: FOIA / J.M. Paskar, Information & Records Division

Organization: Agency for International Development

From: The National Security Archive

Number of pages: 3

If there is a problem with this transmission, please call us at 202-994-7145 as soon as possible.

**National Security Archive Case No. 20090714AID011**

F-00233-09

July 22, 2009

Ms. Joyce Battle  
National Security Archive  
The George Washington University  
Gelman Library, Suite 701  
2130 H. Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037

Dear Ms. Battle,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00233-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00233-09

July 27, 2009

Ms. Joyce Battle  
George Washington Un.  
Gelman Library, Suite 701  
2130 H. Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20037

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00233-09

Dear Ms. Battle,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. I will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your requests will be processed under the category of "NEWS MEDIA." This means there is no fee for search and review and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**HOLTZMAN VOGEL PLLC**  
*Attorneys at Law*

1-00237-09

98 Alexandria Pike  
Suite 53  
Warrenton, VA 20186  
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f/540-341-8809

July 21, 2009

U.S. Agency for International Development  
Ronald Reagan Building  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Room 2.07C  
Washington, D.C. 20534  
Telephone: (202) 712-0960

**FOIA REQUEST**

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, we request on behalf of a client access to and copies of any electronic mail communications by or between Michael Ignatieff, Michelle Greene, and Sarah Sewall and any employee or representative of the USAID. The email addresses we would like you to search for are:

- [michael\\_ignatieff@ksq.harvard.edu](mailto:michael_ignatieff@ksq.harvard.edu)
- [ignatieff\(b\)\(6\)](mailto:ignatieff(b)(6)@ksq.harvard.edu)
- [michael\\_ignatieff@harvard.edu](mailto:michael_ignatieff@harvard.edu)
- [michelle\\_green@harvard.edu](mailto:michelle_green@harvard.edu)
- [sarah\\_sewall@ksq.harvard.edu](mailto:sarah_sewall@ksq.harvard.edu)

The date range for this request is January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2006.

In order to help you determine the status for the purpose of assessing fees, you should know that we represent a client not seeking this information for a commercial use. We are willing to pay up to a maximum of \$1,000 for this search, after the first two hours of search time and 100 pages of copying. If you estimate fees will exceed this limit, please inform us prior to incurring any fees. We are willing to accept delivery of any material in PDF format on a CD-ROM or DVD.

If our request is denied in whole or part, we ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. We will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. We, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information.

We look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

E-00137-09

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jason Torchinsky".

Jason Torchinsky

F-00237-07

July 23, 2009

Mr. Jason Torchinsky  
Holtzman Vogel PLLC  
98 Alexandria Pike  
Suite 53  
Warrenton, VA 20186

**Ref to Michael Ignatieff**

Dear Mr. Torchinsky,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00237-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F 00237-09

July 28, 2009

Mr. Jason Torchinsky  
Holtzman Vogel PLLC  
98 Alexandria Pike  
Suite 53  
Warrenton, VA 20186

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00237-09

Dear Mr. Torchinsky,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. I will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "Commercial Users." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 an hour for search, \$53.79 an hour for review and \$.20 a page for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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July 21, 2009

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Washington, D.C. 20534  
Telephone: (202) 712-0960

**FOIA REQUEST**

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, we request on behalf of a client access to and copies of any electronic mail communications by and between any employee or representative of the USAID and any employee or representative of any other government agency discussing or related to Michael Ignatieff. The terms we would like you to search for are:

- Ignatieff
- Ignateiff
- Ignatief
- Ignateif

The date range for this request is January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2006.

In order to help you determine the status for the purpose of assessing fees, you should know that we represent a client not seeking this information for a commercial use. We are willing to pay up to a maximum of \$1,000 for this search, after the first two hours of search time and 100 pages of copying. If you estimate fees will exceed this limit, please inform us prior to incurring any fees. We are willing to accept delivery of any material in PDF format on a CD-ROM or DVD.

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We look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

F-00238-09  
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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Jason Torchinsky

F-00238-09

July 23, 2009

Mr. Jason Torchinsky  
Holtzman Vogel PLLC  
98 Alexandria Pike  
Suite 53  
Warrenton, VA 20186

**Ref to: Mr. Ignatieff and another USAID Employee**

Dear Mr. Torchinsky,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00238-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00238-09

July 28, 2009

Mr. Jason Torchinsky  
Holtzman Vogel PLLC  
98 Alexandria Pike  
Suite 53  
Warrenton, VA 20186

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00238-09

Dear Mr. Torchinsky,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. I will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "Commercial Users." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 an hour for search, \$53.79 an hour for review and \$.20 a page for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-000235709

**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Luke Rosiak (lrosiak@sunlightfoundation.com)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2009 10:41 AM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** foia request about james scott drennan

Hello,

I would like to submit a FOIA request on any available documentation relating to a former USAID New Entry Professional from 2005 to 2008, James Scott Drennan. I would like

- 1) Documents produced in the ICL investigation process into his (b)(6) and
- 2) (b)(6)
- 3) Personnel files pertaining to Drennan

For the purposes of billing, I am a member of the news media; I would like hard copies if less than 100 pages, if longer, I will review the documents in person and would like the first 100 pages (from item #1 above) as hard copies.

According to the USAID Press Office, James Scott Drennan was a New Entry Professional with USAID from 2005 to 2008. After an internal investigation was conducted by USAID's Office of Inspector General, (b)(6)

Thank you,  
Luke Rosiak  
Sunlight Foundation  
1818 N Street NW, Suite 410  
Washington, DC, 20036  
202-742-1520 x248

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Luke Rosiak  
Reporter, Sunlight Foundation  
(202) 742-1520 x248

7/23/2009

F-00235-09

July 23, 2009

Mr. Luke Rosiak  
1818 N Street NW Suite 410  
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Rosiak,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00235-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00235-09

July 27, 2009

Mr. Luke Rosiak  
Sunlight Foundation  
1818 N Street, N.W.  
Suite 410  
Washington, DC 20036

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00235-09

Dear Mr. Rosiak,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your requests will be processed under the category of "**NEWS MEDIA**." This means there is no fee for search and review and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [umarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:umarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

July 27, 2009

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: contract #DFDI00040012800 awarded to Research Foundation of State University of New York

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 610-8739 or e-mail me at [SkelleyL@fedsources.com](mailto:SkelleyL@fedsources.com).

Sincerely,

*Lynne Skelley*

Lynne Skelley  
Senior Intelligence Specialist

F-00249-09

July 27, 2009

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref to DFDI000040012800**

Dear Ms. Skelley,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00249-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00249-09

August 03, 2009

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00249-09

Dear Ms. Skelley,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. I will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "Commercial Users." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 an hour for search, \$53.79 an hour for review and \$.20 a page for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Joyner, Sylvia B(MAS/IRD)

F-00253-09

From: Dilanian, Ken [kdilania@usatoday.com]  
 Sent: Friday, July 31, 2009 4:22 PM  
 To: FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
 Subject: procurement documents - community stabilization program

Hello,

I am writing to request, under FOIA, certain documents related to the Community Stabilization Program in Iraq. Many of these documents should be found at headquarters but some may be kept in Baghdad.

I request:

\*The proposals and all addendums and additional documents submitted by International Relief and Development, Creative Associates/Counterpart, and any other proposers, in response to the solicitation (RFP, RFQ, grant opportunity, or whatever means implementing partners were solicited for this program).

\*USAID's written evaluations of those proposals (and related supporting documents) by USAID personnel and/or any outside consultants USAID relied upon to select IRD for the original cooperative agreement.

\*Any documents not covered above in which IRD communicated to USAID information about subgrantee Sabre Security, including a company history, financial statements, billing rates, policies, etc.

\*Any written communication, including email, letter, report, from to USAID—from IRD, a member of the armed forces or anyone else—regarding allegations of corruption, mismanagement, misspending, fraud, or other irregularities in the CSP in Iraq. For example, a March 2008 inspector general audit of the program makes reference to letters from a PRT leader in Iraq to USAID's Mission Director.

\*Any evaluations of CSP by IRD, USAID or outside consultants such as International Business and Technical Consultants.

Here is some information about CSP to guide your search. I believe there is more than one award number for this program.

**Community Stabilization Program (CSP):** CSP seeks to achieve economic and social stability in Iraqi urban communities. The program works directly with community groups, local government officials, and Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRTs) to foster more productive and peaceful communities through programs that focus on training and employment. CSP will operate in 10 critical cities and consists of four major components:

- Public Works and Small Infrastructure Projects
- Vocational Training and Apprenticeship Programs
- Micro-Small-Medium Enterprise (MSME) Business Development Programs
- Youth Activities

	Contract amount	Obligated to date	Award Number	Award Start/End Dates
International Relief and Development	\$844,000,000	\$644,000,000	267-A-00-06-00503-13	5/29/06 - 10/31/09

Sincerely,

Ken Dilanian

8/3/2009

1-00253-09

Page 2 of 2

Reporter  
USA Today Washington Bureau  
1100 New York Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20005-3934  
(202) 908-8164

8/3/2009

F-00253-09

August 03, 2009

Mr. Ken Dilanian  
1100 New York Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20005-3934

Dear Mr. Dilanian,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00253-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00253-09

August 04, 2009

Mr. Ken Dilanian  
USA Today Washington Bureau  
1100 New York Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20005-3934

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00253-09

Dear Mr. Dilanian,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Willette Smith. Ms. Smith will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "NEWS MEDIA." This means there is no fee for search and review and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Smith on 202-712-4848 or by email at [wsmith@usaid.gov](mailto:wsmith@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F 0002-56-09

**Joyner, Sylvia B(MAS/IRD)**

**From:** Porzillo, Lenora [Lenora.Porzillo@hq.doe.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 03, 2009 1:18 PM  
**To:** Porzillo, Lenora; FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** RE: 09-0104-SEB, Education and Training Specialist, GS-1701-13, Washington, Dist of Columbia at US Agency for International Development

*09-0104-SEB, Education and Training Specialist, GS-1701-13, Washington, Dist of Columbia at US Agency for International Development*

*Under the freedom of information act, I am requesting the following information:*

- 1. The reason why I was found eligible but not selected for an interview and thus not considered for this position.*
- 2. Why I was denied an interview based on the "because there were a sufficient number of applicants, you have not been selected for an interview".*
- 3. My ranking in the order of qualifications*
- 4. The specific reason IAW Federal law that I was not selected for an interview*
- 5. Any pre-decisional recommendations or opinions that eliminated me from the competition*
- 6. Date all candidates were interviewed*
- 7. Specific reasons that I was not interviewed*
- 8. Copies of all original letters, memorandums, notes, post it notes, electronic mail messages, oral statements reduced to writing, calendar notes, electronic and hardcopy*
- 9. documents maintained in any agency electronic systems concerning the vacancy announcement, aforementioned, in the possession of the agency, its managers, supervisors, agents.*
- 10. request copies of any and all documents showing*
  - a. the applicants,*
  - b. applications with PII redacted,*
  - c. list of qualified applicants,*
  - d. rating and ranking of applicants,*
  - e. the list of best qualified candidates,*
  - f. the name of the selecting official, and*
  - g. the names of the applicants selected for vacancy announcement*
- 11. What was my actual rating and ranking on the list, specifically, out of*

*candidates, what was my ranking: Best Qualified, Well Qualified, and Qualified? I would like a copy of this determination.*

- 12. What were the criteria used to determine my rating?*
- 13. A copy of the actual evaluation of my credentials by NIH HR specialist and the specialist's conclusions as to my ranking.*
- 14. Copy of each resume/application of the candidates who were selected for the interviews, names and PII redacted if necessary.*
- 15. Any memorandums, notes, records used in the determination of my qualifications and/or decision not to interview me.*

*I previously submitted a request for similar information and wish to withdraw that request. The information in this request is precisely what I am requesting to obtain.*

*Thank you.*

*I am responsible for all fees.*

*Lenora Porzillo*

*I am responsible for any fees incurred with this request.*

*Thank you*

*Lenora Porzillo*

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**From:** mail@avuedigitalservices.com [mailto:mail@avuedigitalservices.com]

**Sent:** Friday, July 31, 2009 11:35 AM

**To:** Porzillo, Lenora

**Subject:** 09-0104-SEB, Education and Training Specialist, GS-1701-13, Washington, Dist of Columbia at US Agency for International Development

*Your application for the subject position has been evaluated. You were found to be eligible for the position. Because there were a sufficient number of applicants, you have not been selected for an interview.*

*You can check the status of this vacancy by accessing <https://www.avuedigitalservices.com/usaid/applicant.html>.*

*If you need assistance concerning a particular vacancy, please refer to the vacancy announcement and contact the person named there. If you need*

F-000257-09

*technical assistance (forgot your password, for example) contact the Avue Help Desk at joeavue@avuetech.com.*

*This email is for informational purposes only, please do not reply to this email.*

*Thank you.*

*Privileged/confidential information may be contained in this message. If you are not the addressee indicated in this message (or responsible for delivery of the message to such person), you may not copy or deliver this message to anyone. In such case, you should destroy this message and kindly notify the sender by reply email. Please advise immediately if you or your employer do not consent to internet email for messages of this kind. Opinions, conclusions and other information in this message that do not relate to the official business of my firm shall be understood as neither given nor endorsed by it.*

F-00254-09

August 03, 2009

Ms. Lenora Porzillo

Dear Ms. Porzillo,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00254-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00-257-09

August 05, 2009

Ms. Lenora Porzillo

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00254-09

Dear Ms. Porzillo,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "All Others." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 an hour after the first two hours for search, no fee for review, and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services



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August 4, 2009

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: contract #617A00040000300 awarded to Joint Clinical Research Center

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. **I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.**

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 610-8739 or e-mail me at SkelleyL@fedsources.com.

Sincerely,

*Lynne Skelley*

Lynne Skelley  
Senior Intelligence Specialist

F-00256-09

August 04, 2009

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**REF to 617A00040000300**

Dear Ms. Skelley,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00256-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00256-09 (3)

August 05, 2009

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive, 4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00256-09

Dear Ms. Skelley,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "Commercial Use." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 per hour for search, \$53.79 per hour for review and \$.20 a page for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00256-09

August 05, 2009

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive, 4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00256-09

Dear Ms. Skelley,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "Commercial Use." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 per hour for search, \$53.79 per hour for review and \$.20 a page for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
Acting, FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Alex Whitmore (alexander.r.whitmore (b)(6))  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 04, 2009 10:57 AM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Cc:** Bob Sullivan  
**Subject:** Requesting Information

Robert Sullivan  
Grace Brothers  
1560 Sherman Ave Suite 900  
Evanston, IL 60201  
847-909-1181

August 4, 2009

Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

**FOIA REQUEST**

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of any documents, from 2003 to present, that have information on the purchases of chlorine dioxide generators or chlorine dioxide products.

I would like to receive the information in electronic format.

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$100. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

As I am making this request as a scholar and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Robert Sullivan

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8/4/2009

F-00258-09

August 04, 2009

Mr. Robert Sullivan  
1560 Sherman Ave, Suite 900  
Evanston, IL 60201

Dear Mr. Sullivan,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00258-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00258-09  
August 06, 2009

Mr. Robert Sullivan  
Grace Brothers  
1560 Sherman Ave, Suite 900

Evanston, IL 60201

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00258-09

Dear Mr. Sullivan,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your request will be processed under the category of "ALL OTHERS." This means there will be a charge of \$31.19 an hour after the first two hours for search, no fee for review, and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Kimberly Frazier  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00363-07

**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Wayne N. Yoshioka [yoshiokawn@hawaii.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 04, 2009 10:43 AM  
**To:** 'Wayne N. Yoshioka'; Edwards, Harry(LPA/PR)  
**Cc:** joefredericks@usaid.gov; karenturner@usaid.gov; FOIA Mail List (USAID); Afghanistan  
**Subject:** RE: USAID Information Request

Follow-up on July 3, 2009, RFI and interview request.

Wayne Yoshioka  
Hawaii Public Radio

**From:** Wayne N. Yoshioka [mailto:yoshiokawn@hawaii.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 03, 2009 8:28 PM  
**To:** 'Edwards, Harry(LPA/PR)'  
**Cc:** 'Wayne Yoshioka'; joefredericks@usaid.gov  
**Subject:** USAID Information Request

Aloha, all,

My original inquiry was July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Is there something I should know about? I was an Army PAO for 24 years and served in Afghanistan, 2005-2006.

**From:** Wayne Yoshioka [mailto:yoshiokawn@hawaii.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 31, 2009 3:10 AM  
**To:** 'Edwards, Harry(LPA/PR)'  
**Cc:** 'Wayne Yoshioka'  
**Subject:** RE: USAID Contact Information

Aloha, Harry,

Please provide the following information on USAID:

Total federal employees; male, female, ethnicity and locations

Total contract employees; same as above

Total federal employees in Afghanistan; same as above

Total contract employees in Afghanistan; same as above

Length of tour for Afghanistan; pay differential; how individuals credited for tour

Number federal employees recruited each year; same as above to include specialties

Interview questions (general topic areas; do not include possible follow-up questions)

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HR policies on recruitment, training, retention and dismissal (to include retirement)

What training, testing, policies, procedures and practices are in place to take care of employees

Who conducts risk assessment; what is the process: operations, HR or medical

Who/how determines medical treatment for employees; what is the process

What treatment is available for PTSD; who what where when how

Who makes final determination for treatment or financial compensation, if any

Who makes final determination for financial compensation

Written response requested:

What is the status and disposition of a specific case

Thank you,

Wayne Yoshioka  
Hawaii Public Radio  
808.792.8253 (office)  
(b)(6) (mobile)

**From:** Edwards, Harry (LPA/PR) [mailto:HEdwards@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2009 8:23 AM  
**To:** yoshiokawn@hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** USAID Contact Information

Please forward you questions to me and I will forward to the office at State.

Thanks

Harry

Harry Edwards  
USAID Senior Press Officer  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave N.W.  
Washington DC 20523  
Phone 202-712-5174  
Cell (b)(6)  
FAX 202-216-3034  
hedwards@usaid.gov



8/4/2009

F-00263 09

August 06, 2009

Mr. Wayne Yoshioka

Aloha Mr. Yoshioka,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00263-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office. Also please provide our office with your mailing address and a commitment to pay the fees that could be associated with your request.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00263-09

August 10, 2009

Mr. Wayne Yoshioka  
Hawaii Public Radio

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00263-09

Dear Mr. Yoshioka,

The USAID FOIA office, M/AS/IRD, received your request for information on August 6, 2009. This is the official date of receipt. M/AS/IRD is the official office authorized to receive and respond to FOIA requests. Please submit all FOIA requests to our mailbox at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov), by fax on 202-216-3060, or by mail as follows:

M/AS/IRD  
USAID  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Room 2.7C  
Washington, DC 20523-2710

After reviewing your request, I note that you have a number of questions. The FOIA is set up to respond to requests by providing documents. The latest FOIA Guide states, "When determining the scope of a FOIA request, however, agencies should remember that they are not required to answer questions posed as FOIA requests."

The last part of your request asks a series of questions. Please amend your request to ask for specific documents concerning those subjects. Include a timeframe (documents from 2004 to 2005, for example).

Your request category is "News Media." There is no charge for search and review and a charge of 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages of duplication. Please provide a dollar amount you are willing to pay. Also, include a street address as an alternate to how we can contact you.

Please respond to this request for (1) the amendment of the request and (2) the commitment to pay fees, and (3) an alternate mailing address by **August 14**. We will hold your request until we hear from you.

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The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions before August 17, please contact me at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov). After August 17, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2009 2:24 PM  
**To:** 'Wayne N. Yoshioka'  
**Cc:** Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00263-09

Hi,

I am forwarding the information you submitted below to Ms. Frazier, the FOIA specialist handling your request. If you have other questions concerning your request, please contact Ms. Frazier after August 17. Thanks.

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**From:** Wayne N. Yoshioka [mailto:yoshiokawn@hawaii.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2009 12:22 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** FOIA Tracking No. F-00263-09

Sylvia,

The following is provided:

- (1) the amendment of the request: Is the case for Deborah Alexandria Niewijk open or closed (just answer open or closed)
- (2) \$100
- (3) alternate mailing address: Hawaii Public Radio, 738 Kaheka Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

Let me know if you need additional information.

Wayne N. Yoshioka

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Joyner, Sylvia B(MAS/IRD)

From: Silla Brush [sbrush@thehill.com]  
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2009 4:48 PM  
To: FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
Subject: FOIA Request -- The Hill

August 13, 2009

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Dear S. Lankford:

This is a request under the Federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, the common law of the United States, the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C.) section 552a, and any statute providing for public access to government information:

I request that I be sent copies of the following document or, if there is a large number, be permitted to inspect the following documents:

- 1. The FOIA log for USAID since Jan. 20, 2009
- 2. The Congressional correspondence log for USAID since Jan. 20, 2009

If possible, I would prefer to receive the record in electronic form.

I am filing this FOIA request as a "representative of the news media" since I am a reporter for The Hill newspaper. This designation entitles me to a waiver of fees accumulated during the actual search and review process. However, if your agency does determine that I should be charged for any part of this request, please contact me before any searches reach an estimate cost of \$25.

Now published four times a week, The Hill delivers solid, non-partisan and objective reporting on the business of Washington, covering the inner-workings of Congress, as well as the nexus between politics and business. For more information about The Hill, please refer to [www.thehill.com](http://www.thehill.com).

In reference to our request I have provided the following information addressing the points listed in the Department of Justice's FOIA Guide, 2002 Edition: Fees and Fee Waivers, as found online at <http://www.usdoj.gov/oip/fees.htm>.

- 1. The content from these documents "is likely to contribute" to the understanding of your agency to the common reader. Our reporting would not be possible without the specific content garnered by the release of the requested information. Prior to any action on this FOIA request, this information is not in the public domain.
- 2. Due to the nature of our organization, The Hill, the disclosure under our FOIA request will "contribute to the understanding of the public at large." The information will be printed in our newspaper, The Hill, and on our website, [www.thehill.com](http://www.thehill.com), and will be read by a large number of people. The newspaper's current circulation is 21,000 and is read by members of Congress, Capitol Hill staff members, executive branch officials, lobbyists and interest groups in the Washington. We expect the information produced through this and other FOIA requests to serve as the basis for several articles that explain the actions and operations of government to the general public.

3. Reporters at The Hill newspaper also possess the skills necessary to process the requested information. We write articles for print and online publication. Other members of the media consider us to be a news organization of high standing as evidenced by our numerous awards over the years. Additionally, many federal agencies have deemed The Hill to be a news media outlet for FOIA requests.

4. The disclosures we requested through the Freedom of Information Act do not primarily serve any "commercial interest." Any data derived from our request will be used primarily to educate the public and will be distributed freely. As described in section (3), we represent the news media and plan to distribute this information to the public.

As I am sure you are aware, the Freedom of Information Act requires that if part of a record is exempt from disclosure, you must redact and release all segregated parts. Please describe the deleted material in detail and specify the reasons for believing that the alleged statutory justification applies in this instance.

I look forward to your decision on our fee waiver request, and on granting or denying our request within 20 days as outlined by the statute. Do contact me by telephone or e-mail if you have any questions regarding this request or recommendations on how to streamline or revise it. If my request is denied in whole or in part, please specify which exemption(s) is (are) claimed for each passage or whole document denied. In addition, please give the number of pages in each document and the total number of pages pertaining to this request and the dates of the documents withheld. Please provide copies of any logs, internal tracking numbers or other file-tracking device or system of documents in existence but denied disclosure. Such statements will be helpful in deciding whether to appeal an adverse determination.

I appreciate your attention to this and expect, as the FOIA provides, to hear from your office within 20 days. If you have any questions about the nature or scope of this request, please call me at 202-628-8522

Sincerely,

Silla Brush  
Reporter, Business & Lobbying  
The Hill  
1625 K Street NW, Suite 900  
Washington, DC 20006  
202-628-8522  
Cell: (b)(6)  
Fax: 202-628-8503  
sbrush@thehill.com

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Silla Brush  
O: 202-628-8522  
C: (b)(6)  
sbrush@thehill.com

The Hill newspaper  
1625 K Street, Suite 900  
Washington, D.C. 20006

8/13/2009

F-00272-09

August 13, 2009

Ms. Silla Brush  
1625 K Street NW Suite 900  
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms. Brush,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00272-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F00272-09  
August 14, 2009

(sent via e-mail)  
Ms. Silla Brush  
The Hill  
1625 K Street NW  
Suite 900  
Washington, DC 20006

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00272-09  
Copies of the FOIA and Congressional correspondence logs since January 20, 2009

Dear Ms. Brush,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

The category for the processing of your request is "News Media." This means there is no charge for search and review and 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages for duplication. This type of request may not require any fees. After our search, if fees are assessed, we note that you are willing to pay up to \$25.00.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services



F-00275-09



August 3, 2009

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Office of the  
Administrator  
Public Affairs Staff

1400 Independence  
Ave, SW  
Stop 1004  
Washington, DC  
20250-1004

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Dear FOIA Team Leader:

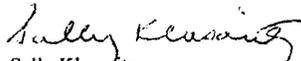
While processing a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request from John Thomas of the law firm Lange, Thomas & McMullen, LLP, the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) located three documents that belong to the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). Since these documents pertain to export food aid program commodity purchases for programs of USAID, I am referring them to you for review and direct response to the requester. Mr. Thomas has been notified of this referral.

The enclosed CD-Rom includes your records. In the "Bid Prices" section of the Bid, there is a Request Number/Sponsor field. The following Request Numbers are for FAS Bids: CR-06-00950 (Senegal); CR-09-00521 (Uganda); CR-09-010522 (Uganda); CR-09-00523 (Uganda); CR-09-00524 (Uganda); CR-09-00525 (Uganda); and CR-09-00526 (Uganda). All other CR numbers are for Title II agreements.

A copy of the FOIA request is enclosed.

Please contact me at (202)690-4064 if you have any questions regarding this letter or the enclosures.

Sincerely,

  
Sally Kluswitz  
Freedom of Information Act Officer

Enclosure

CD-ROM labeled FOI 41-2009

E-002779-09

  
**UNIVERSITY of VIRGINIA**  
*Department of Politics*  
*University of Virginia*  
*232 Cabell Hall*  
*Charlottesville, Virginia 22904*

434-924-3750  
[jds2y@virginia.edu](mailto:jds2y@virginia.edu)

August 19, 2009

J.M. Paskar, Chief  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Re: FOIA REQUEST

Dear Chief Paskar:

I am making a Freedom of Information Act request for a copy, electronic or hard copy, of the Iraq Economic Governance II contract 267-C-00-04-00405-22, which I believe was awarded to the firm BearingPoint on September 3, 2004, as indicated on this USAID website: <http://www.usaid.gov/iraq/contracts/>.

I am requesting this document for research purposes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*James D. Savage*

James D. Savage  
Professor

F-00279-07

August 21, 2009

Mr. James Savage  
232 Cabell Hall  
Charlottesville, VA 22904

Dear Mr. Savage,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00279-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00279-09

August 24, 2009

Mr. James Savage  
University of Virginia  
232 Cabell Hall  
Charlottesville, VA 22904

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00279-09  
Contract No. 267-C-00-04-00405-22

Dear Mr. Savage,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

The category for the processing of your request is Educational. This means there is no fee for search and review and 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages for duplication. We do not anticipate any fees at this time. If after our initial search we find out differently, we will contact you.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD)**

F-00279-09

**From:** Savage James [jds2y@virginia.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 08, 2010 12:51 PM  
**To:** Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD)  
**Cc:** 'Savage James'  
**Subject:** RE: Response Requested: FOIA Tracking No. F-00279-09

Dear Ms. Frazier,

Thank you very much for your response. I appreciate your efforts.

Best,  
James Savage

--On Monday, March 08, 2010 12:39 PM -0500 "Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD)" <KFrazier@usaid.gov> wrote:

> Mr. Savage,  
>  
> I apologize for not responding sooner, I've been on leave and pulled  
> to work on another assignment.  
> I've gone back to the mission and am awaiting a response.

>  
> Kimberly D. Frazier  
> Public Affairs Specialist/COTR  
> U.S. Agency for Int'L Development  
> 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., Rm. 2.07C  
> Ronald Reagan Building  
> Washington, DC 20523-2701  
> 202-712-1218 - direct line  
> 202-216-3070 - facsimile  
> kfrazier@usaid.gov

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>  
> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Savage James (mailto:jds2y@virginia.edu)  
> Sent: Sunday, March 07, 2010 8:21 PM  
> To: Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD)  
> Cc: Savage James; Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
> Subject: Response Requested: FOIA Tracking No. F-00279-09

> Dear Ms. Frazier,  
>  
> I understand from Ms. Joyner that you have not received the document  
> requested from USAID-Baghdad for my FOIA request.  
>  
> I formally ask that you again contact Baghdad to obtain the document.  
>  
> Thank you for the courtesy of a reply.

> Best regards,  
> James Savage

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> --On Friday, February 26, 2010 1:05 PM -0500 Savage James  
> <jds2y@virginia.edu> wrote:

F-00274-09  
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>> Dear Ms. Frazier,  
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>> You are the specialist assigned to my FOIA request:  
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>> RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00274-09  
>> Contract No. 267-C-00-04-00405-22  
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>> I filed my request in August 2009, and have not yet received an  
>> update as to the status of my request. Since my request is now six  
>> months old, I do request that my FOIA be processed and the requested  
>> document sent to me.  
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>> Also, the letter informing me you are my specialist says there are no  
>> fees involved:  
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>> "The category for the processing of your request is Educational.  
>> This means there is no fee for search and review and 20 cents per  
>> page after the first 100 pages for duplication. We do not anticipate  
>> any fees at this time."  
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>> I would appreciate a response.  
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>> Thank you,  
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>> James Savage  
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>> James D. Savage  
>> Professor & Executive Assistant  
>> to the President for Federal Relations Department of Politics P.O.  
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F-00282-09

Colin Rigley  
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 crigley@newtimeslo.com

August 20, 2009

U.S. Agency for International Development  
 Freedom of Information Act Request  
 Bureau for Management / Information & Records Division  
 Ronald Reagan Building  
 Washington, D.C. 20523  
 Telephone 202-712-0960  
 FAX: 202-216-3070

**FOIA REQUEST**

**Fee benefit requested**

**Fee waiver requested**

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to/copies of U.S. Agency for International Development grants allotted to persons/organizations in the following Zip codes:

93401-93409, 93410, 93412, 93420-93424, 93428, 93430, 93432, 93433, 93435, 93442-93449, 93451-93454, 93461, 93465, 93475, 93483

As a representative of the news media I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. Through this request I am gathering information on local individuals and groups that are acquiring federal monies for use in programs overseas. This information is being sought on behalf of *New Times of San Luis Obispo* for dissemination to the general public.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Colin Rigley  
 New Times staff writer

F-00282-09

August 24, 2009

Mr. Colin Rigley  
1010 Marsh Street  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Dear Mr. Rigley,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00282-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00282-09

August 25, 2009

Mr. Colin Rigley  
1010 Marsh Street  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Dear Mr. Rigley:

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number assigned to your request is **F-00282-09**. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

As discussed on the phone, we need some additional information from you before we start processing your request.

1. You are looking for grants submitted by non-profits in your area. We need the name of the non-profit and a grant number (if available). Please tell us if you are requesting grants from a certain timeframe, such as January to August 2009.
2. The processing category for your request is "News Media." This means there is no charge for search and review. The duplication charge is 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages. We need a dollar amount you are willing to pay if there are over 100 pages.

Please provide this additional information by **August 27**. We will hold your request until we hear from you.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202-712-0879

F-00222-001

September 15, 2009

Mr. Colin Rigley  
Staff Writer  
New Times  
1010 Marsh Street  
San Luis Obispo, CA, 93401

RE: F-00282-09

Dear Mr. Rigley,

On August 25, we had a conversation concerning your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. At that time, I asked you to provide some additional information by August 27.

As of this date, we have not heard from you. We cannot determine if you are still interested in the information. Please contact us by close of business September 16 with your response.

The additional information asked for:

1. The names of the non-profit organizations and a grant number for each, if available.
2. Provide a commitment to pay fees of 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages.

If we have not heard from you by September 17, we will assume you no longer need the information and close your case.

Sincerely,

/s/  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Service

F-00282-09

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2009 12:06 PM  
**To:** 'Ed Connolly'  
**Cc:** Colin Rigley  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA re: San Luis Obispo Co. - FOIA No. F-00282-09

Hi,

It is my understanding that a grant number and the name of the non-profit would be the best way to search for the requested information. I am checking to see if there are other alternatives. I will get back to you as soon as I have an answer.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ed Connolly (mailto:econnolly@newtimesio.com)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2009 10:10 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Cc:** Colin Rigley  
**Subject:** FOIA re: San Luis Obispo Co.

Dear Ms. Lankford,

I am Colin Rigley's editor at New Times. Can you recommend how to identify organizations within a particular geographic area that have received USAID funds? I would like to identify any USAID recipients within San Luis Obispo County, California. Colin had provided local zip codes but was told you could not search records by zip code. Thank you for your guidance.

Cordially,

Ed Connolly  
Editor  
New Times  
1010 Marsh Street  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
(805) 546-8208 ext.28

Mr. Colin Rigley  
Staff Writer  
New Times  
1010 Marsh Street  
San Luis Obispo, CA, 93401

RE: F-00282-09

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F-00282-09

Sincerely,

/s/  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records  
Office of Administrative

Division  
Service

F-00282-09  
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Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2009 2:49 PM  
**To:** 'Ed Connolly'  
**Cc:** 'Colin Rigley'  
**Subject:** Need additional info RE: FOIA re: San Luis Obispo Co. - FOIA No. F-00282-09

Mr. Connolly/Rigley,

Please let me know what years you are interested in for the copy of the grants - for example 2007 to 2008.

I am still waiting for an answer concerning the use of the zip codes to locate the documents.

-----Original Message-----

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2009 12:06 PM  
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**Cc:** Colin Rigley  
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Mr. Colin Rigley  
Staff Writer  
New Times  
1010 Marsh Street  
Luis Obispo, CA, 93401

RE: F-00282-09

Dear Mr. Rigley,

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Sincerely,

/s/  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records  
Office of Administrative

Division  
Service

F-00282-09

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Ed Connolly [econolly@newtimeslo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2009 6:11 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Need additional info RE: FOIA re: San Luis Obispo Co. - FOIA No. F-00282-09

Dear Ms. Lankford:

New Times could provide the names of cities instead of zip codes, if that would be helpful in locating records of grants to local organizations. Could you identify the local recipients of grants from 2005 through 2009? Thank you for your continued help.

Ed Connolly

On 9/21/09 11:48 AM, "Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)" <SLankford@usaid.gov> wrote:

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**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lewis, David Eric (david.lewis@Vanderbilt.Edu)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2009 4:55 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA Request

August 21, 2009

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Dear FOIA Team Leader:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am requesting copies of three related sets of records from AID. Specifically, I am requesting copies of the resumes (or materials otherwise justifying appropriate pay levels for Schedule C appointees) of all persons considered for or appointed to a Schedule C position from January 20, 2001 to September 1, 2009.

I am requesting copies of the resumes (or materials otherwise justifying appropriate pay levels for non-career Senior Executive Service employees) of all persons employed or considered for employment by the agency as non-career members of the Senior Executive Service employed from January 20, 2001 to September 1, 2009.

Finally, I am requesting copies of the resumes of all persons employed as Senate-confirmed presidential appointments by the agency from January 20, 2001 to September 1, 2009.

Please delineate in the records which persons received jobs and which persons applied for but did not receive jobs.

If there are any fees for searching or copying the records, please let me know before you fill my request. Or, please supply the records without informing me of the cost if the fees do not exceed \$200, which I agree to pay. This request is for educational purposes.

If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you think justifies your withholding of information. Notify me of appeal procedures available under the law.

If you have any questions about handling this request, you may telephone me at 615-322-6228 (office phone).

Sincerely,

8/24/2009

David E. Lewis, Professor  
Department of Political Science  
Vanderbilt University  
308 Calhoun, VU Station B #351817  
Nashville, TN 37235-1817  
(615) 322-6228  
david.lewis@vanderbilt.edu  
[http://law.vanderbilt.edu/faculty/faculty-detail/index.aspx?faculty\\_id=315](http://law.vanderbilt.edu/faculty/faculty-detail/index.aspx?faculty_id=315)

F-00285-09

August 24, 2009

Mr. David Lewis, Professor  
Department of Political Science  
Vanderbilt University  
308 Calhoun VU Station B 351817  
Nashville, TN 37235-1817

Dear Mr. Lewis,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00285-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00285-09

August 25, 2009

Dr. David Lewis  
Department of Political Science  
Vanderbilt University  
308 Calhoun VU Station B 351817  
Nashville, TN 37235-1817

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00285-09  
Copies of resumes for Schedule C appointees, Senior Executive Service employees and  
Senate-confirmed presidential appointments

Dear Professor Lewis,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

The processing category for your request is Educational. This means there is no charge for search and review. Duplication fees are 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages. Since you have provided a commitment to pay up to \$200, we will begin the processing of your request. If we find that fees will go over this amount, we will contact you first.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00286-09

CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT  
Management Consultants

12713 Steeple Chase Way  
Potomac, Maryland 20854-2540  
Tel: (301) 340-1610  
Fax: (301) 340-2092  
Email: cpm@his.com

August 28, 2009

Mr. Roberto Miranda, Director  
Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Ronald Reagan Building - Room 4.06-143  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20523-4601

FAX: 202-216-3369

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

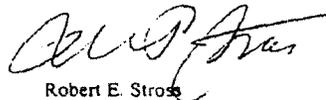
Dear Mr. Miranda:

Under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended, we request one copy of the settlement agreement entered into between USAID and Abt Associates Inc. on or before August 14, 2009, in a contract dispute with regard to USAID Contract No. RAN-C-00-03-00010-00, Health System Strengthening in Post Conflict Iraq.

In accordance with Section 552(a)(4)(A)(ii) of title 5, United States Code, the Center for Public Management, which produces and widely distributes news about USAID in a monthly, electronic-disseminated newsletter called "NGO Financial Newsletter" qualifies as an "entity that gathers information of potential interest to a segment of the public, uses its editorial skills to turn the raw materials into a distinct work, and distributes that work to an audience" and, as such, qualifies under clause (iii) of this Section for "documents [to] be furnished without any charge or at a charge reduced below the fees under clause (ii)."

Please proceed with filling this request. If there are any charges associated with completing this request, the Center for Public Management will make prompt payment, as is our customary practice. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Stross

F-00286-09

August 31, 2009

Mr. Robert Stross  
12713 Steeple Chase Way  
Potomac, MD 20854-2340

Dear Mr. Stross,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00286-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services



September 1, 2009

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: contract #306C00040055800

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- Copies of all contract modifications beyond mod number 08 and up through the present date, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 610-8739 or e-mail me at [Skelleyf@fedsources.com](mailto:Skelleyf@fedsources.com).

Sincerely,

Lynne Skelley  
Senior Intelligence Specialist

F-00289-09

September 01, 2009

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

Dear Ms. Skelley,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00289-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00298-09

LAW OFFICES  
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PAUL R. CONNOLLY (1922-1978)

September 9, 2009

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Ronald Reagan Building  
Room 2.07C  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Sir:

I write on behalf of Symbion Power LLC to request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552 et seq., the following records that may be in the custody or control of the U.S. Agency for International Development ("USAID").

The following terms are defined for the purposes of the numbered requests that follow them.

"Project" means the Kabul 100 MW Power Plant (Balance of Plant Subcontract No. IRP-06-08-041750-BV-AF-16) (RFP No. AIRP-07-TO9-KPCC-001) and the Kabul 100 MW Power Plant Substation (RFP No. AIRP-07-TO9-KPPSI-001) undertaken in connection with Afghanistan Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Project Task Order 9.

"Documents reflecting communications" includes, without limitation, contract correspondence, proposals, change orders, notices, negotiations, invoices, records of payment, letters, and electronic mail from January 1, 2007 to the present.

The "Joint Venture" includes (i) Louis Berger Group / Black & Veatch Special Projects Corporation Joint Venture; (ii) Louis Berger Group; (iii) Black & Veatch; (iv) employees, officers, and directors of (i)-(iii); and (v) counsel for (i)-(iv).

"Venco-Imtiaz Construction Company" or "VICC" includes (i) VICC; (ii) Venco Development Corporation; (iii) Venco International Development Company LLC; (iv) Venco

Engineering Company, LLC; (v) Imtiaz Construction Company; (vi) employees, officers, and directors of (i)-(iii) including but not limited to Michael S. Drannan; and (v) counsel for (i)-(iv).

"Task Order 9" means the Project Task Order 9 issued by the USAID to the Joint Venture in connection with the Afghanistan Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Project.

1. All documents reflecting communications between USAID and the Joint Venture regarding the Project.
2. The contract and all task orders pursuant to which the Joint Venture performed work on the Project.
3. All documents reflecting communications between USAID and VICC regarding the following:
  - a. the Project,
  - b. the Bost Air Field in Helmand, Afghanistan, or
  - c. other USAID projects wherever located.
4. The following categories of documents pertaining to Task Order 9:
  - a. any amendments to the task order whether approved, denied or pending,
  - b. progress and status reports,
  - c. payment requisitions, invoices, and payments,
  - d. change orders and modification requests, whether approved, denied or pending,
  - e. communications between the Joint Venture and USAID,
  - f. surveillance and site visit reports,
  - g. meeting minutes,
  - h. task order construction schedules,
  - i. inspection reports and punchlists,
  - j. Joint Venture equitable adjustments and claim requests, and
  - k. substantial completion certificates and taking over certificates.

WILLIAMS & CONNOLLY LLP

September 9, 2009

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If all or part of this request is denied, please segregate all non-exempt material for release and list the specific exemptions being claimed to withhold information and the reasons justifying the decision to withhold such information.

Symbion Power LLC is willing to pay all reasonable and standard processing and duplication fees authorized by FOIA and the applicable regulations for this request, up to a maximum of \$1000. If you believe that the total fees will exceed this limit, please provide me an itemized estimate in advance. The responsive documents, as well as any correspondence regarding this request, should be sent to my attention at the above address.

If you have any question or there are any problems with this request, please do not hesitate to call me at 202-434-5000.

Very truly yours,



Jason T. Wright



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

F-00298-09

FEB 3 2011

Mr. Jason T. Wright  
Williams & Connolly LLP  
725 Twelfth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

**RE: FOIA Request # F-00298-09**

Dear Mr. Wright:

This letter is our tenth partial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of September 9, 2009, in which you asked for documents on behalf of Symbion Power LLC. Please find enclosed in this letter redacted copies of:

1. November 12, 2008, e-mail re Symbion and CMIC Subcontracts;
2. November 17, 2008, e-mail re Symbion and CMIC Subcontracts;
3. December 10, 2008, Status Report;
4. January 4, 2009, e-mail re 100 MW Schedule Slippage - Notice
5. December 24, 2008, LBG/B&V letter to Symbion;
6. January 3, 2009, letter from Symbion re Kabul Power Plant Schedule;
7. December 30, 2008, VICC Project Serial Letter Number 2;
8. Undated OZDIL letter.
9. Undated AEPC letter;
10. January 16, 2009, e-mail re 100 MW Power Plant;
11. May 20, 2009, B&V letter to USAID/Afghanistan; and
12. July 6, 2009, LBG/B&V letter to USAID/Afghanistan

Within the enclosed documents, names of USAID, Louis Berger Group, and Black & Veatch employees are being withheld because releasing the names could put those people at great risk because of the security concerns regarding Afghanistan. Those names are being withheld under the provision of FOIA Exemption (b)(6), 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(6), which states that "personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" should not be released. Releasing the names of any employees associated with the U.S. Government could subject those individuals to threats, intimidation, harassment and/or violence. Further, if we were to allow the security of our employees and implementers to be compromised, it could jeopardize all of USAID's programs worldwide and USAID's relationships with its implementers.

F-00298-09

Within the enclosed documents, budget amounts, budget summaries, program costs, monthly costs, fixed fees, overhead rate percentages, and G&A rates are being withheld pursuant to Exemption (b)(4) of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. Section 552 (b)(4). That exemption states, "trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person [that is] privileged or confidential" should not be released. The information being withheld is proprietary business information.

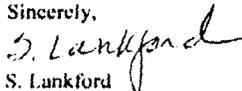
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Your request is being processed under the "Commercial Use" category. In this tenth partial response, we are sending you a total of 66 pages of documents (66 x \$0.20 = \$13.20). The review time spent for this response was eight hours (8 x \$53.79 = \$430.32). The total amount due for this tenth response is \$443.52. You may wait to make a total payment until after you have received the amount due for the next response, which should be coming to you fairly soon.

Sincerely,



S. Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

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FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

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Mr. Jason T. Wright  
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**RE: FOIA Request # F-00298-09**

Dear Mr. Wright:

This letter is our ninth partial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of September 9, 2009, in which you asked for documents on behalf of Symbion Power LLC. On January 21, 2011, you asked that we send you documents that pertain to Symbion's FOIA request and that we have already given to "one or more news services." The only news service to which we have given documents related to Symbion's FOIA request is the Associated Press. Please find the following documents enclosed (these documents have already been given to the AP):

1. Contract # 306-1-00-06-00517-00 awarded to Louis Berger Group/Black & Veatch;
2. Four modifications to Contract # 306-1-00-06-00517-00;
3. Letter of December 3, 2008, to V.P. of Black & Veatch from USAID/Kabul;
4. Letter of December 28, 2008, to V.P. of Black & Veatch from USAID/Kabul;
5. Letter of January 24, 2009, to Len Rodman of Black & Veatch from Michael Yates;
6. Letter of January 24, 2009, to Fred Berger of Louis Berger Group from Michael Yates;
7. LBG/B&V Monthly AIRP Reports for 2006: September, October, and November; and
8. LBG/B&V Monthly AIRP Reports for 2007: January, February, April, May, July, August, October, and November.

We also released redacted copies of the LBG/B&V Monthly AIRP Reports for 2008 to the Associated Press. Copies of those reports will be sent to you later in a separate envelope. The same reports for 2009 are still being reviewed and will be released to the Associated Press in the weeks to come. We will also send you copies of those reports once they become available. You have already received a copy of the March 26, 2009 report entitled "USAID Assessment of the Structure and Operations of the Afghanistan Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program," so we are not including it in this letter. The AP also received copies of the redacted T.O. 9 contract, which was comprised of the 19 modifications that you had received earlier.

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Within the enclosed contract, the tax identification number (TIN) is being withheld. The withholding of the TIN is provided for under the provision of FOIA Exemption (b)(3): "Specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than Section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (B) established particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld ...." The governing statute that forms the basis of our withholding is Section 6103 (Confidentiality and Disclosure of Returns and Return Information) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. §6103. The TIN is tax return information.

Within the enclosed documents, budget amounts, indirect costs, monthly costs and projections and subcontractor names and acronyms are being withheld pursuant to Exemption (b)(4) of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. Section 552 (b)(4). That exemption states, "trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person [that is] privileged or confidential" should not be released. The information being withheld is proprietary business information.

Also within the enclosed documents, most names of USAID, Louis Berger Group, and Black & Veatch employees are being withheld because releasing the names could put those people at great risk because of the security concerns regarding Afghanistan. Those names are being withheld under the provision of FOIA Exemption (b)(6), 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(6), which states that "personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" should not be released. Releasing the names of any employees associated with the U.S. Government could subject those individuals to threats, intimidation, harassment and/or violence. Further, if we were to allow the security of our employees and implementers to be compromised, it could jeopardize all of USAID's programs worldwide and USAID's relationships with its implementers.

You have the right to appeal the above withholdings. Your appeal must be received within thirty days of the date of this letter. In order for it to be considered an official appeal, your appeal must be addressed as follows:

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Your request is being processed under the "Commercial Use" category. In your letter of December 7, 2010, you stated that Symbion Power LLC agrees to pay additional processing and duplication fees up to a maximum of \$3,000. In our sixth, seventh and eighth partial responses we sent you a total of 45 pages of documents (45 x \$0.20 = \$9.00). The review time spent for

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those three responses was four hours (4 x \$53.79 = 215.16). In this ninth partial response, we are sending you 690 copied pages for \$138.00 (690 x \$0.20). The review time spent was eight hours (8 x \$53.79 = \$430.32). The total amount due for the past four responses is \$792.48. You may wait to make the payment until after you have received the amounts due for the next couple of responses, which should be coming to you fairly soon.

Sincerely,

*S. Lankford*

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Hearne, Kathleen (M/MS/IRD)

F-00298-09

**From:** Wright, Jason <JTWright@wc.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 21, 2011 5:44 PM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen (M/MS/IRD)  
**Subject:** FOIA Request F-00298-09

Kathleen: As you and I discussed today, the USAID has produced to one or more news services, in response to FOIA requests, documents that pertain to the subject matter of Symbion's FOIA request, F-00298-09. You stated that the USAID has not reviewed those documents in order to determine whether they are also responsive to Symbion's FOIA request. We ask that you perform such a review as soon as possible, and produce to Symbion any documents that are responsive to Symbion's FOIA request, including without limitation any communications between the Joint Venture and the USAID regarding the Kabul project.

Regards,

Jason

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Hearne, Kathleen (M/MS/IRD)

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**From:** Hearne, Kathleen (M/MS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 14, 2011 4:13 PM  
**To:** Wright, Jason (JTWright@wc.com)  
**Subject:** RE Documents you requested on behalf of Symbion

**Importance:** High

Jason,

I have received a few documents from USAID/Kabul regarding the additional documents you requested. I have to look them over to see if they are applicable. I will do that the rest of today and continue with it on Tuesday. I hope to be able to get some documents to you by the end of next week. Of course, they will have to go through the clearance process, etc. Hopefully that will not take too long.

One problem that I have encountered is that the Mission has sent more documents, but for some reason those attached documents have been filtered out by e-mail scanners at the Mission or here in USAID/W. Because of that, I have not received those documents even though the Mission attempted to send them. Our Help Desk is looking into the problem, and hopefully they will be able to resolve it.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen

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**RE: FOIA Request # F-00298-09**

Dear Mr. Wright:

This letter is our eighth partial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of September 9, 2009, in which you asked for documents on behalf of Symbion Power LLC. Please find enclosed in this letter a redacted copy of the letter dated January 24, 2009, from Michael Yates, Director of USAID/Afghanistan, to Len Rodman, Chairman and President of Black & Veatch.

Within the enclosed letter, names of USAID, Louis Berger Group, and Black & Veatch employees are being withheld because releasing the names could put those people at great risk because of the security concerns regarding Afghanistan. Those names are being withheld under the provision of FOIA Exemption (b)(6), 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(6), which states that "personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" should not be released. Releasing the names of any employees associated with the U.S. Government could subject those individuals to threats, intimidation, harassment and/or violence. Further, if we were to allow the security of our employees and implementers to be compromised, it could jeopardize all of USAID's programs worldwide and USAID's relationships with its implementers.

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Sincerely,



S. Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

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**Hearne, Kathleen (M/MS/IRD)**

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**From:** Wright, Jason <JTWright@wc.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 12, 2011 6:49 PM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen (M/MS/IRD)  
**Subject:** FOIA Request F-00298-09

Kathleen: As we discussed today, a recent AP article referenced a letter from USAID mission chief Mike Yeats to Len Rodman of Black & Veatch in which, according to the article, Mike Yeats discussed construction delays on the Kabul project and expressed "extreme dissatisfaction" with Black & Veatch's progress. That article is pasted below. The letter from Mike Yeats that is referenced in the article is responsive to Symbion's FOIA request, and we ask that the USAID produce it to Symbion as soon as possible. Thank you very much for your prompt attention to this matter.

Regards,

Jason

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### **USAID awards firm with checkered record a \$266 million, no-bid Afghanistan electricity deal**

By **RICHARD LARDNER** and **BRETT J. BLACKLEDGE**, Associated Press

Last update: January 10, 2011 - 4:35 PM

**WASHINGTON** – The U.S. government is counting on an American contractor with a record of cost overruns and missed deadlines to handle a critical component of Gen. David Petraeus' plan to stabilize volatile southern Afghanistan: quickly deliver more electricity to the power-starved region.

The U.S. Agency for International Development awarded Black & Veatch Corp. of Overland Park, Kan., a no-bid contract worth \$266 million last month to pump more power into Kandahar and Helmand provinces. Expanding electrical access will allow businesses to open and improve the quality of life for Afghans, undercutting the influence of the Taliban-led insurgency, officials say.

The agency said Black & Veatch was uniquely positioned to handle the work, which it called urgent. But in choosing Black & Veatch, the agency set aside its own criticism of the company's performance on an earlier project to build a diesel-fueled power plant in Afghanistan's capital city. The Kabul plant was initially supposed to cost \$100 million, but ballooned to more than \$300 million while construction lagged a year behind schedule.

The decision illustrates the U.S. reliance on the private sector to stifle insurgency through reconstruction. An internal USAID document said the southern power project is "the most prominent component" of the agency's infrastructure plans in Afghanistan "because stabilization of the area in the next 12 months is critical to the success of the U.S. Afghan strategy."

In statement issued Monday, USAID called Black & Veatch a proven partner. The agency said it also has improved its contracting operations and won't hesitate to penalize or terminate arrangements with vendors that fail to deliver. In justifying the sole-source award to Black & Veatch, USAID said holding a competition for the work would have delayed the time-sensitive project by as long as seven months.

Under the new contract, Black & Veatch will upgrade electrical distribution in Kandahar city, install diesel generators, rebuild power substations, string power lines and add a third hydro-electric turbine generator at the Kajaki Dam in Helmand province. The U.S. has long struggled to install a third turbine engine at Kajaki. The effort already has cost about \$90 million and been repeatedly delayed by fighting and the inability to get supplies to the remote area.

The Army Corps of Engineers also is working to expand electrical power in southern Afghanistan. The Corps plans to spend as much as \$227 million on diesel generator power plants and electrical system improvements. The first of two planned 10-megawatt diesel power plants opened last week at an industrial park on the east side of Kandahar city, according to the Corps. A second plant is scheduled to open in March.

Kandahar, the birthplace of the Taliban, currently receives about 26 megawatts of power. But service is sporadic and most residents with access receive electricity for just a few hours a day, officials say. Black & Veatch and the Corps of Engineers will increase the output to 70 megawatts within the next two years, according to the USAID document.

"Power generation, transmission and distribution play a central focus in the current phase of the stabilization of Afghanistan," the document reads. The counterinsurgency strategy for Kandahar and Helmand provinces drafted by Petraeus, NATO's top commander in Afghanistan, "includes power as a critical, essential service government must supply in order to generate the economic conditions needed to undermine the influence of the insurgency," the document adds.

The electricity produced by the diesel generators is seen by the U.S. as a bridge to the optimum solution: linking the southern provinces to an electrical network in northern Afghanistan that is supplied with inexpensive electricity from neighboring countries. That would cost hundreds of millions of dollars more. But failure would saddle the Afghans with an energy system too dependent on diesel generators and would undermine the goal of reducing the country's reliance on expensive diesel fuel as a primary power source.

USAID awarded Black & Veatch and the Louis Berger Group, another U.S. contractor, a \$1.4 billion contract in 2006 to construct roads, bridges, energy plants and government buildings throughout Afghanistan. Under this umbrella contract, Black & Veatch oversaw the 105 megawatt Kabul power plant, the most prominent of the energy plans.

The U.S. rushed to build and open the plant in time to help Afghan President Hamid Karzai win re-election in 2009, an unrealistic timetable that contributed to the cost increases. But even as the plant's costs and schedule veered off course, payments to Black & Veatch ballooned. Contract records showed expenses and fees paid to the company tripled from \$15.3 million in July 2007, when the project was estimated at \$125.8 million overall, to \$46.2 million in October 2009, when the price tag reached \$301 million.

In early 2009, Michael Yates, then USAID's top official in Afghanistan, informed Black & Veatch of the agency's "extreme dissatisfaction" with the company's progress on the Kabul plant. In a letter to Len Rodman,

the company's chief executive officer. Yates also scolded the company for failing to keep USAID informed of construction delays.

A few months later, in an internal assessment of the umbrella contract, the agency said "many important deadlines were missed and USAID lost confidence" in the ability of Black & Veatch and Louis Berger to complete infrastructure work in Afghanistan. Among a long list of criticisms, the March 2009 document says the companies blamed problems on each other or on subcontractors.

In the statement released Monday, the agency attributed delays and cost overruns to the violence in Afghanistan. USAID also said it is expanding the pool of companies it hires for reconstruction work.

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Note to the File (also entered into Request Notes in FOIA Express)- F-00298-09

Jason Wright called just before Christmas 2010 to say that, regarding documents he wants re Modifications 16 & 17 of AIRP Task Order 9, he especially wants at this time 1) scheduling report prepared by JV and dated December 10, 2008, that USAID received in January 2009; 2) Notification of Excusable Delay (NED) that the JV submitted to USAID on 11-26-08 and any other NEDs re the Kabul Power Plant. He also wants communications between the JV and USAID re: 1) termination of Symbion's Subcontract; 2) Issuance of a cure notice to Symbion by the Joint Venture; and 3) Reducing the scope of Symbion's Subcontract.

Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)

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**From:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 12:29 PM  
**To:** 'Wright, Jason'  
**Cc:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request F-00298-09

Thank you for your note, Jason. I will send a request for the information you specified in your December 7, 2010, letter to USAID/Afghanistan today. I will also ask them why I have not heard back from them regarding the information you wanted concerning Modifications 16 and 17. As I told you on the telephone today, there is a turnover of personnel at USAID/Afghanistan at this time, but I hope that in spite of that we will be able to get some documents to you soon.

Happy Holidays

Sincerely,  
Kathleen

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**From:** Wright, Jason [mailto:JTWright@wc.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2010 11:31 AM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** FOIA Request F-00298-09

Kathleen:

It was good to talk with you today. You stated that you would follow up with the applicable USAID personnel regarding the collection of the documents described in my December 7, 2010 letter to Sylvia Lankford. As you and I discussed, Symbion needs to obtain these documents as soon as possible. I have attached a copy of my December 7 letter (which was previously transmitted to both you and Sylvia Lankford). Thanks for your help.

Regards,

Jason

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December 7, 2010

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**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Ms. Lankford:

I write on behalf of Symbion Power LLC ("Symbion"). On September 9, 2009 Symbion requested pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552 *et seq.* that the USAID produce certain documents. The request was assigned the number F-00298-09. The USAID FOIA representative that has been handling this request on a day-to-day basis is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. A copy of that request is enclosed with this letter.

On December 1, 2010 we received the USAID's seventh partial response to FOIA Request F-00298-09, consisting of redacted copies of certain minutes of meetings and notes regarding telephone conversations between USAID and the Louis Berger Group/ Black & Veatch Special Projects Corporation Joint Venture ("Joint Venture").<sup>1</sup> A copy of the USAID's seventh partial response is enclosed. Thank you for producing these documents to us.

We previously requested that the USAID produce pursuant to request F-00298-09 all communications between the USAID and the Joint Venture in connection with contract modifications Nos. 16 and 17, including any proposals or cost estimates submitted by the Joint Venture to the USAID. These documents are responsive to the first numbered request in request F-00298-09, and have not yet been produced by the USAID. A copy of the November 2, 2010

<sup>1</sup> As used in this letter and in FOIA request F-00298-09, the term "Joint Venture" includes (i) Louis Berger Group/ Black & Veatch Special Projects Corporation Joint Venture; (ii) Louis Berger Group; (iii) Black & Veatch; (iv) employees, officers and directors of (i)-(iii); and (v) counsel for (i)-(iv).

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email documenting this request is enclosed. I understand from Ms. Hearne that the USAID is attempting to collect these documents but that your office has not yet received them. Could you please provide us with an estimate as to when the USAID will be able to produce these documents to Symbion?

Separately, several of the documents that are referenced in the USAID's seventh partial response to request F-00298-09 are also responsive to that request and should have been produced and we ask for their immediate production. The referenced documents are as follows:

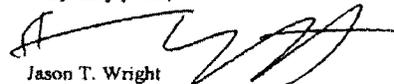
- a. A scheduling report prepared by the Joint Venture and dated December 10, 2008 that USAID received sometime in January 2009.
- b. A "Notification of Excusable Delay" that the Joint Venture submitted to USAID on November 26, 2008. Any other Notifications of Excusable Delay concerning the Kabul Power Plant are also responsive to the first numbered request in request F-00298-09 and Symbion requests those as well.

We also hereby request that you produce pursuant to request F-00298-09 communications between the Joint Venture and the USAID from March 1, 2009 to June 2, 2009 regarding the following topics: (1) the termination of Symbion's subcontract; (2) the issuance of a cure notice to Symbion by the Joint Venture; and (3) reducing the scope of Symbion's subcontract. These documents are likewise responsive to the first numbered request in request F-00298-09.

Symbion Power LLC is willing to pay all reasonable and standard processing and duplication fees authorized by FOIA and the applicable regulations for this request, up to a maximum of \$3000. If you believe that the total fees will exceed this limit, please provide me an itemized estimate in advance. The responsive documents, as well as any correspondence regarding this request, should be sent to my attention at the above address.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 202-434-5000.

Very truly yours,



Jason T. Wright

Enclosures

Cc: Ms. Kathleen Hearne

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**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Sir:

I write on behalf of Symbion Power LLC to request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552 et seq., the following records that may be in the custody or control of the U.S. Agency for International Development ("USAID").

The following terms are defined for the purposes of the numbered requests that follow them.

"Project" means the Kabul 100 MW Power Plant (Balance of Plant Subcontract No. IRP-06-08-041750-BV-AF-16) (RFP No. AIRP-07-TO9-KPCC-001) and the Kabul 100 MW Power Plant Substation (RFP No. AIRP-07-TO9-KPPSI-001) undertaken in connection with Afghanistan Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Project Task Order 9.

"Documents reflecting communications" includes, without limitation, contract correspondence, proposals, change orders, notices, negotiations, invoices, records of payment, letters, and electronic mail from January 1, 2007 to the present.

The "Joint Venture" includes (i) Louis Berger Group / Black & Veatch Special Projects Corporation Joint Venture; (ii) Louis Berger Group; (iii) Black & Veatch; (iv) employees, officers, and directors of (i)-(iii); and (v) counsel for (i)-(iv).

"Venco-Intiaz Construction Company" or "VICC" includes (i) VICC; (ii) Venco Development Corporation; (iii) Venco International Development Company LLC; (iv) Venco

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Engineering Company, LLC; (v) Intiaz Construction Company; (vi) employees, officers, and directors of (i)-(iii) including but not limited to Michael S. Drannan; and (v) counsel for (i)-(iv).

"Task Order 9" means the Project Task Order 9 issued by the USAID to the Joint Venture in connection with the Afghanistan Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Project.

1. All documents reflecting communications between USAID and the Joint Venture regarding the Project.
2. The contract and all task orders pursuant to which the Joint Venture performed work on the Project.
3. All documents reflecting communications between USAID and VICC regarding the following:
  - a. the Project,
  - b. the Bost Air Field in Helmand, Afghanistan, or
  - c. other USAID projects wherever located.
4. The following categories of documents pertaining to Task Order 9:
  - a. any amendments to the task order whether approved, denied or pending,
  - b. progress and status reports,
  - c. payment requisitions, invoices, and payments,
  - d. change orders and modification requests, whether approved, denied or pending,
  - e. communications between the Joint Venture and USAID,
  - f. surveillance and site visit reports,
  - g. meeting minutes,
  - h. task order construction schedules,
  - i. inspection reports and punchlists,
  - j. Joint Venture equitable adjustments and claim requests, and
  - k. substantial completion certificates and taking over certificates.

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September 9, 2009

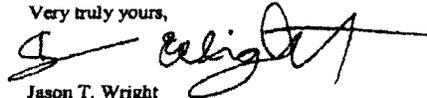
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Very truly yours,



Jason T. Wright

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Sincerely,

*S. Lankford*

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**From:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 17, 2010 11:02 AM  
**To:** 'Wright, Jason'  
**Subject:** F-00298-09 - Communications re Mods. 16 & 17  
**Importance:** High

Jason,

I was mistaken in my e-mail below of November 2, 2010. I was thinking of something else. The request for "all communications between the USAID and the Joint Venture in connection with contract modifications Nos. 16 and 17, including any proposals or cost estimates submitted by the Joint Venture to the USAID" are considered to be part of your request #F-00298-09.

If you have any other questions, please be sure to let me know.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen

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November 9, 2010

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**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Ms. Lankford:

I write on behalf of Symbion Power LLC ("Symbion"). On September 9, 2009 Symbion requested pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552 *et seq.* that the USAID produce certain documents. The request was assigned the number F-00298-09. A copy of that FOIA request is enclosed. The USAID FOIA representative that has been handling this request on a day-to-day basis is Ms. Kathleen Hearne.

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The USAID has produced several installments of documents in response to FOIA request F-00298-09. On March 2, 2010, the USAID produced as its second partial response to this FOIA request redacted copies of Modifications Nos. 16 and 17 to a contract between the USAID and the Louis Berger Group/ Black & Veatch Special Projects Corporation Joint Venture ("Joint Venture").<sup>1</sup> The USAID's cover letter regarding that production is enclosed.

On November 2, 2010 I spoke with Ms. Hearne and requested pursuant to request F-00298-09 that the USAID produce all communications between the USAID and the Joint Venture in connection with contract modifications Nos. 16 and 17, including any proposals or cost estimates submitted by the Joint Venture to the USAID. These documents are responsive to

<sup>1</sup> As used in this letter and in FOIA request F-00298-09, the term "Joint Venture" includes (i) Louis Berger Group/ Black & Veatch Special Projects Corporation Joint Venture; (ii) Louis Berger Group; (iii) Black & Veatch; (iv) employees, officers and directors of (i)-(iii); and (v) counsel for (i)-(iv).

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the first numbered request in request F-00298-09, and have not been produced by the USAID. I confirmed this request by email to Ms. Hearne dated November 2, 2010. A copy of that email and Ms. Hearne's email response are enclosed.

Ms. Hearne stated in response to my November 2, 2010 email that this request would be deemed a new FOIA request by the USAID. We object to this being treated as a new request. The documents we seek are plainly responsive to the FOIA request that was submitted to the USAID more than a year ago. We appreciate the USAID's willingness to produce the requested communications and ask that they be produced as soon as possible. We do not waive our rights to proceed under the original request and given the passage of time ask that this production be expedited.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 02, 2010 12:33 PM  
**To:** 'Wright, Jason'  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request No. 00298-09 (Symbion)

Jason,

We are going to consider that your request for more information in your e-mail below is a new FOIA request. As soon as your e-mail below has been given a new FOIA request number, I will let you know what that number is. We will be closing Request # F-00298-09 after we respond to your request for minutes of discussions between USAID and the Joint Venture.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen

Kathleen Hearne  
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**From:** Wright, Jason [JTWright@wc.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 28, 2010 12:04 PM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Symbion FOIA Requests

*-Lore  
-spoke w/ her  
on 11-3-10  
-SEE link  
E-Mail*

Kathleen: Would you be available to chat sometime this week regarding Symbion's FOIA requests to the USAID?

Regards,

Jason

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 10, 2010 3:41 PM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Symbion FOIA Request (F-00298-09)

Kathleen:

As you and I discussed today, Symbion would like to obtain the minutes of the meetings and telephone conversations that are referenced in the USAID Assessment of the Structure and Operation of the Afghanistan Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program (produced by the USAID as its sixth partial production to Symbion's original FOIA request (F-00298-09)). These minutes of discussions between the USAID and the Joint Venture, which are described on page 2 of the USAID Assessment in the first full paragraph under III.A., are responsive to Requests Nos. 1 and 4(e) in FOIA Request F-00298-09. We therefore request that the USAID produce them pursuant to that FOIA request. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

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**Sent:** Friday, August 06, 2010 11:04 AM  
**To:** 'Wright, Jason'  
**Subject:** FOIA Request #F-00298-09  
**Attachments:** F-00298-09 6th response to Jason Wright.pdf, F-00298-09 USAID Assessment AIRP March 2009.pdf

Dear Jason: I have attached to this e-mail USAID's 6th response to your FOIA Request #F-00298-09 and the document that you requested.

Best regards,  
Kathleen

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F-00298-09

AUG 6 2010

Mr. Jason T. Wright  
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Dear Mr. Wright:

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Information that is non-responsive to your request was found on the enclosed copy; that information has been edited out and marked "NR."

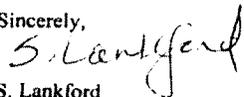
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**From:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 21, 2010 11:52 AM  
**To:** 'Wright, Jason'  
**Subject:** RE: Symbion FOIA Request (F-00298-09)

Thank you, Jason, for forwarding the link to the AP article. I don't know in what format USAID stated that it had lost confidence in the two companies. I am looking into that now and will get back to you on that.

I am also looking into the question of whether or not your request for this statement can be included in your FOIA request #F-00298-09. We have to look into whether or not a FOIA request is automatically closed as soon as that case is appealed. I will let you know.

Regards,  
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<http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory?id=11194399>

Regards,

Jason

7/21/2010

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MAY 3 2010

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**RE: FOIA Request # F-00298-09**

Dear Mr. Wright:

This letter is our fifth partial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of September 9, 2009, in which you asked for documents on behalf of Symbion Power LLC. Please find enclosed in this letter redacted copies of Louis Berger Group/Black & Veatch 2009 Invoices Nos. 41 through 51 to the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).

Within the enclosed invoice copies, the tax identification numbers (TIN) are being withheld. The withholding of the TIN is provided for under the provision of FOIA Exemption (b)(3): "Specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than Section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (B) established particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld ...." The governing statute that forms the basis of our withholding is Section 6103 (Confidentiality and Disclosure of Returns and Return Information) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. §6103. The TIN is tax return information.

Also within the enclosed invoices, all proprietary business information is being withheld based on Exemption (b)(4) of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(4). That exemption states that trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person that is privileged or confidential should not be released. The type of information that is being withheld in this instance is: companies' bank account information; names of companies who do business with the contractors and subcontractors; daily rates, invoice amounts and numbers (except those for Symbion); and individual budget items and amounts.

U.S. Agency for International Development  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20523  
[www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov)

Within the enclosed redacted copies of invoices, names, signatures and initials of employees of both USAID and the contractors and subcontractors are being withheld because releasing the names could put those people at great risk because of the security concerns regarding Afghanistan. Those names are being withheld under the provision of FOIA Exemption (b)(6), 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(6), which states that "personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" should not be released. Releasing the names of any employees associated with the U.S. Government could subject those individuals to threats, intimidation, harassment and/or violence. Further, if we were to allow the security of our employees and implementers to be compromised, it could jeopardize all of USAID's programs worldwide and USAID's relationships with its implementers.

You have the right to appeal the above withholdings. Your appeal must be received within thirty days of the date of this letter. In order for it to be considered an official appeal, your appeal must be addressed as follows:

Director, Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Ronald Reagan Building, Room 4.06B  
Washington, DC 20523-4601

Both the appeal and the envelope should be plainly marked "FOIA APPEAL." Please make reference to your assigned FOIA request number (F-00298-09) so that we are able to readily identify your case.

Your request is being processed under the "Commercial Use" category. The amount due for this fifth partial response is \$3,099.64. This includes \$3,012.24 for a 56-hour review (@ \$53.79 per hour) and \$87.40 for 437 pages (@ \$0.20 per copy). In your e-mail of March 5, 2010, you stated that Symbion Power LLC has agreed to pay processing and duplication fees up to a maximum of \$5,000 total. After payment of the just-stated amount due, that limit has been more than met.

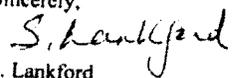
Please send a check or money order for \$3,099.64, payable to the U.S. Treasury. Please make sure that your FOIA request number (F-00298-09) figures prominently on your check so that we can be sure to credit the proper organization. Please send the check to me as follows:

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
M/AS/IRD  
Room 2.7C  
USAID  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

F-00298-09

Please note: This letter serves as an Invoice for Payment.

Sincerely,



S. Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Enclosures: a/s



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

F-00298-09

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APR 7 2010

Mr. Jason T. Wright  
Williams & Connolly LLP  
725 Twelfth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

**RE: FOIA Request # F-00298-09**

Dear Mr. Wright:

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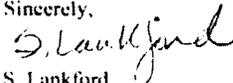
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Your request is being processed under the "Commercial Use" category. In our second and third partial responses to you, we sent you redacted copies of Modifications 4, 6, 7, 11, 12, 16, and 17, consisting of 28 copied pages ( $\$0.20 \times 28 = \$5.60$ ) and a 3-hour review ( $3 \times \$53.79 = \$161.37$ ) for a total of \$166.97. In this our fourth partial response to you, we are sending you redacted copies of Modifications 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 18, and 19 consisting of 56 copied pages ( $\$0.20 \times 56 = \$11.20$ ) and a 3-hour review ( $3 \times \$53.79 = \$161.37$ ) for a total of \$172.57. The total amount due for the second, third, and fourth partial responses is \$339.54. Please send a **check or money order for \$339.54, payable to the U.S. Treasury**. Please make sure that your FOIA request number (F-00298-09) figures prominently on your check so that we can be sure to credit the proper organization. Please send the check to me as follows:

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Sincerely,



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FOIA Team Leader  
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Office of Administrative Services

Enclosures: a/s

F-00298-09

**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 31, 2010 2:42 PM  
**To:** 'Wright, Jason'  
**Subject:** Numbering of our responses to your FOIA Request #F-00298-09  
**Importance:** High

Jason,

Regarding our most recent response letter to you dated March 10, 2010, please consider that letter as our **third partial response**, rather than our fourth partial response to your FOIA request of September 9, 2009. Our next response to you will be our fourth partial response.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen

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F-00298-09

Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)

**From:** Wright, Jason [JTWright@wc.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 10, 2010 12:19 PM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: RE F-00298-09 - please verify ...

Kathleen: I have received the envelope containing the USAID's <sup>3rd</sup> fourth partial response.

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(202) 434-5029 (facsimile)  
JTWright@wc.com

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envelope got held  
up.*

**From:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:KHearne@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 10, 2010 11:06 AM  
**To:** Wright, Jason  
**Subject:** RE F-00298-09 - please verify ...

Hi Jason,

About 5 minutes or so ago in the USAID lobby, I handed the envelope containing our <sup>3rd</sup> 4th partial response to you to a messenger wearing a blue cap. Please let me know when you receive the envelope in your hands. Thank you!

Regards,  
Kathleen

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Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)

From: Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2010 11:08 AM  
To: 'Wright, Jason'  
Subject: RE F-00298-09 - please verify ...

Hi Jason,

About 5 minutes or so ago in the USAID lobby, I handed the envelope containing our 4th partial response to you to a messenger wearing a blue cap. Please let me know when you receive the envelope in your hands. Thank you!

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**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

F-00298-09

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MAR 10 2010

Mr. Jason T. Wright  
Williams & Connolly LLP  
725 Twelfth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

RE: FOIA Request # F-00298-09

Dear Mr. Wright:

<sup>3rd</sup>  
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Your request is being processed under the "Commercial Use" category. I will enumerate the additional charges for your request in one of my next partial responses to your request.

Sincerely,

*S. Lankford*  
S. Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Enclosures: a/s

F-00298-09

**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Wright, Jason [JTWright@wc.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 05, 2010 5:53 PM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Total due after you receive our 3rd partial response ...

Kathleen: Thanks for the update. Symbion Power LLC is willing to pay all reasonable and standard processing and duplication fees authorized by FOIA and the applicable regulations for this request (F-00298-09), up to a maximum of \$5000 total.

Regards,

Jason

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**From:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:KHearne@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 05, 2010 5:21 PM  
**To:** Wright, Jason  
**Subject:** Total due after you receive our 3rd partial response ...  
**Importance:** High

Jason - I was just figuring the amount that will be due to us after you receive our next partial response.

These are my calculations: In our 2<sup>nd</sup> partial response to you we sent 13 pages of documents (\$0.20 x 13 = \$2.60) plus a 1-hour review (1 x \$53.79) for a total of \$56.39.

The amount that will be due for the 3<sup>rd</sup> partial response is \$2,723.11. This includes \$2,635.71 for a 49-hour review (@ \$53.79 per hour) and \$87.40 for 437 pages (@ \$0.20 per copy). The total amount due for both the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> responses together will be \$2,779.50.

The dollar limit that Symbion agreed to pay is \$2,500 (per your e-mail of October 14, 2009). We can negotiate this so that you can get the documents you want for your client. Please let me know how you want to proceed. I will be leaving for the day at 5:30 p.m. I will certainly be back in touch with you first thing Monday morning.

Thank you

Regards,  
Kathleen

3/8/2010

F-00298-09

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\* NOTE:  
as of 4-15-10:  
This amount  
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invoices again & add  
LBG/BEU's input: for  
that I only added 7  
more hours of review  
EVEN though it was much  
more than that.

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F-00298-09

Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)

From: Wright, Jason [JTWright@wc.com]  
Sent: Friday, March 05, 2010 4:03 PM  
To: Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
Subject: RE: FOIA Request F-00298-09

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Fx.

Attachments: Check and Letter re USAID.PDF



Check and Letter re  
USAID.PDF ...

Kathleen: This will confirm that my firm did send the USAID a check for the \$1,660.60 that was due after the USAID's first partial response. I have attached a copy of the check.

Regards,

Jason

Jason T. Wright  
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JTWright@wc.com

-----Original Message-----

From: Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:Khearne@usaid.gov]  
Sent: Friday, March 05, 2010 3:41 PM  
To: Wright, Jason  
Subject: RE: FOIA Request F-00298-09  
Importance: High

Hi Jason - Could I ask you to please send me a statement that your firm paid the cost of \$1,660.60 that was due after our first partial response to you? I thought we had already had an e-mail exchange regarding your first payment, but I cannot find any e-mails from you related to that subject. I do remember talking to you about it on the telephone. I need a copy for the file of your confirmation re your payment of that sum in response to our first partial response to you.

Thank you very much.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Wright, Jason [mailto:JTWright@wc.com]  
Sent: Friday, March 05, 2010 2:33 PM  
To: Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
Subject: FOIA Request F-00298-09

Kathleen: As you and I discussed today, we are particularly interested in obtaining contract modifications nos. 4, 9, 7, 11, and 12. We would much appreciate it if you could get these documents to us next week. Also, as you previously discussed, please let me know whenever the next batch of documents is

ready and I will arrange to have a messenger pick them up at your office. Thanks again  
for your help.

Regards,

Jason

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**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

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**Subject:** FOIA Request F-00298-09

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**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Wright, Jason [JTWright@wc.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 03, 2010 11:01 AM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Next Installment of Documents

Kathleen: We would like to send a messenger over to pick up the next batch of documents. Do you know yet when the next batch will be ready? Thanks.

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**From:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:KHearne@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 03, 2010 9:53 AM  
**To:** Wright, Jason  
**Subject:**  
**Importance:** High

Dear Jason,

Attached are the response letter and the two redacted modifications that were sent out by U.S. Mail to you yesterday. I am happy to send these few attached documents to you. When I send the invoices and later the other modifications to you, I will not be able to send them to you by e-mail, and I won't be able to fax them. Too many documents are entailed to do that. I will only be able to mail them or you can arrange pickup by your messenger.

Thank you.

Regards,  
Kathleen

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**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 03, 2010 9:53 AM  
**To:** 'Wright, Jason'  
**Importance:** High  
**Attachments:** F-00298-09 signed letter to J. Wright pdf; F-00298-09 Mod 17 pdf.pdf; F-00298-09 Mod. 16 pdf

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**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

F-00298-09

MAR 2 2010

Mr. Jason T. Wright  
Williams & Connolly LLP  
725 Twelfth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

**RE: FOIA Request # F-00298-09**

Dear Mr. Wright:

This letter is our second partial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of September 9, 2009, in which you asked for documents on behalf of Symbion Power LLC. Please find enclosed in this letter redacted copies of Modifications 16 and 17 to Task Order No. 9, Contract No. 306-I-00-06-00517-00, the Afghanistan Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Program.

Within the enclosed copies of the modifications, the tax identification numbers (TIN) are being withheld. The withholding of the TIN is provided for under the provision of FOIA Exemption (b)(3): "Specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than Section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (B) established particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld ...." The governing statute that forms the basis of our withholding is Section 6103 (Confidentiality and Disclosure of Returns and Return Information) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. §6103. The TIN is tax return information.

Within Modification 17, Page 2 of 9, the individual budget items and amounts are being withheld based on Exemption (b)(4) of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(4). That exemption states, "trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person [that is] privileged or confidential should not be released. The information being withheld in this case is proprietary business information.

Within both modifications, names of employees of both USAID and the contractor are being withheld because releasing the names could put those people at great risk because of the security concerns regarding Afghanistan. Those names are being withheld under the provision of FOIA Exemption (b)(6), 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(6), which states that "personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal

privacy" should not be released. Releasing the names of any employees associated with the U.S. Government could subject those individuals to threats, intimidation, harassment and/or violence. Further, if we were to allow the security of our employees and implementers to be compromised, it could jeopardize all of USAID's programs worldwide and USAID's relationships with its implementers.

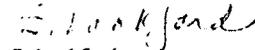
You have the right to appeal the above withholdings. Your appeal must be received within thirty days of the date of this letter. In order for it to be considered an official appeal, your appeal must be addressed as follows:

Director, Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Ronald Reagan Building, Room 4.06B  
Washington, DC 20523-4601

Both the appeal and the envelope should be plainly marked "FOIA APPEAL." Please make reference to your assigned FOIA request number (F-00298-09) so that we are able to readily identify your case.

Your request is being processed under the "Commercial Use" category. I will enumerate the additional charges for your request when I send you the third partial response to this request.

Sincerely,



S. Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Enclosures: a/s

Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)

F-00298-09

From: Wright, Jason [JTWright@wc.com]  
Sent: Monday, March 01, 2010 10:44 AM  
To: Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
Subject: RE: FOIA Request F-00298-09

Thank you very much.

Regards,

Jason

-----Original Message-----

From: Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:KHearne@usaid.gov]  
Sent: Monday, March 01, 2010 10:42 AM  
To: Wright, Jason  
Subject: RE: FOIA Request F-00298-09  
Importance: High

Jason: When you told me on Friday, February 26, that you were especially interested in receiving mods. 16 and 17, I sent a message to USAID/Afghanistan to see if they could provide me very quickly with those mods (which were not included in the first batch sent to me). I received those mods this morning and will be working on them today with the goal of getting them into the clearance process very quickly. I hope to have something to you soon.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen

Kathleen Hearne  
FOIA Specialist  
USAID FOIA Office  
P: (202) 712-4008  
F: (202) 216-3070  
e-mail: khearne@usaid.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: Wright, Jason [mailto:JTWright@wc.com]  
Sent: Monday, March 01, 2010 10:34 AM  
To: Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
Subject: FOIA Request F-00298-09

Kathleen: Last week, you and I discussed Symbion's request for the contract modifications to Task Order 9, including modifications 16 and 17. You stated that so far you have only found modifications 1-15. The attached SIGAR report describes contract modifications 16 and 17 in Appendix 11 (see page 16). We are very interested in obtaining these documents. Thank you again for your assistance.

<<2010-01-20 SIGAR Audit 10-6 Contractor Performance and Oversight.pdf>> regards,

Jason

Jason T. Wright  
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**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

F-00298-09

**From:** Wright, Jason [JTWright@wc.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 01, 2010 10:34 AM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** FOIA Request F-00298-09

**Attachments:** 2010-01-20 SIGAR Audit 10-6 Contractor Performance and Oversight.pdf



2010-01-20 SIGAR  
Audit 10-6 Co...

Kathleen: Last week, you and I discussed Symbion's request for the contract modifications to Task Order 9, including modifications 16 and 17. You stated that so far you have only found modifications 1-15. The attached SIGAR report describes contract modifications 16 and 17 in Appendix II (see page 16). We are very interested in obtaining these documents. Thank you again for your assistance.

<<2010-01-20 SIGAR Audit 10-6 Contractor Performance and Oversight.pdf>> Regards,

Jason

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F-00298-09

Jason Wright called on 2-24-10 to discuss further the subject of his telephone call of 2-23-10. He said he has a filing deadline of 3-15-10 and needs the docs. before then. He had questions re what we are withholding in this request, i.e., 1) why we can't release information about the subcontractors that are mentioned in the Joint Venture invoices to USAID, and 2) why the mods. need to be redacted at all. He wants us to release the mods. to him with no redactions. He said that it is "pretty well established" that the terms of a contract between a government agency and a company cannot be proprietary. I told him I would discuss these matters with my colleagues and get back to him. He said ok.

- See note of 2-26-10 re his phone call of that date. He said what they are mainly interested in are Mods. 16 & 17, which we don't have. Mission only sent us through Mod 15. KH will try to get Mods. 16 & 17.

F-00298-09

Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)

From: Wright, Jason [JTWright@wc.com]  
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2010 5:01 PM  
To: Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
Subject: FOIA Request F-00298-09

Kathleen: As you and I discussed today, we would very much appreciate it if the USAID could include in the next installment of its rolling production the following two categories of documents, which are responsive to items 4(c) and 4(a) of Symbion's FOIA request: (1) Task Order No. 9 invoices submitted by the Louis Berger/Black & Veatch Joint Venture to the USAID in 2009, and; (2) Contract modifications to Task Order No. 9, which were issued by the USAID from 2007 to 2009. You stated that you may be able to produce these documents within the next two weeks. Thank you again for your assistance.

Regards,

- 2009 invoices -

Jason

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FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

F-06298-09

*AS  
per client*

JAN - 8 2010

Mr. Jason T. Wright  
Williams & Connolly L.L.P.  
725 Twelfth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

**RE: FOIA Request # F-00298-09**

Dear Mr. Wright:

This letter is a partial response to your September 9, 2009, Freedom of Information Act request, in which you asked for documents on behalf of Symbion Power L.L.C.

The enclosed documents consist of the Work Plan for Task Order 9; Task Order Statement of Work; the Technical Assessment of February 19, 2007; four independent Quality Assurance Audit Reports from 2009; the Afghanistan Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Program (AIRP) Annual Performance Review Report of January 2009; the Letter of March 29, 2009, to USAID/Afghanistan concerning Task Order 09 Block A Schedule Update; and the Monitoring and Evaluation for the Energy and Transport Sector Report of August 15, 2007.

Because of the security situation in Afghanistan, names of USAID, Louis Berger Group, and other employees are being withheld based on FOIA Exemption (b)(6), 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(6), which states that "personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" should not be released. Releasing the names of anyone working with USAID or with one of our implementing partners could subject individuals associated with those organizations to threats, intimidation, harassment and/or violence. Further, if we were to allow the security of our implementers to be compromised, it could jeopardize all of USAID's programs worldwide and USAID's relationships with its implementers.

Your request is being processed under the "Commercial Use" category and the total amount due so far for this FOIA request is \$1,660.60. This includes \$748.56 for a 24-hour search (@ \$31.19 per hour); \$860.64 for a 16-hour review (@ \$53.79 per hour); and \$51.40 for 257 pages (@ \$0.20 per copy). Please send a check or money order for \$1,660.60, payable to

U.S. Agency for International Development  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20523  
www.usaid.gov

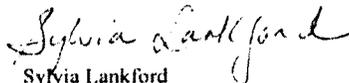
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**the U.S. Treasury.** Please make sure that your FOIA request number (F-00298-09) figures prominently on your check so that we can be sure to credit the proper organization. Please send the check to me follows:

Sylvia Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
M/AS/IRD  
Room 2.7C  
USAID  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

**Please Note: This letter serves as an Invoice for Payment.**

Sincerely,



Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Enclosures: a/s

F-00298-09

**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 08, 2010 4:27 PM  
**To:** 'JTWright@wc.com'  
**Cc:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Partial response for FOIA Request F-00298-09

Mr. Wright,

A partial response went in the mail this date.

*Sylvia Lankford*  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202 712-0879 office  
202 216-3070 fax  
slankford@usaid.gov

1/19/2010

F-00298-09  
Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)

From: Wright, Jason [JTWright@wc.com]  
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2009 1:34 PM  
To: Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
Subject: FOIA Request F-00298-09

> Kathleen: This confirms our conversations yesterday and on December  
> 14, 2009 regarding documents that Symbion Power LLC has requested  
> pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. You asked for additional  
> information regarding the meaning of "equitable adjustments" in  
> Symbion request 4(j). We discussed that an equitable adjustment  
> request is a request for additional money or time. You stated  
> regarding Symbion request 4(k) that the USAID does not issue  
> substantial completion or taking over certificates, and asked for  
> additional information regarding what documents Symbion would like to  
> obtain pursuant to this request. We discussed Symbion's interest in  
> documents reflecting dates for substantial completion or the taking  
> over of the project even if such documents are not titled substantial  
> completion or taking over certificates. You stated that you are in  
> the process of reviewing the documents for production and will make  
> production a priority. You were not able to provide me with a definite  
> date of when documents would be produced, but stated that you might be  
> able to produce some documents next week. I appreciate your  
> cooperation on this matter and any efforts you can make to begin  
> rolling production of documents.

> Regards,

> Jason

> Jason T. Wright  
> WILLIAMS & CONNOLLY LLP  
> 725 Twelfth Street NW  
> Washington, DC 20005  
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Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)

From: Wright, Jason [JTWright@wc.com]  
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2009 11:53 AM  
To: Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
Subject: FOIA Request F-00298-09

Kathleen: This confirms our conversation today regarding documents that Symbion Power LLC has requested pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. You stated that you have begun to receive documents from Afghanistan and will begin reviewing these for production. You were not able to provide me with an estimate of when documents would be produced, but indicated that you would make production a priority. I appreciate your cooperation on this matter and any efforts you can make to begin the rolling production of documents.

Regards,

Jason

Jason T. Wright  
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**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** -Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2009 3:25 PM  
Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
'jtwright@wc.com'  
**Subject:** Status on F-00298-09

Please contact the requestor on 202-434-5141.

KH called Jim back. HE is going to send me an e-mail providing the documents he wants to receive.

F-00298-09

Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)

From: Wright, Jason [JTWright@wc.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 3:25 PM  
To: Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
Subject: FOIA Request F-00298-09

> Kathleen: As you and I discussed yesterday, we would very much  
> appreciate it if the USAID could produce documents responsive to FOIA  
> Request F-00298-09 on a rolling basis. Our first priority is to  
> obtain the documents specified in items 4(a), 4(b), 4(c), 4(j) and  
> 4(k) of our September 9, 2009 FOIA Request letter. Symbion Power LLC  
> is willing to pay all reasonable and standard processing and  
> duplication fees authorized by FOIA and the applicable regulations for  
> this request, up to a maximum of \$2,500.

> Regards,

> Jason

> Jason T. Wright  
> Williams & Connolly LLP  
> 725 Twelfth St., N.W.  
> Washington, D.C. 20005  
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F-00298-09

September 15, 2009

Mr. Jason Wright  
Williams & Connolly LLP  
725 Twelfth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005-5029

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00298-09  
Kabul 100 MW Power Plant and Substation – Task Order #9

Dear Mr. Wright,  
The processing category for your request is "Commercial." The fees are:

Search: \$31.19 per hour  
Review: \$53.79 per hour  
Duplication: 20 cents per page.

Since you have provided a commitment to pay up to \$1,000, we will begin the processing of your request. The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
USAID FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00298-09

September 11, 2009

Mr. Jason Wright  
725 Twelfth Street NW  
Washington, DC 20005-5029

Dear Mr. Wright,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00298-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00303-09

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Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: Solicitation: 26707502 Awarded contract.

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A clearly releasable copy of the basic contract, including the statement of work.

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$75.00. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at 703-610-8753 or e-mail me at wilkinsq@fedsources.com. I can also be reached by FAX at 703-883-0362.

Sincerely,



Quincy Wilkins  
FOIA Analyst  
Federal Sources, Inc.

F-00303-09

September 23, 2009

Mr. Quincy Wilkins  
FedSources, Inc.  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00303-09  
Solicitation 26707502 - awarded contract

Dear Mr. Wilkins,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have the contract number and/or the subject of this award, please provide it. It would help to expedite our search.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00303-09

September 22, 2009

Mr. Quincy Wilkins  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref to Solicitation 26707502 Awarded Contract**

Dear Mr. Wilkins,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00303-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00302-09

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nsarchiv@gwu.edu  
<http://www.nсарchive.org>

September 15, 2009

Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

**Re: Request under the FOIA, in reply refer to Archive#20090923AID012**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request the following:

*All records, including but not limited to guidance or directives, memoranda, training materials, or legal analyses, concerning the implementation of President Barack Obama's January 21, 2009, memorandum on the Freedom of Information Act and/or Attorney General Eric Holder's memorandum of March 19, 2009, on the Freedom of Information Act.*

Please do not include copies of the Obama or Holder memos or any other guidance issued publicly by the Department of Justice.

As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable nonexempt portions of documents. To permit me to reach an intelligent and informed decision about whether and how to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

As a representative of the news media, the National Security Archive qualifies for "representative of the news media" status under 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II) and, therefore, may not be charged search and review fees. (See *National Security Archive v. U.S. Department of Defense*, 880 F.2d 1381 (D.C.Cir. 1989), cert denied, 110 S.Ct. 1478 (1990)). This request is made as part of a scholarly and news research project that is intended for publication and is not for commercial use. For details on the Archive's research and extensive publication activities please see our website at [www.nсарchive.org](http://www.nсарchive.org).

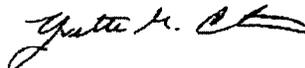
An Independent non-governmental research institute and library located at the George Washington University, the Archive collects and publishes declassified documents obtained through the Freedom of Information Act. Publication royalties and tax deductible contributions through The National Security Archive Fund, Inc. underwrite the Archive's Budget.

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To expedite the release of the requested documents, please disclose them on an interim basis as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been processed. Please notify me before incurring any photocopying costs over \$100. If you have any questions regarding the identity of the records, their location, the scope of the request or any other matters, please call me at (202) 994-7000 or email me at foiamail@gwu.edu. I look forward to receiving your response within the twenty-day statutory time period.

If you regard any of these documents as potentially exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them in keeping with President Obama's January 21, 2009, memorandum on the FOIA, which clearly expressed a presumption in favor of disclosure.

Sincerely,



Yvette M. Chin  
FOIA Coordinator  
National Security Archive

F-00302-04

**FAX COVER SHEET****Date:** September 15, 2009**To:** Information & Records Division**Organization:** Agency for International Development**From:** The National Security Archive**Number of pages (including cover sheet):** 3

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**Message:** NEW FOIA REQUEST: Archive #20090923AID012

Thank you for all your assistance.

Regards,  
Yvette M. Chin  
FOIA Coordinator

F-00302-09

September 23, 2009

Ms. Yvette Chin  
The National Security Archive  
The George Washington University  
2130 H. Street NW, Suite 701  
Washington, DC 20037

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00302-09  
Records concerning the implementation of President Obama's and Attorney General  
Holder's memos on the FOIA

Dear Ms. Chin,

I am the FOIA specialist assigned to your request. I will request the document(s) from  
the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-0879 or by email at  
[slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00300-09

**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Gregory Davis [gdavis@PRMConsulting.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2009 10:17 AM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA Request for Information

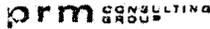
S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Dear S. Lankford:

This request is submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. PRM Consulting Group, Inc. is seeking the company names, contract amounts, and period of performance for the firms currently contracting with the United States Agency for International Development, Global Health Programs for the period 2006 through present to provide IDIQ consulting services in the areas of staffing and recruiting, and sourcing for under representative populations.

Please provide a cost estimate should this request exceed \$25.00 before processing our request. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Gregory L. Davis  
  
1814 13th Street, NW  
Washington D.C. 20009  
Phone: (202) 745-3700  
Fax: (202) 745-3701

F-00300-09

September 21, 2009

Mr. Gregory Davis  
1814 13th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009

Dear Mr. Davis,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00300-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00300-09

September 21, 2009

Mr. Gregory Davis  
PRM Consulting Group  
1814 13th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00300-09  
List of companies contracting with USAID's Global Health programs, 2006 to September 2009

Dear Mr. Davis,

The processing category for your request is Commercial. The following fees apply:

Search - \$31.19 per hour  
Review - \$53.79 per hour  
Duplication - 20 cents per page

In your letter, you stated you were willing to pay fees up to \$25.00. Fees may be over this amount. Please provide a dollar figure over \$25.00. Please send your written commitment by **September 25**.

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00308-01

Joyner, Sylvia B(MIAS/IRD)

From: stephen minkin (sfminkin@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>)  
Sent: Saturday, September 26, 2009 4:19 PM  
To: FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
Subject: FOIA request Haiti

Dear Friends,

I am interested in all information regarding the purchases of syringes and needles for injections for USAID Health and Family Planning Programs in Haiti between the years 2007-2008.

If you have any questions please contact me via e-mail sfminkin@<sup>(b)(6)</sup> or by phone <sup>(b)(6)</sup> 2127. I would be glad to obtain the information by phone <sup>(b)(6)</sup> or e-mail or post. My mailing address is Stephen F Minkin, <sup>(b)(6)</sup>, <sup>(b)(6)</sup>

My request is for non-commercial use and will pay all expenses related to copying the material.

Thank you for you help.

Steve Minkin

9/28/2009

F-10308-09  
September 28, 2009

Mr. Steve Minkin

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00308-09  
Documents re: purchases of syringes & needles for the USAID Health & Family  
Planning programs in Haiti, 2007-2008

Dear Mr. Minkin,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

The processing category for your request is "All Others." This includes the following fees:

Search - \$31.19 per hour except the first two hours furnished without charge  
Review - No fee  
Duplication - 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages

Since you have provided a commitment to pay, we will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

S. Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00308-09

September 28, 2009

Mr. Steve Minkin

(b)(6)

**Ref to: Haiti**

Dear Mr. Minkin,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00308-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Joyner, Sylvia B(MIAS/IRD)**

**From:** stephen minkin [sfminkin@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 26, 2009 4:21 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA Malawi

Dear Friends,

I am interested in all information regarding the purchases of syringes and needles for injections for USAID Health and Family Planning Programs in Malawi between the years 2007-2008.

If you have any questions please contact me via e-mail [sfminkin@yahoo.com](mailto:sfminkin@yahoo.com) or by phone (b)(6). I would be glad to obtain the information by phone or e-mail or post. My mailing address is Stephen F Minkin, (b)(6).

My request is for non-commercial use and will pay all expenses related to copying the material.

Thank you for your help.

Steve Minkin

F-00309-09

September 28, 2009

Mr. Steve Minkin

(b)(6)

**Ref to: Malawi**

Dear Mr. Minkin,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00309-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00309-09

September 28, 2009

Mr. Steve Minkin

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00309-09  
Documents re: purchases of syringes & needles for the USAID Health & Family  
Planning programs in Malawi, 2007-2008

Dear Mr. Minkin,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus  
will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact  
you when the review is completed.

Since you have provided a commitment to pay, we will proceed with the processing of  
your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at  
[gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

S. Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00001-10

October 01, 2009

Mr. Daniel Webb

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Webb,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00001-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00001-10

October 01, 2009

Mr. Daniel Webb

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00001-10  
Tracking Database for 2009

Dear Mr. Webb,

I am the FOIA specialist assigned to request. I request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-0879 or by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services



October 7, 2009

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: contract #AEGI00040001000

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 610-8739 or e-mail me at [SkelleyL@fedsources.com](mailto:SkelleyL@fedsources.com).

Sincerely,

*Lynne Skelley*

Lynne Skelley  
Senior Intelligence Specialist

F-00016-10  
October 22, 2009

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**AEG100040001000**

Dear Ms. Skelley,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00016-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00016-10

October 23, 2009

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00016-10  
AEG-I-00-04-00001-00

Dear Ms. Skelley,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

The processing category for your request is Commercial. Since you have provided a commitment to pay up to \$55.00, the processing of your request will begin.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services



October 7, 2009

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: contract #FFP100040009500

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. **I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.**

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 610-8739 or e-mail me at [SkelleyL@fedsources.com](mailto:SkelleyL@fedsources.com).

Sincerely,

*Lynne Skelley*

Lynne Skelley  
Senior Intelligence Specialist

F-00020-10

October 23, 2009

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00020-10  
FFP-1-00-04-00095-00

Dear Ms. Skelley,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Since you have provided a commitment to pay fees up to \$100, we will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00020-10

October 22, 2009

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

Ref to FFPI00040009500  
Dear Ms. Skelley,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00020-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-0002310

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October 7, 2009

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/TRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: contract #AFPI00040000500

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 610-8739 or e-mail me at [SkelleyL@fedsources.com](mailto:SkelleyL@fedsources.com).

Sincerely,

*Lynne Skelley*

Lynne Skelley  
Senior Intelligence Specialist

F-00023-10

October 22, 2009

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref to AFPI00040000500**

Dear Ms. Skelley,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00023-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00023-10

October 26, 2009

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00023-10  
AFP-I-00-04-00005-00

Dear Ms. Skelley,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your processing category is Commercial. Since you have provided a commitment to pay fees up to \$100, we will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00024-10

October 7, 2009

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: contract #AFPI00040000100

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 610-8739 or e-mail me at [SkelleyL@fedsources.com](mailto:SkelleyL@fedsources.com).

Sincerely,

*Lynne Skelley*

Lynne Skelley  
Senior Intelligence Specialist

F-00024-10

October 22, 2009

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref to AFPI00040000100**

Dear Ms. Skelley,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00024-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00024-10

October 26, 2009

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00024-10  
AFP-I-00-04-00001-00

Dear Ms. Skelley,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Since you have provided a commitment to pay fees up to \$100, we will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

F-00025-10

**From:** Vernice Guthrie [verniceguthrie@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 07, 2009 9:42 AM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA REQUEST

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Dear S.Lankford:

I am making a FOIA requesting all information associated with my PSC application for the Rule of Law Advisor for Afghanistan. My name is Vernice Guthrie, the PSC was located in Afghanistan, and Diane Moore, the Supervising Administrator has the requested information.

I am willing to pay for the cost of securing this information. If it is more than \$300.00 please contact me to let me know.

My contact number is (b)(6)

Sincerely,

Vernice Guthrie

10/13/2009

F-00025-10

October 22, 2009

Ms. Vernice Guthrie

Dear Ms. Guthrie,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00025-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office. Please provide our office with your mailing address.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00025-10

October 28, 2009

Ms. Vernice Guthrie

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00025-10  
Information associated with her PSC application - Afghanistan

Dear Ms. Guthrie,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your processing category is All Others. Since you have provided a commitment to pay fees up to \$300, we will begin the processing of your request.

Please provide your mailing address.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/  
Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00025-X

January 11, 2010

Ms. Vernice Guthrie

(b)(6)

verniceguthrie (b)(6)

Re.: F-00025-10

Dear Ms. Guthrie:

This is in response to your several inquiries regarding the status of your request.

We are encountering delays in the processing of your request due to our backlog of requests and overwhelming influx of new requests. We are however, in the process of "actively searching" for the documents you requested. The information you desire has been requested, but has not been received in this office.

Unfortunately, it is not feasible to furnish an exact date when your request will be complete. For your information, I have over forty plus cases ahead of your request. This by no means is any indication that your request will not be processed ahead of some others if appropriate. Please, be assured that we will make available all releasable documents.

I regret this delay incurred in complying with your request and solicit your continued patience. When corresponding please make reference to your **FOI number** so that I may identify it promptly.

Again, thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

*Gwendolyn C. Marcus*

Gwendolyn C. Marcus  
Public Affairs Specialist  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00015-10

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

**From:** FOIA [foia@foia.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 08, 2009 5:43 AM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** RE: Re: New 2009 FOIA Request - USAID OFDA Procurement, TO GSC-TFMG-09-32133

Good morning, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request a copy of the following documents identified to USAID OFDA Procurement, TO GSC-TFMG-09-32133:

- 1.) Contract with applicable SOW and releasable pricing
- 2.) follow-on, any meeting minutes, and any and all information that was provided to the contractors during the procurement process
- 3.) Agency source selection decision document

*Please note - GSA FedSim ran the procurement for OFDA this past Spring '09, it was released on USA Commits/Nexgen and there were 3 bidders. Catapult Technology received the award in May, and a protest was filed. If the protest is still pending, and there exists a valid Protective Order to seal the record please advise and we will cancel this request.*

Please respond, or direct any questions to me by email (foia@foia.com) for quickest reply. I agree to pay reasonable foia fees, however, please contact me for authorization if these fees exceed \$55.00. Thanks, Rose Santos, c/o FOIA Group, Inc., P.O. Box 368, Depew, New York, 14043 Tel: (716) 608-0800, ext 502, Fax: (716) 608-7608.

F-00015-10

October 26, 2009

Ms. Rose Santos  
FOIA Group  
PO Box 368  
Depew, NY 14043

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00015-10  
Task Order GSC-TFMG-09-32133 - OFDA Procurement  
Dear Ms. Santos,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your processing category is Commercial. Your processing fees may be more than the \$55 you agreed to pay. We will notify you if fees exceed this amount.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00015-10

October 22, 2009

Ms. Rose Santos  
PO Box 368  
Depew, NY 14043

Dear Ms. Santos,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00015-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Joyner, Sylvia B(MAS/IRD)**

**From:** Jared Pincin [Jared.Pincin@mail.wvu.edu]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 10, 2009 10:21 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA Request for Official Development Assistance Data

To Whom it May Concern,

I'm a professor and researcher in economics at West Virginia University and am researching the political effects of Official Development Assistance (ODA) bilateral aid. The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) reports total bilateral aid commitments, bilateral aid commitments untied, bilateral aid commitments partially tied, and bilateral aid commitments tied for all countries of the Development Assistance Committee (DAC). For the United States, certain Official Development Assistance data is unreported.

The specific data I am looking for is as follows: total bilateral aid commitments for 1994, 1997-2005, total bilateral aid commitments untied for 1994, 1997-2005, total bilateral aid partially tied for 1979-1981 and 1994-2007, and total bilateral aid tied for 1994 and 1997-2005.

I know the U.S. has signed the Paris Declaration of Aid Effectiveness promising full disclosure of all aid information. With that in mind, I'm politely asking for the above statistics in a timely manner. Officially I am asking for my request to be expedited as the research is timely.

These statistics will help further academic research on the political economy of aid tying in OECD countries as well as the possible detrimental effects partially tied and fully tied official development assistance causes on lower developed countries. Your cooperation and prompt response is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

You may contact me at the following:

japincin@mail.wvu.edu

jared.pincin@(b)(5)

610-248-7626

Sincerely,

Jared A. Pincin

West Virginia University

10/13/2009

F-00013-10

October 22, 2009

Mr. Jared Pincin

Dear Mr. Pincin,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00013-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office. Please provide our office with a mailing address.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00013-10

October 27, 2009

Mr. Jared Pincin  
West Virginia University

.WV

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00013-10  
Statistics on Official Development Assistance (ODA) bilateral aid

Dear Mr. Pincin,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your processing category is Educational. This means there are no fees for search and review. Duplication is 20 cents per page after the first 100.

Please provide a dollar amount you are willing to pay if there are any fees. Provide this information by **October 30**.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services





**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

APR -5 2012

Re: F-00101-12

This letter is our third partial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated December 10, 2011, which was received in the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Information and Records Division on December 12, 2011. You requested an electronic copy of the records provided to the Honorable Chairman Darrell Issa, who had in January 2011 asked USAID for various data concerning the administration of FOIA; and a copy of any correspondence sent to Chairman Issa's office on the subject of the January 2011 inquiry and any correspondence sent to Chairman Issa's office on the subject of FOIA.

In our letter dated March 15, 2012, we explained that one of the enclosures in the final response letter to Chairman Issa, communications between USAID and requestors for open FOIA request from January 25, 2006 through December 11, 2010, is divided into six books. As a result, we are providing a partial response to your request as each book is reviewed. To date, we have provided Books one through three. We have completed our review of book four, which consist of 218 pages. Out of 218 pages, 154 pages are released in full, 64 pages are released in part pursuant to FOIA Exemptions 3 and 6.

Exemption 3, 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(3), "specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (B) established particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld." The governing statute which forms the basis of our withholding is Section 6103 (Confidentiality and Disclosure of Returns and Return Information) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. §6103. We are withholding a Tax Identification Number.

Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), permits the Government to withhold all information about individuals in “personnel and medical files and similar files,” where the disclosure of such information “would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.” Exemption 6 also involves a balancing of the public’s interest in disclosure against the individual’s privacy interest. Therefore, we are withholding personal e-mail and home addresses, personal cell phone numbers, social security numbers, a skype address, birth dates and the name of a FOIA requestor accusing a person of malicious intent.

You have a right to appeal the above withholdings. Your appeal must be received in writing within 30 days from the closing date of this letter. In order for it to be considered an official appeal, please address and send if directly to:

Director, Office of Management Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Room 2.7-C, Ronald Regan Building  
Washington, DC 20253

If you wish to fax your appeal, the fax number is (202) 216-3369. Both the letter and the appeal envelope must be plainly marked “FOIA Appeal.” Please include your tracking number, F-00101-12, in your letter.

Sincerely,



Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

Enclosures: a/s

F- 00010-10

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

**From:** Zoey Chenitz (zoey.chenitz (b)(6))  
**Sent:** Monday, October 12, 2009 6:39 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA Request

Hi,

If possible, I would like to track down the following:

**Document type:** U.S. White Paper

**Title:** "Liberia: Options for Increased Involvement"

**Subject matter:** Proposal for international intervention in financial governance under the Liberian National Transitional Government of Liberia (NTGL)

**Date:** Early April 2005

**Authors:** USAID, the State Department and the US Treasury

**Likely office where document is located:** USAID Liberia office.

I am a law student at New York University School of Law and would like to invoke the free FOIA service fee as a member of an Educational & Non-Commercial Scientific Institution. I am not able to pay for search/review services.

My mailing address is:

Zoey Chenitz

(b)(6)

If possible, an electronic format of the document is preferred.

Thank you for your assistance.

Best wishes,  
Zoey Chenitz

10/13/2009

Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)

F-00010-10

**From:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, October 30, 2009 10:46 AM  
**To:** 'Zoey Chenitz'  
**Subject:** RE: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Kathleen Hearne - Re FOIA Request # F-00010-10

Dear Ms. Chenitz,

I will go ahead and send out a request for document for your request. If I see that there will be more than 2 hours search time, I will let you know before we continue with your request.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Hearne  
USAID FOIA Office

**From:** Zoey Chenitz [mailto:zoey.chenitz@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2009 11:34 AM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Kathleen Hearne - Re FOIA Request # F-00010-10

Dear Ms. Hearne,

Thank you for your reply. Provided that an hourly expense will not be required (that is, that you do not anticipate more than 2 hours of search time), please proceed with my request.

Thank you for your assistance.

Best wishes,  
Zoey Chenitz

On Thu, Oct 29, 2009 at 10:02 AM, Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD) <KHearne@usaid.gov> wrote:  
Dear Ms. Chenitz,

While I cannot give you an exact cost for your FOIA request, I can estimate that the cost won't be very high. You will probably only have to pay for the copy of the White Paper.

You will have to pay \$0.20 per copied page. If there are 100 pages in the White Paper, you would owe \$20.00. I don't know how many pages that Paper will be, so I cannot give you the cost for your request.

I hope this helps in making your decision whether or not to continue with your FOIA request. As soon as I receive word from you, I will go ahead and request the document you are seeking from our USAID Mission in Liberia.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Hearne

FOIA Specialist  
M/AS/IRD  
Room 2.7C-102  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

0/30/2009

Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)

F-00010-10

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*FOIA Specialist  
 M/AS/IRD  
 Room 2.7C-102  
 U. S. Agency for International Development  
 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
 Washington, DC 20523-2701  
 E-mail: khearne@usaid.gov  
 Tel.: (202) 712-4008  
 Fax: (202) 216-3070*

**From:** Zoey Chenitz [mailto:zoey.chenitz@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2009 12:24 PM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Kathleen Hearne

Dear Ms. Hearne,

I understand that you have been assigned to deal with my FOIA request, number F-00010-10. I also understand that I mistakenly applied under the educational exception, rather than the category of 'all other requests.' If possible, I would like to receive an estimate of what cost would likely be involved in fulfilling my request, before deciding

1/30/2009

Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)

F-00010-10

**From:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2009 10:03 AM  
**To:** 'Zoey Chenitz'  
**Subject:** RE: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Kathleen Hearne - Re FOIA Request # F-00010-10

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Tel.: (202) 712-4008  
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Thank you very much for your assistance.

Best wishes,  
Zoey Chenitz

----- Forwarded message -----  
**From:** Lankford, Sylvia <[slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov)>  
**Date:** Wed, Oct 28, 2009 at 12:26 PM  
**Subject:** Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Kathleen Hearne

0/29/2009

To: zoey.chenitz@ (b)(6)

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F00010-10

RE: U.S. White Paper - Liberia: Options for Increased Involvement 2005  
Ms. Chenitz,

Please see the following letter concerning your processing category. Before we proceed, we need some additional information from you. The letter also lists the FOIA specialist assigned to your request.

1/29/2009

Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)

F-00010-10

**From:** Zoey Chenitz [zoey.chenitz@ (b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2009 12:24 PM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Kathleen Hearne  
**Attachments:** Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Kathleen Hearne.doc

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**Date:** Wed, Oct 28, 2009 at 12:26 PM  
**Subject:** Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Kathleen Hearne  
zoey.chenitz@ (b)(6)

RE: U.S. White Paper - Liberia: Options for Increased Involvement 2005

Ms. Chenitz,

Please see the following letter concerning your processing category. Before we proceed, we need some additional information from you. The letter also lists the FOIA specialist assigned to your request.

0/28/2009

F-00010-10

October 28, 2009

Ms. Zoey Chenitz  
New York University School of Law  
240 Mercer Street  
Apt. 2008  
New York, NY 10012

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00010-10  
U.S. White Paper – Liberia: Options for Increased Involvement 2005

Dear Ms. Chenitz,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

In your letter, you stated you were in the Educational category. Please see the following excerpt from our web site concerning that category.

"EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION refers to a preschool, a public or private elementary or secondary school, an institution of undergraduate or graduate higher education, an institution of professional education, or an institution of vocational education which operates a program or programs of scholarly research. A student who makes a request in furtherance of the completion of a course of instruction in carrying out an individual research goal does not qualify as an EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION requester."

Your processing category is All Others. Under this category, the first two hours of search are free. There is a charge of \$31.19 per hour after that. There is no charge for review and 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages for duplication. Based on this information, please let us know if you want to proceed with the request. Would you like us to get an estimate of the cost first? We would appreciate your response in writing by **November 3**.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00010-10

October 21, 2009

Ms. Zoey Chenitz

(b)(6)

Dear Ms. Chenitz,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00010-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00012-10

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**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Cecile Vannucci [cecilevannucci2010@u.northwestern.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 12, 2009 5:41 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA Request

Cecile Vannucci

(b)(6)

October 12, 2009

Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

**FOIA REQUEST**  
**Fee waiver requested**

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of other FOIA requests that have been made since January 2009.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities. I am a journalism student, and this request is made for a scholarly purpose. Disclosure of the requested information to me is not in my commercial interest.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,  
Cecile Vannucci

F-00012-10

October 22, 2009

Ms. Cecile Vannucci

(b)(6)

Dear Ms. Vannucci,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00012-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office. Please provide our office with the state you are located in.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00012-10

October 27, 2009

Ms. Cecile Vannucci

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00012-10  
FOIA Requests since January 2009

Dear Ms. Vannucci,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your request category is All Others. You requested a fee waiver. Based on similar requests, we do not anticipate any fees.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00030-10

Maliha Sadiq

(b)(6)

October 12, 2009

Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

**FOIA REQUEST**

**Fee waiver requested**

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I request access to and copies of documents pertaining to the amount and type of aid given to Pakistan for education, and the number of students who have come to the United States for it, along with their degree of accreditation.

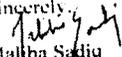
Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities. I request a fee waiver as I am asking this information for academic purposes as I am a Journalism student at Northwestern University, and this information will contribute to public awareness.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Maliha Sadiq

F-00030-10

November 16, 2009

Ms. Maliha Sadiq

(b)(6)

Dear Ms. Sadiq,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00030-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00030-10

November 16, 2009

Ms. Maliha Sadiq

(b)(6)

RE: F-00030-10

Dear Ms. Sadiq:

We have received your October 12, 2009 Freedom of Information Act [FOIA] request for copies of documents pertaining to the amount and type of aid given to Pakistan.

Additional information needed

Please provide the year(s) you seek for the amount and type of aid given to Pakistan for education.

Request for fee waiver

The fee category for a student is All Others. The following is an excerpt from our Agency's Regulation 12 that outlines the schedule of fees used in our FOIA program.

Search - \$31.19 per hour **after the first two hours**

Review - No fee

Duplication - 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages

You requested a fee waiver. From reviewing similar requests, fees may not be applicable. We will ask the office assigned to do the search to provide an estimate of the number of pages involved. We will get back to you with the results before proceeding.

We would appreciate your response to our request for additional information by November 19. We will hold your request until we hear from you.

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F-00030-10

The number assigned to your request is **F-00030-10**. It is important that you use the FOIA number assigned to your case when corresponding with this office. This is the only way we have to identify your case. If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact Sylvia Lankford at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov) or on 202-712-0879.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
Public Affairs Specialist  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00008-10

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**Joyner, Sylvia B(MAS/IRD)**

**From:** SClair@akalsecurity.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 18, 2009 2:29 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA request: USAID contract #AID3061000600517

Hello, USAID FOIA staff:

On behalf of Akal Security, I am making a request under the U.S. Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

I would like to obtain this contract document:

Contract # AID3061000600517  
Awardee: (b)(6)  
Approx. award date: August 23, 2006  
Place of Performance: Kabul, Afghanistan  
Services: Afghanistan Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Program (AIRP) NAICS 541618

Akal Security is a commercial corporation and will use this information for business purposes.

Akal is willing to pay up to \$150 for printing, handling, and other related expenses for this contract document.

Note: If possible, we prefer to receive the requested document in electronic format, sent to [sclair@akalsecurity.com](mailto:sclair@akalsecurity.com).

If only a hard copy of the requested document is available, please send to this address:

Ms. Shanti Khalsa  
Akal Security, Inc.  
7 Infinity Loop  
Española, New Mexico 87532

Please let me know if you require additional information. Thank you.

Kindest regards,

Susan Clair, Business Development Research Manager  
Akal Security  
505.281.9888 or 505.321.8649  
[sclair@akalsecurity.com](mailto:sclair@akalsecurity.com)

F-00008-10

October 21, 2009

Ms. Susan Clair

(b)(6)

Dear Ms. Clair,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00008-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00008-1

October 28, 2009

Ms. Susan Clair  
Akai Security, Inc  
7 Infinity Loop  
Española, NM 87532

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00008-10  
Contract No. 306-I-00-06-00517 Afghanistan

Dear Ms. Clair,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your processing category is Commercial. Since you have provided a commitment to pay fees up to \$150, we will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/  
Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

F-00029-10

FEB 25 2011

Lynne Skelley  
Senior Intelligence Specialist  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Dr., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: F-00029-10

Dear Ms. Skelley:

This letter is a response to your October 26, 2009 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of vendor names and contract numbers of contracts awarded from solicitation number USAID-OFDA-ICT-RFI under the USAID OFDA Information and Communications Technology Support program.

The information requested is listed below:

The vendor's name is Catapult Technologies, Ltd. and the contract number is AIS-FDA-T-00-07-00005-00.

The point of contacts for this vendor are:

Kristin Jenkins  
Senior Contracts Administrator  
Catapult Technology, Ltd.  
7500 Old Georgetown Rd.  
11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
(240) 482-2104 (Office)  
(b)(6) (Cell)  
(888) 338-1391 (Fax)  
[Kristin.jenkins@catapulttechnology.com](mailto:Kristin.jenkins@catapulttechnology.com)

John J. Scarcella  
Senior Vice President, Enterprise Systems  
Catapult Technology, Ltd.  
7500 Old Georgetown Rd.  
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F-00029-10

**FedSources** 

WASHINGTON MANAGEMENT GROUP COMPANY

October 26, 2009

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: solicitation number USAID-OFDA-ICT-RFI under the USAID OFDA  
Information and Communications Technology Support program

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request  
information related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- Vendor names and contract numbers of any contract awarded from the above  
solicitation

The Contracting Officer is Chiara McDowell at 703-605-3652.

It is my desire to have you provide this information with the understanding that I will pay  
reasonable search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed  
\$50. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in  
that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 610-  
8739 or e-mail me at [SkelleyL@fedsources.com](mailto:SkelleyL@fedsources.com).

Sincerely,

*Lynne Skelley*

Lynne Skelley  
Senior Intelligence Specialist

F-00029-10

October 30, 2009

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00029-10  
Vendor names and contract numbers for Solicitation #USAID-OFDA-ICT-RFI

Dear Ms. Skelley,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Since you have provided a commitment to pay up to \$50, we will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/  
Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

F-00029-10

FEB 25 2011

Lynne Skelley  
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[John.scarcella@catapulttechnology.com](mailto:John.scarcella@catapulttechnology.com)

October 28, 2009

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: contract #REEC00060010200 awarded to Pillar Systems Corp

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. **I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.**

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 610-8739 or e-mail me at [SkelleyL@fcdsources.com](mailto:SkelleyL@fcdsources.com).

Sincerely,

*Lynne Skelley*

Lynne Skelley  
Senior Intelligence Specialist

F-0003310

October 28, 2009

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref to REEC00060010200**

Dear Ms. Skelley,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00033-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Nelson Randall [randallconsulting@kc.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 30, 2009 1:11 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Cc:** Brooks, John (DCHA/FFP/POD)  
**Subject:** FOIA Request

Under the FOIA I am requesting the following information on the P.L. 480 Title II Budget. The information can be obtained from John Brooks in the Food for Peace Office, Program Operations Division. The information I am requesting below is available in a report that is used by the Food for Peace Office. Mr. Brooks numbers is 202-712-5222. Please contact me if there is a charge to this report before sending. I can be reached at 913-742-0798. My mailing address is listed below. Email is acceptable response.

1. Appropriation carry over from FY09
2. CR value and effective dates (include ending date)
3. MARAD reimbursement on Cargo Preference
4. FY09 Severable Contracts paid in FY10
5. Beginning Supplemental Appropriations for Title II
6. AID transportation and ITSH transfer
7. Any other monies that are not mentioned above that make up the Title II budget for FY10.

Nelson Randall

Randall Consulting

8945 West 168th Street

Stilwell, Kansas 66085

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7-00037-10

**JOURNALIST RUSSELL CAROLLO**

1947 Newton Road Extension  
Red Creek Ranch, Pueblo, CO 81005

Phone: (719) 485-3909

Fax: CALL FIRST

Email: russellcarollo@(b)(6)

Oct. 30, 2009

Sylvia Langford  
Agency for International Development

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I request access to and copies of all databases containing information related in any way to travel by USAID employees and/or financed by the USAID. This would include, but not be limited to, travel paid for by other entities, public or private.

This request is for entire databases, all tables, all fields, all records, all years. Include all records generated up to the day of the final response, and do not limit the request to only records generated until the date of the request.

I also request that you include a record layout (data dictionary) describing all database fields, including withheld fields, and any training/instructional material associated with this database. I need raw computer data in an electronic form with field delimiters, not a text dump, printout or directions to a website. Also, please include definitions for any codes.

I can accept this computer data in a variety of formats (Access, Excel, FoxPro and Paradox and many others), and I ask that you contact me first if you have any technical questions so we can work those out beforehand.

Please justify each deletion (including individual computer fields) separately by reference to specific exemptions of the Act, and release all reasonably segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal any decisions.

I will only modify this request in writing -- not via telephone.

Include information contained in the material that otherwise would be considered non-responsive to the specific request. In other words, this request includes the entire database containing this information, not just a portion of it.

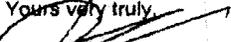
Send me documentation of any similar requests.

Notify me prior to incurring more than \$150 of expenses. The information is intended for a newspaper series that, as the fee waiver requires, is "likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government." A number of projects about government operations written by me were published by numerous newspapers across the United States and in other countries. Those projects resulted in network news magazine shows on ABC, NBC, CBS and cable networks; Congressional hearings; federal legislation; policy changes; and numerous national awards, including three presented personally by U.S. Presidents Ford, Clinton and George W. Bush. I ask that you waive all fees.

This information is of timely value, so please communicate questions by telephone rather than by mail. I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thanks for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

  
Russell Carollo, journalist

F-00037-10

November 04, 2009

Mr. Russell Carollo  
1947 Newton Road Extension  
Red Creek Ranch, CO 81005

Dear Mr. Carollo,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00037-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00037-10

November 04, 2009

Mr. Russell Carollo  
The Sacramento Bee  
1947 Newton Road Extension  
Red Creek Ranch, CO 81005

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00037-10  
Copies of databases containing information on travel by USAID employees or financed  
by USAID

Dear Mr. Carollo,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your processing category is News Media. Since you have provided a commitment to pay fees up to \$150, we will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/  
Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

F-00042-10

**From:** Andrew Natsios [anatsios@  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2009 4:16 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA Request

To whom it may concern:

The information requested is to support a book I am writing on foreign aid implementation. Please respond no later than December 31, 2009. I am willing to pay up to \$120 for this information. Please contact me at (202) 687-1639 or (301) 646-9905 or email me at anatsios@ if you have any questions.

My mailing address is:

Andrew Natsios

The specific information I need may be found below:

- How many total procurement officers does USAID have in Washington DC and at the Mission level?
- How many staff positions exist at USAID in each of the following areas?
  - (a) Executive Management (i.e. Director Offices)
  - (b) Legal Advisors
  - (c) Program Offices (also known as program development offices or project offices)
  - (d) Offices of Financial Management (also known as Office of the Controller)
  - (e) Health
  - (f) Environment
  - (g) Agriculture
  - (h) Economic Growth and Trade
  - (i) Education and Universities
  - (j) Humanitarian Assistance
  - (k) Democracy and Governance
  - (l) Engineering
- What portion of contracts did USAID competitively bid for the past three years it has records?
  - What percentage of contracts are bid by the missions?
  - What percentage of contracts are bid from Washington, DC?
  - How much interaction occurs with OMB on the FAR?
- Please provide the document that states that all findings in an IG audit must be responded to.
- How has USAID performed on each of OMB's management indicators for the past 5 fiscal years?
- What programs does USAID have in place to build capacity in local NGOs and businesses to bid on USAID contracts and grants?
- How many developing world businesses and NGOs did USAID do business with in the last

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recorded fiscal year? How much money was obligated through each one?

- According to the Federal Procurement Data System (as referenced on page 124 of Allison Stanger's "One Nation Under Contract") USAID contract spending jumped from over \$1.6 billion in 2005, to 0 during the middle of 2005, back to \$2 billion by mid-2006. Why is spending so erratic, according to this source? What are the actual numbers for USAID's contract spending from 1990-2009?
- Please provide a copy of the memo that Craig Johnstone (former Director Of The Office Of Resources, Plans & Policy at the State Department, who worked for former Secretary of State Warren Christopher) wrote to Vice President Al Gore that was very critical of USAID. The memo called USAID a "rogue elephant" and stated that USAID didn't play by the rules of host countries. Former USAID Administrator Brian Atwood was able to show that every country budget was developed and approved by the ambassador, discussed and reviewed by each country team, and checked by the regional bureau and State Department. The date of this memo is unknown, although it was written between 1994 and 1999 during Johnstone's tenure as Director of the Office of Resources, Plans and Policy.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew Natsios  
Professor in the Practice of Diplomacy  
Edmund Walsh School of Foreign Service  
Georgetown University  
3600 N Street NW  
Washington DC 20057  
Telephone 202-687-1639  
FAX 202-687-9135

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November 16, 2009

Mr. Andrew Natsiso

(b)(8)

Dear Mr. Natsiso,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00042-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2009 12:01 PM  
**To:** 'natsios@' (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Your FOIA request - #F-00042-10  
**Attachments:** Mail0023.PDF

Good morning Mr. Natsios:

I left you a message concerning your FOIA request. Please see the attached letter.



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

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Mr. Andrew Natsios

(b)(6)

RE: F-00042-10

Dear Mr. Natsios:

We need some additional information from you before proceeding with your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. The FOIA is set up for the release of documents. In your letter, you have asked a number of questions and asked for a few documents. For the questions you have provided, would you please list the type of document you seek? This additional information will help tailor our search.

Memo drafted by Craig Johnstone, former Director of the Office of Resources, Plans & Policy, Department of State

We can check with the Executive Secretariat for a copy of this memo and let you know the result. If we do not have it, you may want to request it from the Department of State's FOIA office at the following address.

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Director  
STATE/A/RPS/IPS  
515 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, NW  
Room 8100  
Washington, DC 20522-6001

Thanks for providing your commitment to pay fees up to \$120. Your processing category is All Others. The fees are:

Search - \$31.19 per hour **after the first two hours**  
Review - No fee  
Duplication - 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages

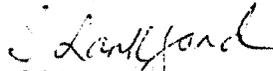
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Please provide the additional information concerning the types of documents you seek by November 20.

Sincerely,



Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2009 10:32 AM  
**To:** 'Andrew Natsios'  
**Subject:** RE: Your FOIA request - #F-00042-10

Good morning,

My number is 202-712-0879.

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**From:** Andrew Natsios [mailto:anatsios@  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2009 10:06 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Your FOIA request - #F-00042-10

Ms. Lankford,

What is your telephone number? I wanted to ask you some questions about your letter.

Andrew Natsios

On Tue, Nov 17, 2009 at 12:00 PM, Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) <SLankford@usaid.gov>  
wrote:  
Good morning Mr. Natsios:

I left you a message concerning your FOIA request. Please see the attached letter.

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Andrew Natsios  
Professor in the Practice of Diplomacy  
Edmund Walsh School of Foreign Service  
Georgetown University  
3600 N Street NW  
Washington DC 20057  
Telephone 202-687-1639  
FAX 202-687-9135

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Andrew Natsios [anatsios@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2010 7:16 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA Request F-00042-10

Thanks Sylvia.

Andrew

On Mon, Jan 4, 2010 at 6:15 PM, Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) <SLankford@usaid.gov> wrote:

Mr. Andrew Natsios

(b)(6)

RE: F-00042-10

Dear Mr. Natsios:

The attached list responds to Item #2 of your request.

Staff positions at USAID in each of the following areas:

Executive Management (i.e. Director offices)  
Legal Advisers  
Program Offices  
Office of Financial Management  
Health  
Environment  
Agriculture  
Economic Growth and Trade  
Education and Universities  
Humanitarian Assistance  
Democracy and Governance  
Engineering

We are still working on the other items in your request. I will give you another update by the end of the week.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
USAID FOIA Team  
202-712-0879 office  
202-216-3070 fax

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Andrew Natsios

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Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/TRD)

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**From:** Andrew Natsios [anatsios@ (b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 06, 2010 1:28 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/TRD)  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA Request F-00042-10

I did get this Dec. 31st. Thanks.

Andrew

On Thu, Dec 31, 2009 at 5:22 PM, Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/TRD) <SLankford@usaid.gov> wrote:

Mr. Andrew Natsios

(b)(6)

RE: F-00042-10

Dear Mr. Natsios:

This is a partial response to your November 10 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. This responds to item #4 of your request:

"Please provide the document that states that all findings in an IG audit must be responded to."

ADS 595 – Audit Management Program. In particular, Section 595.3.1.1, Management Decision, begins "A management decision must be reached within six months of issuance of an audit recommendation. A management decision is reached when the OIG agrees with the decision of the AAO [Audit Action Officer] at the Bureau, Office, or Mission level, or when the OIG acknowledges that a Contract, Grant, or Agreement Officer has made a management decision." Paragraph e. of this section states "[t]he AAO must convey management decisions in writing and must clearly explain the action to be taken and provide an estimated target date for final action." Section 595.2, Primary Responsibilities, is important in assigning responsibilities for responding to IG audit recommendations.

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OMB Circular No. A-50 Revised, with the subject "Audit Followup". Please access this document via the following link: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/rewrite/Circulars/a050/a050.html>

I hope this information is helpful.

I am still checking with the other offices concerning the rest of your items. I will contact you again during the week of January 4, 2010 with an update.

Best wishes for 2010!

*Sylvia Lankford*

FOIA Team Leader

USAID

M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB

Washington, DC 20523-2701

202 712-0879 office

202 216-3070 fax

[slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov)

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 07, 2010 4:59 PM  
**To:** 'Andrew Natsios'  
**Subject:** Info re: F-00042-10

Good afternoon,

Did you get the date of the Craig Johnstone memo? A search in ES did not produce the memo.

*Sylvia Lankford*  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
WAS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202 712-0879 office  
202 216-3070 fax  
slankford@usaid.gov

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## The National Security Archive

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Washington, D.C. 20037

Phone: 202/994-7000  
Fax: 202/994-7005  
nsarchive@gwu.edu  
www.nsarchive.org

Thursday, November 12, 2009

JM Paskar  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, DC 205232701

Re: Request under the FOIA, in reply refer to Archives# 20091228AID015

Dear Ms. Paskar :

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request the following:

*All documents related to the training of criminal justice officials in the Mexican state of Chihuahua (from 2004 to the present) to administer the new criminal procedure system. This request includes but is not limited to reports, cables, and memoranda relating in whole or in part to the following:*

- Trainings and related activities carried out by Management Systems International through their USAID-funded project *PRODERECHO*.
- Trainings and related activities carried out by Washington DC based firm Management Sciences for Development through their USAID-funded project *PRODERECHO*.
- The training of forensic specialists in modern forensic techniques and the inauguration of a new state-of-the-art science laboratory in Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua.

*Enclosed for your reference is information publicly available online about Management System International's activities related to the rule of law in Mexico.*

If you regard any of these documents as potentially exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable non exempt portions of documents. To permit me to reach an intelligent and informed decision whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

As a representative of the news media, the National Security Archive qualifies for "representative of the news media" status under 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II) and, therefore, may not be charged search and review fees. (See *National Security Archive v. U.S. Department of Defense*, 880 F.2d 1381 (D.C. Cir. 1989), cert denied, 110 S.Ct. 1478 (1990)). This request is made as part of a scholarly and news research project that is intended for publication and is not for commercial use. For details on the Archive's research and extensive publication activities please see our website at [www.nsarchive.org](http://www.nsarchive.org).

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To expedite the release of the requested documents, please disclose them on an interim basis as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been processed. Please notify me before incurring any photocopying costs over \$100. If you have any questions regarding the identity of the records, their location, the scope of the request or any other matters, please call me at (202) 994-7000 or email me at foiamail@gwu.edu. I look forward to receiving your response within the twenty day statutory time period.

Sincerely yours,



Kate Doyle *for*

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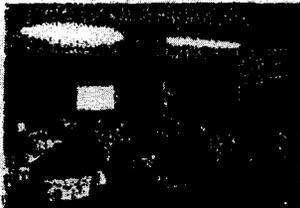


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MSI worked in Mexico from 2004 to 2007 to improve the transparency and fairness of criminal dispute resolution. The project, entitled PRODERECHO, formed networks that include civil servants, professionals and educators to ensure that current accomplishments will remain sustainable. PDF

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**Mexico – Rule of Law Strengthening**

MSI's Programa de Apoyo para el Estado de Derecho en México (PRODERECHO) project, funded by USAID, began in Mexico in 2004. In 2007, MSI recently transferred project responsibilities to another implementer. Over the three years of program activity, the project improved the transparency and fairness with which criminal disputes are resolved, increased the rule of law, improved adherence to due process, and increased citizen rights. These reforms contributed to the transition of Mexico from a closed and inefficient written, inquisitorial system to a more open and reliable oral, adversarial system. The end result will be a more efficient criminal justice system with reduced violations of due process and increased access for the most marginalized socio-economic groups.

Since many in Mexico view the current system as corrupt, inefficient, and unjust, public support for reform helped the PRODERECHO project achieve significant gains. These gains include:

- Drafting and approving comprehensive criminal procedure codes for the states of Chihuahua, Oaxaca, and Nuevo Leon;
- Assisting several other state legislatures in drafting similar comprehensive codes;
- Training criminal justice officials in Chihuahua to administer the system and coordinate the training of forensic specialists in forensic techniques. One outgrowth of this work has been the inauguration of a new state-of-the-art forensic science lab in Ciudad Juarez;
- Supporting the creation of two new mediation centers in Oaxaca, with the eventual goal of establishing thirty percent of the state's population.

The project was transferred to Management Sciences, an international development firm based in Washington, D.C., for development. Over the three years that MSI managed the PRODERECHO project, tremendous progress was made with respect to the advancement of criminal justice reform. Overall, federal government and almost all of the thirty-two federal districts either implemented, approved, or are considering their criminal justice systems.

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November 13, 2009

Ms. Kate Doyle  
The George Washington University  
Gelman Library, Suite 701  
2130 H. Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037

**Ref. 20091228AID015**

Dear Ms. Doyle,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00040-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00040-10

November 13, 2009

Ms. Kate Doyle  
The National Security Archive  
The George Washington University  
2130 H. Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00040-10  
Your reference: 20091228AID015

Dear Ms. Doyle,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your processing category is News Media. Since you have provided a commitment to pay up to \$100, we will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/  
Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-000-14-10

**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** FOIA [foia@foia.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2009 5:40 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** RE: Re: New CPARS Request

Good morning, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request a copy of the following documents identified to your agency:

1) Relevant to the PPIRS / CPAR data system (reference <http://www.ppirs.gov/>) we seek the CPAR rating ranking scores (colors) for all CPAR rating actions performed by your agency concerning all relevant contract awards, excluding classified programs. We seek this information in electronic database format (as allowed in accordance with the EFOIA) with all data fields excluding only the narrative comments section.

Please respond, or direct any questions to me by email (foia@foia.com) for quickest reply. If you have any questions please contact me. I agree to pay reasonable processing fees, however, please contact me for authorization if these fees exceed \$55.00. Thanks, Jeff Stachewicz, c/o FOIA Group, Inc., P.O. Box 368, Depew, New York, 14043 Tel: (716) 608-0800, ext 502, Fax: (716) 608-7608

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F-00044-10

November 18, 2009

Mr. Jeff Stachewicz  
PO Box 368  
Depew, NY 14043

**Ref to PPIRS/CPAR**

Dear Mr. Stachewicz,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00044-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00044-10

November 18, 2009

Mr. Jeff Stachewicz  
FOIA Group Inc.  
PO Box 368  
Depew, NY 14043

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00044-10  
PPIRS/CPAR data system info re: rating ranking scores & actions

Dear Mr. Stachewicz,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Since you have provided a commitment to pay fees, we will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/  
Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00044-10

November 30, 2009

Mr. Jeff Stachewicz  
FOIA Group Inc.  
PO Box 368  
Depew, NY, 14043  
United States

Dear Mr. Stachewicz:

We have received your Freedom of Information Act [FOIA] request dated November 26, 2009 for "A copy of documents relevant to PPIRS/CPAR data system - CPARS Data 3+ years old.

In your request letter, you stated that this request is different from a previous request, F-00044-10. I want to be clear on the difference. Is the first request, F-00044-10, for 2009 information only? Have you added in this new request the fact that "we do not seek from the CPAR reports the narrative comments, by either the agency or contractor staff?" This is not something you want from the first request, correct?

Please let me know if I have interpreted the two requests correctly. I would appreciate a response back from you by December 3. We will hold your request until we hear from you.

The tracking number assigned to your request is F-00054-10. It is important that you use the FOIA Number assigned to your request. This is the only way we have to identify your case.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/  
S. Lankford  
USAID FOIA Team  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00139-10

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February 11, 2010

Agency for International Development, FOIA Coordinator  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of the following records:

1) Agency-specific report(s) prepared by the transition team during the approximate time period November 2008 and January 2009; and also,

2) The transition report prepared by the Agency during the approximate time period November 2008 and January 2009.

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request of up to \$25.

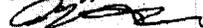
These records are being requested on behalf of a news organization, The Washington Times, for news reporting and publishing purposes. I request these records to help inform the public about the transition process. As a representative of the news media I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.  
Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Jim McElhatton

F-00139-10

February 25, 2010

Mr. Jim McElhatton

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Dear Mr. McElhatton,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00139-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00139-10

March 02, 2010

Mr. Jim McElhatton

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RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00139-10

Dear Mr. McElhatton,

Due to two blizzards, the federal government shut down on a part time to full time basis from Feb. 5 to Feb. 12. Your request was in the queue for processing at that time. Because of these events, a delay in processing has occurred. We will not meet the statutory timeframe.

As we do not have any documents in our office, the specialist will send out a request for documents. The action office has to have appropriate time to search for and send us the documents. Then the specialist will review the documents and respond to you. We solicit your patience during the process.

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

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Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** FOIA [foia@foia.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2009 7:02 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for clarification of FOIA request dated November 26

Correct, we do not seek the narrative comments in either request. Thanks, let me know if you have any questions.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia [mailto:slankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2009 3:52 PM  
**To:** foia@foia.com  
**Subject:** Request for clarification of FOIA request dated November 26

Mr. Stachewicz,

Please see the attached letter concerning your request.

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** FOIA [foia@foia.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 03, 2009 1:50 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Need further clarification for F-00044-10 and F-00054-10

Thx - our error they are the same, thanks\*

Jeff

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 03, 2009 12:34 PM  
**To:** foia@foia.com  
**Subject:** Need further clarification for F-00044-10 and F-00054-10

Mr. Stachewicz,

Thanks for your response stating that you do not seek the narrative comments in either request.

I still need further clarification as to how the two requests are different. I have attached the request letters for your review.

12/3/2009

E-00050-10

FOIA Request

November 19, 2009

FOIA Office  
US AID  
Room 2.07C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Sir,

Per the FOIA law and your agency regulation, I request any records related to your agency's compliance with 5 U.S.C. 2302(c) by which its head is required to "prevent prohibited personnel practices (PPP's)." Prohibited Personnel Practices are agency violations of the "merit principles" of the federal civil service - the bedrock of the civil service - detailed at 5 U.S.C. 2301. The various types of PPP's are detailed at 5 U.S.C. 2302. This section law states (emphasis added):

**(c) The head of each agency shall be responsible for the prevention of prohibited personnel practices, for the compliance with and enforcement of applicable civil service laws, rules, and regulations, and other aspects of personnel management, and for ensuring (in consultation with the Office of Special Counsel) that agency employees are informed of the rights and remedies available to them under this chapter and chapter 12 of this title. Any individual to whom the head of an agency delegates authority for personnel management, or for any aspect thereof, shall be similarly responsible within the limits of the delegation.**

I suspect your agency has no records demonstrating its current (or former) head's compliance with this nondiscretionary statutory duty. If so, I think this lawbreaking by its head illustrates that agency employees are not able to do their duties, without fear or favor, per the merit principles, because the agency head will not prevent agency supervisors, personnel specialists, and attorneys from unlawfully punishing them for doing so.

Such records would include records documenting the delegation of this authority within your agency and evaluations of your agency's performance of this duty, whether by self-assessment or the assessment of others, including the Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) per 5 U.S.C. 1204(a)(3), which states (emphasis added):

**The [MSPB] shall- conduct, from time to time, special studies relating to the civil service and to other merit systems in the executive branch, and report to the President and to the Congress as to whether the public interest in a civil service free of prohibited personnel practices is being adequately protected.**

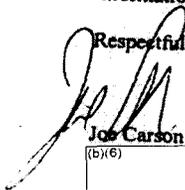
Most specifically, I seek records that for policy, procedure and guidance information, as well as

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assessment, analysis and metrics materials relating to the prevention of prohibited personnel practices. This would include any records of your agency contact with the MSPB regarding the special studies of executive branch agencies referenced in 5 USC § 1204.

I am willing to pay up to \$50.00 for this information. I am a private citizen who seeks this information for non-commercial purposes.

Respectfully,



Joe Carson

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F-00050-10

November 30, 2009

Mr. Joe Carson

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Dear Mr. Carson,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00050-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00050-10

November 30, 2009

Mr. Joe Carson

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RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00050-10  
Prohibited Personnel Practices

Dear Mr. Carson,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your processing category is All Others. The fees are as follows:

Search - \$31.19 per hour **except the first two hours furnished without charge**  
Review - No fee  
Duplication - 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages

Since you provided a commitment to pay fees up to \$50.00, we will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

S. Lankford  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00050-10  
November 30, 2009

Mr. Joe Carson

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Sincerely,

/s/  
S. Lankford  
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From: The National Security Archive

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Monday, November 23, 2009

JM Paskar  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, DC 205232701

Re: Request under the FOIA, in reply refer to Archive# 20091235AID016

Dear Ms. Paskar:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request the following:

*All documents related in whole or in part to The Asia Foundation's (TAF) "Islam and Civil Society" (ICS) program in Indonesia, a USAID-funded program to promote "democracy and pluralism in the Muslim World" from 1997 to 2001. Initiated in 1997, the project accelerated after the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.*

*Please include all information surrounding the activities of the program and its partner organizations as well as involvement with any U.S. agency.*

*Documents pertaining to this request include but are not limited to cables, memoranda, guidance papers, proposals, TAF reports, correspondence, contracts, summary papers, invoices, check requests, vouchers, and memcons, as well as books, manuals, course guides, curriculum, readings, and lectures used in ICS programming. Please omit press guidances.*

If you regard any of these documents as potentially exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable non-exempt portions of documents. To permit me to reach an intelligent and informed decision whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

As a representative of the news media, the National Security Archive qualifies for "representative of the news media" status under 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II) and, therefore, may not be charged search and review fees. (See *National Security Archive v. U.S. Department of Defense*, 880 F.2d 1381 (D.C. Cir. 1989), cert denied, 110 S.Ct. 1478 (1990)). This request is made as part of a scholarly and news research project that is intended for publication and is not for commercial use. For details on the Archive's research and extensive publication activities please see our website at [www.nsarchive.org](http://www.nsarchive.org).

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Sincerely yours,

Aaron Myers

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## The Washington Post

### As Indonesia debates Islam's role, U.S. stays out

Post-9/11 push to boost moderates gives way

By Andrew Higgins  
Sunday, October 25, 2009

In the early 1980s, Nasir Tamara, a young Indonesian scholar, needed money to fund a study of Islam and politics. He went to the Jakarta office of the U.S.-based Ford Foundation to ask for help. He left empty-handed. The United States, he was told, was "not interested in getting into Islam."

The rebuff came from President Obama's mother, Ann Dunham, a U.S. anthropologist who lived in Indonesia for more than a decade. Dunham, who died in 1995, focused on issues of economic development, not matters of faith and politics, sensitive subjects in a country then ruled by a secular-minded autocrat.

"It was not fashionable to 'do Islam' back then," Tamara recalled.

Today, Indonesia is a democracy and the role of Islam is one of the most important issues facing U.S. policy in a country with many more Muslims than Egypt, Syria, Jordan and all the Arab countries of the Persian Gulf combined. What kind of Islam prevails here is critical to U.S. interests across the wider Muslim world.

"This is a fight for ideas, a fight for what kind of future Indonesia wants," said Walter North, Jakarta mission chief for the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), who knew Dunham while she was here in the 1980s.

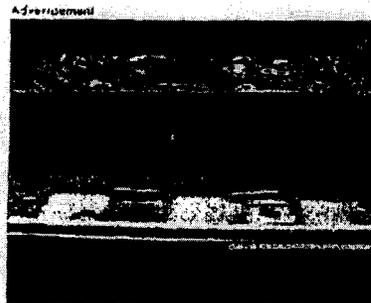
It is also a fight that raises a tricky question: Should Americans stand apart from Islam's internal struggles around the world or jump in and try to bolster Muslims who are in sync with American views?

A close look at U.S. interactions with Muslim groups in Indonesia -- Obama's boyhood home for four years -- shows how, since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, rival strategies have played out, often with consequences very different from what Washington intended.

In the debate over how best to influence the country's religious direction, some champion intervention, most notably a private organization from North Carolina that has waded deep into Indonesia's theological struggles. But, in the main, U.S. thinking has moved back toward what it was in Dunham's day: stay out of Islam.

#### A change in public mood

In many ways, Indonesia -- a nation of 240 million people scattered across 17,000 islands -- is moving



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in America's direction. It has flirted with Saudi-style dogmatism on its fringes. But while increasingly pious, it shows few signs of dumping what, since Islam arrived here in the 14th century, has generally been an eclectic and flexible brand of the faith.

Terrorism, which many Indonesians previously considered an American-made myth, now stirs general revulsion. When a key suspect in July suicide bombings in Jakarta was killed recently in a shootout with a U.S.-trained police unit, his native village, appalled by his violent activities, refused to take the body for burial.

A band of Islamic moral vigilantes this month forced a Japanese porn star to call off a trip to Jakarta. But the group no longer storms bars, nightclubs and hotels as it did regularly a few years ago, at the height of a U.S. drive to promote "moderate" Islam. Aceh, a particularly devout Indonesian region and a big recipient of U.S. aid after a 2004 tsunami, recently introduced a bylaw that mandates the stoning to death of adulterers, but few expect the penalty to be carried out. Aceh's governor, who has an American adviser paid for by USAID, opposes stoning.

Public fury at the United States over the Iraq war has faded, a trend accelerated by the departure of President George W. Bush and the election of Obama. In 2003, the first year of the war, 15 percent of Indonesians surveyed by the Pew Research Center had a favorable view of the United States -- compared with 75 percent before Bush took office. America's favorability rating is now 63 percent.

There are many reasons for the change of mood: an economy that is growing fast despite the global slump; increasing political stability rooted in elections that are generally free and fair; moves by President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, a U.S.-trained former general who won reelection by a landslide in July, to co-opt Islamic political parties.

Another reason, said Masdar Mas'udi, a senior cleric at Nahdlatul Ulama, Indonesia's -- and the world's -- largest Islamic organization, is that the United States has backed away from overt intrusions into religious matters. A foe of hard-line Muslims who has worked closely with Americans, Mas'udi said he now believes that U.S. intervention in theological quarrels often provides radicals with "a sparring partner" that strengthens them. These days, instead of tinkering with religious doctrine, a pet project focuses on providing organic rice seeds to poor Muslim farmers.

In the immediate aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks, Washington deployed money and rhetoric in a big push to bolster "moderate" Muslims against what Bush called the "real and profound ideology" of "Islamofascism." Obama, promising a "new beginning between America and Muslims around the world," has avoided dividing Muslims into competing theological camps. He has denounced "violent extremists" but, in a June speech in Cairo, stated that "Islam is not part of the problem."

North, the USAID mission chief, said the best way to help "champions of an enlightened perspective win the day" is to avoid theology and help Indonesia "address some of the problems here, such as poverty and corruption." Trying to groom Muslim leaders America likes, he said, won't help.

#### Rethinking post-9/11 tack

This is a sharp retreat from the approach taken right after the Sept. 11 attacks, when a raft of U.S.-funded programs sought to amplify the voice of "moderates." Hundreds of Indonesian clerics went through U.S.-sponsored courses that taught a reform-minded reading of the Koran. A handbook for preachers, published with U.S. money, offered tips on what to preach. One American-funded Muslim group even tried to script Friday prayer sermons.

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Such initiatives mimicked a strategy adopted during the Cold War, when, to counter communist ideology, the United States funded a host of cultural, educational and other groups in tune with America's goals. Even some of the key actors were the same. The Asia Foundation, founded with covert U.S. funding in the 1950s to combat communism, took the lead in battling noxious strands of Islam in Indonesia as part of a USAID-financed program called Islam and Civil Society. The program began before the Sept. 11 attacks but ramped up its activities after.

"We wanted to challenge hard-line ideas head-on," recalled Ulil Abshar Abdalla, an Indonesian expert in Islamic theology who, with Asia Foundation funding, set up the Liberal Islam Network in 2001. The network launched a weekly radio program that questioned literal interpretations of sacred texts with respect to women, homosexuals and basic doctrine. It bought airtime on national television for a video that presented Islam as a faith of "many colors" and distributed leaflets promoting liberal theology in mosques.

Feted by Americans as a model moderate, Abdalla was flown to Washington in 2002 to meet officials at the State Department and the Pentagon, including Paul D. Wolfowitz, the then-deputy secretary of defense and a former U.S. ambassador to Jakarta. But efforts to transplant Cold War tactics into the Islamic world started to go very wrong. More-conservative Muslims never liked what they viewed as American meddling in theology. Their unease over U.S. motives escalated sharply with the start of the Iraq war and spread to a wider constituency. Iraq "destroyed everything," said Abdalla, who started getting death threats.

Indonesia's council of clerics, enraged by what it saw as a U.S. campaign to reshape Islam, issued a fatwa denouncing "secularism, pluralism and liberalism."

The Asia Foundation pulled its funding for Abdalla's network and began to rethink its strategy. It still works with Muslim groups but avoids sensitive theological issues, focusing instead on training to monitor budgets, battle corruption and lobby on behalf of the poor. "The foundation came to believe that it was more effective for intra-Islamic debates to take place without the involvement of international organizations," said Robin Bush, head of the foundation's Jakarta office.

Abdalla, meanwhile, left Indonesia and moved to Boston to study.

#### One U.S. group jumps in

While the Asia Foundation and others dived for cover, one American outfit jumped into the theological fray with gusto. In December 2003, C. Holland Taylor, a former telecommunications executive from Winston-Salem, N.C., set up a combative outfit called LibForAll Foundation to "promote the culture of liberty and tolerance."

Taylor, who speaks Indonesian, won some big-name supporters, including Indonesia's former president, Abdurrahman Wahid, a prominent but ailing cleric, and a popular Indonesian pop star, who released a hit song that vowed, "No to the warriors of jihad! Yes to the warriors of love." Taylor took Wahid to Washington, where they met Wolfowitz, Vice President Richard B. Cheney and others. He recruited a reform-minded Koran scholar from Egypt to help promote a "renaissance of Islamic pluralism, tolerance and critical thinking."

Funding came from wealthy Americans, including heirs of the Hanes underwear fortune, and several European organizations. Taylor, in a recent interview in Jakarta, declined to identify his biggest American donor. He said he has repeatedly asked the U.S. government for money but has received

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only \$50,000, a grant from a State Department counterterrorism unit.

"You can't win a war with that," said Taylor, who is working on a 26-part TV documentary that aims to debunk hard-line Islamic doctrine. "People in Washington would prefer to think that if we do nothing we will be okay: just cut off the heads of terrorists and everything will be fine."

As the atmosphere has grown less hostile, Abdalla, the much-reviled American favorite, returned this year to Jakarta. He hasn't changed his liberal take on Islam but now avoids topics that fire up his foes. "I've changed. The environment has changed," he said. "We now realize the radical groups are not as dominant as we thought in the beginning."

Tired of being branded a fringe American stooge, he plans to run in an election next year for leadership of Nahdlatul Ulama, a pillar of Indonesia's traditional religious establishment. He doesn't stand much of a chance but wants to "engage with the mainstream instead of the periphery." His Liberal Islam Network doesn't get U.S. money anymore, skirts touchy topics on its radio show and no longer hands out leaflets in mosques.

"Religion is too sensitive. We shouldn't get involved," said Kay Ikranagara, a close American friend of Obama's late mother who works in Jakarta for a small USAID-funded scholarship program. Ikranagara worries about Islam's growing influence on daily life in the country, but she's wary of outsiders who want to press Indonesians on matters of faith.

"We just get in a lot of trouble trying to do that," she said.

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## SUMMARY ASSESSMENT OF THE ISLAM AND CIVIL SOCIETY PROGRAM IN INDONESIA

### PROMOTING DEMOCRACY AND PLURALISM IN THE MUSLIM WORLD

#### BACKGROUND

This report summarizes findings of an assessment of The Asia Foundation's (TAF) program on Islam and Civil Society (ICS) in Indonesia. Funded by USAID since its inception in 1997, the program involves collaboration with Muslim leaders and organizations to support democracy training and civil society development. It encourages the development of a politically secular Indonesia, based on values of freedom, religious tolerance, and pluralism.

The Center for Development Information and Evaluation of USAID's Bureau for Policy and Program Coordination (PPC/DIE) undertook an in-depth assessment of the program during February–March 2004. The purpose was not simply to assess the organization, achievements, and shortcomings of the program, but also to draw policy and programmatic lessons that can be applied in other Muslim or predominantly Muslim societies.

The evaluation details lessons learned relating to the design and implementation of civil society programs in the Muslim world and suggests preconditions for their success.

#### ICS PROGRAM AND PARTNERS

Islam in Indonesia has been pluralistic and tolerant. Mainstream Muslim religious leaders are generally committed to the values of democracy and inter-religious tolerance. Moreover, the country has a rich tradition of broad-based Muslim organizations that have generated social capital, creating a favorable environment for social activism. Finally, the country has undergone a successful transition from authoritarian rule to a democracy based on the principles of competitive elections and the rule of law.

In 1997, TAF submitted a proposal to USAID on Islam and civil society. The objective was to strengthen the efforts of a diverse group of Muslim religious NGOs who were committed to promoting the engagement of Indonesia's Muslim majority population in building democracy and civil society. USAID accepted the proposal and provided an initial three-year grant in September 1997. Subsequent funding has

allowed TAF to continue and expand this program.

The ICS program is based on two premises, which inform its ongoing activities:

- To develop and nurture broad-based support for democratic political reform, NGOs that are linked to Muslim organizations must be used as intermediaries to effectively transmit and explain crucial civil society concepts to ordinary Indonesians. Rather than creating civil society organizations, TAF helped existing civic and educational organizations in the Muslim community to undertake new initiatives. Many of the organizations had already begun to champion



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democracy and civil society in the 1980s. Others had been active in general education and welfare services and now sought to extend their activities to civic education and democracy training. Drawing on its 30-year history of collaboration with Muslim organizations, TAF identified NGOs dedicated to the promotion of a pluralist, tolerant, and democratic Indonesia.

- Religious terminology is more effective than secular discourse in winning popular support for democratic values. Indonesian society had been transformed by an Islamic resurgence, making the country religiously and culturally more Islamic. As a result, increasing numbers of Indonesians look to Islam as a source of guidance and inspiration, while at the same time they seek to enhance democracy and strengthen civil society.

The ICS program has about 30 partners with a broad array of activities and target audiences. The current program operates in six fields: civic education and Islam, democracy training through mosque and *pesantren* (residential religious school) networks, pluralism and tolerance, Islam and the media, gender, and policy advocacy.

## PROGRAM-SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

### CIVIC EDUCATION

Civic education has been a central component of the ICS program since its inception, and it remains its largest and most ambitious initiative.

Seven ICS partners are currently engaged in civic education activities, reaching audiences varying in size from a few dozen to tens of thousands of students a year.

An example of a small activity is the monthly seminar conducted on six university campuses by a conservative Muslim student organization. Founded in 1982, the organization has long had a theologically conservative reputation. However, the ethno-religious violence that raged in Indonesia from 1998 to 2002 led its young leadership to develop an interest in combating extremism by developing seminars on pluralism and democracy. Its activities are targeted at university campuses known as strongholds of hardline Islamism. Most of its meetings are attended by 15–25 people.

At the other end of the spectrum are projects on civic education currently at the State Islamic University (UIN) in Jakarta and the private Muhammadiyah University (UMY) in Yogyakarta. With the financial support of the ICS program, UIN convened a special committee to prepare material for a course book in Indonesian entitled *Democracy, Human Rights, and Civil Society* in 1999. The book and its subsequent editions are being used in civic educational classes taught in the university. The UMY is the second ICS partner currently involved in the development of a civic education program based on principles of democracy and human rights. Like its UIN counterpart, the UMY program is intended to replace the authoritarian indoctrination required under the Suharto regime with courses on democracy, pluralism, and citizenship.

### DEMOCRACY TRAINING THROUGH MOSQUE AND PESANTREN NETWORKS

ICS activities also seek to encourage and promote democratic values in pesantrens and mosques, which are the only sources of civic education and information for many Indone-

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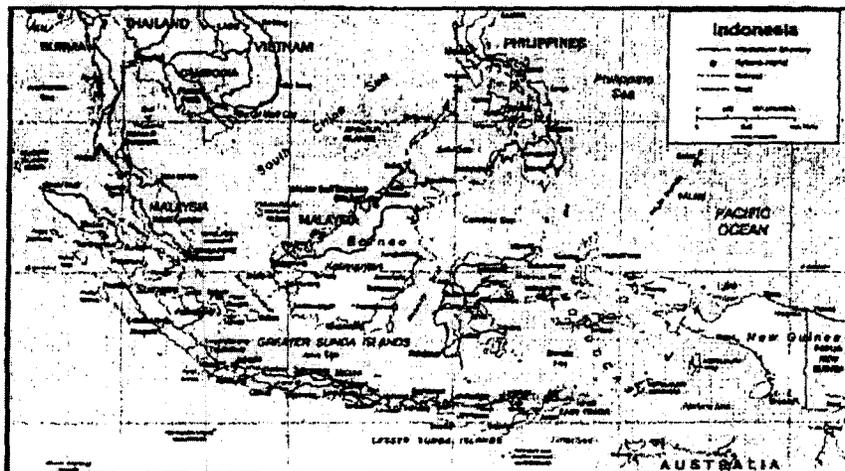
ians. Often teachers and preachers from these institutions have more credibility than leaders of government and political parties. Therefore, as early as the mid-1980s, and well before the inauguration of the ICS program, TAF and several European aid agencies identified pesantren and mosque networks as potential nodes for the dissemination of information about democracy.

Four projects continue today under the auspices of the ICS program. One partner works in collaboration with the largest association of South Sulawesi pesantrens (1,500 pesantrens and 13 institutes of higher education). It has also established a network of pesantrens designed to address common problems, such as religious extremism and intra-religious tolerance.

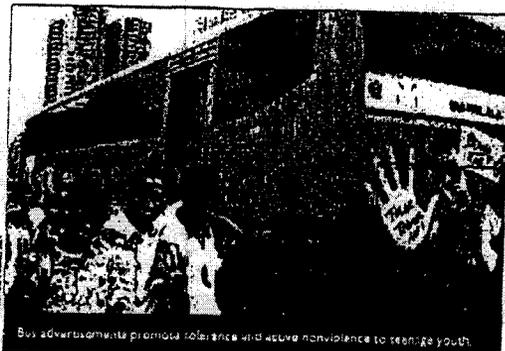
Another partner supports a democracy-training program in six large pesantrens in Java. The

training is intended to introduce democratic student government into pesantrens, a significant innovation in an institution long known for its strict hierarchy. The program also encourages student participants to go into society and conduct research on district-level government, with an eye to bringing inefficiencies and corruption to public attention. The goal is to link these internal reforms in pesantren government to external initiatives on good governance. The partnering institution hoped to expand this program from its current 15 districts to 150.

Still another partner conducted workshops on democracy education for preachers (*khatib*) at Friday mosque services in the Jakarta area from 2002 to 2004. During 2002-03, it trained some 500 preachers on matters of pluralism, tolerance, and democracy. Taken together, these preachers



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Bus advertisements promote tolerance and espouse nonviolence to teenage youth.

reach about 50,000 congregants each week. Some 2,000 handbooks for sermons on democracy and pluralism were also distributed through this program. If funding can be expanded, the hope is that this program can be extended to cities across Indonesia.

#### PLURALISM AND TOLERANCE INITIATIVES

As ICS activities expanded, TAF and its partners realized it was not sufficient to promote values of religious pluralism and tolerance; it was also necessary to mainstream the "rich pluralism and variety of approaches within intra-ethnic discourse and dialogues."

A long-established center for the promotion of pluralist Islam is preparing a book on inter-religious relations and pluralism by a team of renowned Islamic scholars that is expected to be used in sermons and speeches. Another organization undertakes activities to raise awareness about pluralism within the Islamic community. Founded by graduate students with pesantren backgrounds, the organization maintains close relations with religious leaders and pesantren

officials who have entered the political arena. It organizes meetings and seminars and is working to develop a network of pesantrens for combating violence.

The International Center for Islam and Pluralism (ICIP), which was established in mid-2003, aims to promote scholarly exchange between Indonesian Muslims and Muslim activists and scholars in other parts of the Muslim world. Its seminars, fellowships, and visitor programs help strengthen research and scholarship by Indonesian Muslims on democratic pluralism, link these intellectuals to like-minded Muslim scholars in other Muslim societies, and translate and disseminate materials created by Indonesian Muslims to other Muslim countries.

#### ISLAM AND THE MEDIA

The ICS program also supports several partners who have undertaken many media activities aimed at an array of age groups, social classes, and regions.

For example, one partner undertakes many activities that reach hundreds of thousands of people. Its most promising activity is a weekly one-hour radio talk show aired by 40 radio stations in 40 cities, "from Aceh in the western part of Indonesia to Maluku in the east." The topics mostly relate to pluralism and its relevance to Islamic doctrine, and mainstream Muslim leaders and scholars answer questions from the audience. Based on transcripts from the show and interviews with mainstream Muslim scholars, the partner also provides a weekly half-page column to more than 100 daily newspapers. It also runs seminars on university campuses, targeting science and professional faculties regarded as strongholds of Islamic fundamentalism. The partner sponsors a website that features articles, reviews, and weblinks on democratic Islam that receive 9,000 hits per day. Finally, it produces public service television ads in support of pluralism and tolerance.

Another partner publishes an insert in a popular magazine that is read by at least 20,000 teenagers and sponsors bus-side advertisements to promote tolerance and active nonviolence. Yet another partnering organization distributes at mosques 52,000 copies of a weekly flyer that targets lower-middle-class and lower-class readers, covering topics such as Islam and women's rights, Islamic views of farmers' rights, and democracy. The organization is also Indonesia's most important publisher of Muslim and translated Western works on democracy, pluralism, and gender equality.

Another institute partnering with ICS is engaged in organizing radio talk shows on issues of Islam and pluralism. It also runs public service announcements on television on democracy, pluralism, and Islam that reach some 40 million viewers and publishes a tabloid insert and a scholarly journal.

ICS also supports a group in Makassar, South Sulawesi, that sponsors a weekly radio program and university seminars on Islam and pluralism where attendance ranges from 15 to 30. The group has sought to provide a moderate voice in a province that has been torn by radical Islamist agitation since the fall of Suharto.

#### ISLAM AND GENDER

Partners of the ICS component on Islam and gender support gender equality, women's political participation, and nonviolence. As with the media component, gender activities are multi-tiered, with target audiences ranging from small workshops for religious scholars to large radio audiences.

Partners are working to enhance the understanding of gender issues among women preachers (*muballighas*). Others conduct training sessions on women's social and political rights and aim to educate male and female peasant leaders on Islam and violence against women. One partner

established domestic violence counseling and advocacy centers in towns across Indonesia, the first such national network. These activists have been at the forefront of the campaign to highlight threats to women's rights posed by efforts to implement harsh interpretations of Islamic (sharia) law.

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Other partner activities include organized seminars and radio programs on gender bias as a source of violence against women. One partner organizes seminars and sponsors radio talk show campaigns that reach an estimated 1 million listeners, and it conducted workshops involving activists engaged in the movement against implementation of sharia legislation. Another partner sponsors gender-education activities, distributes a weekly flyer on gender issues, publishes a quarterly journal, and sponsors bimonthly forums on Islam, gender, and democracy in four strategically important peasantries.

#### POLITICAL PARTIES AND POLICY ADVOCACY

Several ICS partners are engaged in policy advocacy and efforts to professionalize the operations of Muslim political parties.

A partnering institute runs programs designed to help Islamic parties improve their platforms by focusing on the needs and concerns of the people, rather than on implementation of Islamic law. Another partner's projects aim to increase citizen participation in district policymaking. A third partner trains rural people to organize cooperatives, operate microfinance institutions, and engage in policy advocacy in local government.

A Jakarta-based NGO conducts hearings, legislative research, and direct advocacy for religious minorities and publishes a brief bulletin on Muslims and minority religions in Indonesia. It aims to counteract radical Islamist efforts to implement sharia and outlaw local religious traditions deemed heterodox or un-Islamic. The NGO established a database on religious discrimination and prepared a working paper that identifies laws and regulations that protect the rights of religious minorities. In recent years, it has concentrated its activities in the provinces of West Java (Jawa Barat) and South Sulawesi (Sulawesi Selatan), where radical Islamists have been especially active.

One of the ICS partners coordinates initiatives designed to promote reconciliation between victims of the 1965-66 violence (which took an estimated half-million lives, most from the ranks of the Communist Party) and Muslim leaders who participated in the violence. In addition to reconciliation, the program seeks to change legislation that continues to bar ex-communists and their children from government services.



The Asia Foundation helps NGO partners to advocate for greater roles for women in policymaking.

including enrollment in institutions of higher education.

## RESULTS AND LIMITATIONS

On the whole, ICS partners were quite effective. They worked hard and undertook the planned initiatives. During its first year of operation, ICS program partners had to respond to the tumult of regime change, economic recession, and bitter sectarian violence. Even then, their achievements were quite satisfactory.

The partners fared much better during the second phase. The assessment team did not find that any partner that had experienced outright failure. The majority of program partners have performed well, many exceptionally so. However, the assessment team identified a few general shortcomings of the projects and activities.

Many partners found it difficult to keep up with planned project schedules. Often, the delays were caused by overly ambitious plans, unrealistic timetables, and limited experience. In a few cases, program partners undertook a project without careful planning. In one example, the preparation of a monograph on the concepts of democracy, pluralism, and human rights was delayed because the writers were located quite a distance from each other and had problems meeting regularly. An experienced organizer would have anticipated the problem and arranged for transportation. In a more serious example, little progress was made in a program of civic education that was to be introduced as a component in required courses on religious history and theology.

Because of cultural and structural barriers, ICS partners found it difficult to secure women's participation on the scale expected. For example, women's participation in the otherwise highly successful project on civic education remained consistently 20-30 percent of the total number of participants. Low women's participation was

also a problem in another civic education training program.

A few partners also encountered resistance from conservative clergy. Many conservative elements took exception to flyers produced by one partner and accused it of "disparaging the relevance of religion and insulting Islam for the sake of Western democratic ideas." To diffuse the tensions, the partner organized a meeting with critical Muslim leaders. Resistance by conservative clergy is neither unexpected nor uncommon; program partners have to take it into consideration.

A major ICS program limitation is that neither TAF nor the partners appear to have given much thought to sustainability of current activities without continued, substantial outside support. Interviews with program partners indicated that many assumed that TAF funding would continue indefinitely. They have made little effort to make their activities cost effective or self-sustaining. For example, a magazine produced by one partner is unlikely to cover its expenses from sales and advertising for years to come. Many—if not most—current initiatives supported by the ICS program would probably cease in the absence of USAID funding. TAF and its partners should explore ways to raise resources locally so that the program can survive without USAID funding.

#### ICS PROGRAM IMPACT EXPANDING A NATIONAL DIALOGUE ON ISLAM AND DEMOCRACY

The most important contribution of the ICS program is probably that it has expanded a national dialogue on the issues of democracy, human rights, and gender equality. A cross-section of people—students, Islamic and women leaders, and even the informed public—are participating. What is most encouraging about this dialogue is that issues of democracy, pluralism, and tolerance are being discussed with reference to Islamic theology, practices, and symbols, as well as the

problems and challenges facing contemporary Indonesian society. Some examples show how the ongoing dialogue engages and has potential for engaging a large audience:

- In Indonesia's 47 state-supported Islamic colleges and institutes, about 75,000 students took a full-term course on democracy and human rights in 2003. The program has started covering all 46 state Islamic institutions of higher education. Together, these institutions enroll about 18 percent of Indonesia's college students, train the majority of Muslim professionals who work in the various government ministries associated with Islamic affairs, and set the tone for public discussion in the Muslim community as a whole.
- The civic education curriculum is now beginning to be taught in all 35 Muhammadiyah universities, which have a combined population of 30,000 students. All enrolled students will take a full-term course that discusses the concepts of democracy, human rights, and gender equality from an Islamic perspective. In light of Muhammadiyah's influence in the Muslim community as a whole, this development is likely to have a profound impact on future professionals and Muslim leaders graduating from these universities.
- Media initiatives reach millions of people across the country through weekly radio call-in talk shows. One on religion and tolerance is relayed through 40 radio stations nationwide, and another on Islam and pluralism reaches listeners through five radio stations in South Sulawesi (Sulawesi Selatan). A weekly television call-in show on gender equity within Islam reaches viewers in the greater Jakarta area, and there is a monthly television talk show on Islam and pluralism in the Yogyakarta area. There are no hard data on the audiences of these shows, but TAF estimates that the combined audience runs into several millions.

- Over 2,000 pesantrens in Java, Sumatra, Sulawesi, and Kalimantan participated in a variety of training programs on gender, human rights, and democracy over the course of the program. Program partners promoted discussions on Islam and democracy within pesantrens by creating training materials and curricula and training senior religious leaders in principles of Islam and democracy.
- About 200,000 flyers addressing contemporary issues from an Islamic perspective are distributed in hundreds of mosques in selected regions of the country. The program has also supported a dialogue between *adats* (local cultural groups) and pesantrens or mainstream Muslim groups that were prone to conflict in West Java and South Sulawesi (Sulawesi Selatan).

The continuing effects of this dialogue, initiated and supported by the ICS program, cannot be underestimated. It has directly and indirectly helped mainstream democratic forces who believe that Islam supports the values, beliefs, and ways of life that constitute the ethos of a just, democratic society.

#### STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY

The program has also contributed to strengthening the institutional capacities of many of its partners. Before their involvement in the program, most of the partners had little or no experience working with international donors or undertaking initiatives promoting democracy. Moreover, many partners did not possess expertise in organizing meetings and workshops or producing publications targeted to different audiences. All this changed as a result of their partnerships with the ICS program. In interviews with the assessment team, some partners indicated that they benefited from their participation in program activities. TAF's financial and technical support enabled them to develop innovative

projects, acquire new expertise, and even secure resources from other international organizations.

Many partners have grown over time, although their growth cannot always be attributed to their partnership in the program. However, there is little doubt that it helped. The strengthening of Muslim civil society organizations committed to pluralism and democracy is likely to have positive effects on the ongoing democratization process.

#### FACILITATING FORMAL AND INFORMAL NETWORKS

The program has also facilitated formal and informal networks among over 30 Muslim partner organizations that have begun to see themselves as an emerging force committed to building a pluralistic, democratic country. These organizations help each other in many ways, often by sharing ideas, people, and resources. Within this large network, there are several subnetworks: one supports a dialogue on Islam and gender, one plugs pro-democracy Islamic media into mainstream media, and one facilitates cooperation among Islamic educational institutions. For example, when a pro-polygamy campaign was begun by Islamist groups in Indonesia, the Islam and gender network mobilized a multipronged media campaign, publishing columns in the nation's largest daily newspaper and arranging for ICS partners to argue against polygamy on a radio show and a national TV station.

ICS partners have joined with some Christian and interfaith groups to form a "rapid-response pluralism advocacy network" whose primary mission is to monitor regional and national legislation for antipluralist elements and galvanize the nationwide network into a multipronged advocacy campaign against such legislation. Though this group is still in its formative stages, it has already helped roll back the Religious Harmony Bill, proposed legislation that would have severely restricted interfaith relations. Exposing

the bill to national scrutiny and debate generated a public outcry that resulted in its public retraction by the Ministry of Religious Affairs, the bill's sponsor.

### FACTORS AFFECTING PROGRAM PERFORMANCE

Several factors have contributed to the success of the ICS program.

*Strong Muslim interlocutors:* An important contributing factor is the strength of Muslim civic organizations in Indonesia, including two of the largest civil society organizations (NU and Muhammadiyah) in the Muslim world. These have made education and welfare, rather than party politics, their primary focus. The ICS program has very much benefited from their legacy, and many program partners are nongovernmental offshoots of the two organizations.

*A respected intermediary organization:* TAF's 37-year history of working with Muslim organizations in Indonesia contributed to the legitimacy and effectiveness of the program. TAF established its reputation as a dedicated and high-minded aid partner possessing a depth of knowledge and understanding of the Indonesian scene. It has also recruited highly qualified Indonesian and Western staff with ties to local communities and Islamic networks. TAF's reputation and past activities neutralized suspicions that programs with a more direct link to the United States might inspire

*Local ownership:* Local ownership of the program contributed to its success. TAF allowed partner organizations to develop and manage their own activities. Participating organizations submitted proposals that were funded by the program, when deemed appropriate. Thus, program activities were not imposed from outside, but rather conceived and designed by the participating organizations. Working through already existing NGOs and networks also heightened program

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access and legitimacy. It is worth noting that the few ICS projects that proved ineffective were those with weak local ownership.

*Many partners:* Rather than concentrating its resources in a single organization, TAF worked with a variety of organizations. Indonesia's Muslim community is highly segmented, and access required working through organizations with ties to—and legitimacy in—each subcommunity. The resulting wealth of training programs succeeded in bringing democratic training and organization to a broad array of communities.

*Autonomy and flexibility:* USAID provided TAF with autonomy and flexibility, contributing factors in the program's success. USAID provided necessary encouragement and support when needed, and largely relied on TAF's judgment in launching new initiatives within the program framework. USAID's approach allowed TAF to move with a speed that would have been impossible for programs managed from afar, enabling TAF to adjust to emerging opportunities and respond to new challenges.

### LESSONS FOR REPLICATION

The ICS program provides some valuable lessons that should be considered in planning and implementing similar programs. One set of lessons pertains to some preconditions that should be met.

1. The existing political system should allow civil society, media, and political groups to engage in discussions of public policy issues.

Suharto's Indonesia was not a free society, but the regime did not prohibit public discussion of major policy issues. Moreover, democracy and freedom has flourished in the post-Suharto era.

Although there has been liberalization in countries such as Jordan and Morocco, many Middle Eastern countries directly or indirectly control civil society organizations and political parties. In such countries, ICS-type programs cannot be initiated and implemented. Fortunately, there are many Muslim countries—such as Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Niger, or even Pakistan—that permit public discussion of policy issues.

2. **At least some credible religious leaders should be committed to democracy and pluralism and willing to take the initiative to promote them.**

Indonesia has enjoyed a legacy of broad-based Muslim civil society organizations whose leaders largely subscribe to the vision of a pluralistic, democratic Islam. Most of these leaders were educated in secular social sciences or other fields.

The problem is that the leadership of Islamic civil society organizations in many Muslim societies is strictly in the hands of conservative religious leaders who have little exposure to secular education. In such countries, it will be difficult, though not impossible, to find Islamic leaders who are willing to sponsor and support similar programs.

3. **To initiate and manage the program, the country should have well-established inter-**

**mediary organizations that enjoy the trust of local Islamic leaders and organizations as well as the trust of USAID.**

The success of the ICS program also depended on TAF's experience, expertise, and reputation. Intermediary organizations are needed to provide a buffer between USAID and recipient Muslim religious organizations. While USAID must be assured that its funds will be managed and accounted for, Muslim religious leaders and organizations must be confident about the motives underlying assistance. The Indonesian experience indicates that an established intermediary organization can protect independence of recipient Islamic organizations.

In many Muslim countries, established organizations exist that can serve as intermediaries. For example, the American universities in Beirut and Cairo could perform such intermediary functions if USAID were to launch a civic education program in Middle Eastern countries.

4. **USAID and the U.S. Embassy should be fully committed to the program and prepared for the risks involved in working with Muslim civil society organizations.**

USAID/Indonesia enjoys the U.S. Embassy's unquestioned support for the ICS program. Both USAID and the embassy are aware of the risks involved in working with Muslim religious leaders who do not necessarily share the U.S. vision in the international arena.

The essential point is that USAID should have a long-term strategic vision for engaging Islamic leaders that is shared and supported by the U.S. Embassy. Both should realize that many leaders and organizations who receive USAID funds might disagree with U.S. policies and programs. A greater risk is that some organizations presently committed to peaceful

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political change might renounce their commitment to nonviolence in the future.

### LESSONS FOR PROGRAM DESIGN

The ICS program also provides four lessons for designing similar programs.

**1. USAID should enable indigenous groups and leaders to design and implement civil society programs.**

In Indonesia, USAID and TAF have enabled program partners to develop their own initiatives and plans, taking into consideration their capabilities and concerns. They decide what they would do and how they would do it. USAID and TAF play only a supporting role. Such arrangements, while promoting commitment and initiative, also deflect criticism that program partners work for a foreign power. The ICS model seems most suitable in the present political climate, in which Muslim countries harbor serious misgivings about U.S. intentions.

**2. The program should engage multiple Islamic groups working on different issues and problems.**

The ICS program has partnered with different groups. Its partners launched civic education in Islamic institutions of higher learning, promoted civic education in pesantrens and state schools, established women's crisis centers in cities and towns, published and disseminated books on pluralism and democracy, and organized meetings and seminars targeted to different audiences.

Working with multiple partners is a promising strategy because it creates a synergy in which various sponsors of program activities mutually reinforce and help each other. It also protects the program from abrupt failure if one or more partners do not perform well. Depending on local circumstances and interest, the program

should seek to engage groups, such as women's religious groups, Muslim youth organizations, Islamic schools and educational institutions, and print and electronic media entities.

**3. The program should be designed as an evolving initiative that can respond to emerging opportunities and challenges.**

One conspicuous feature of the ICS program is its flexibility. It is not blueprinted with precise indicators. TAF enjoyed unprecedented autonomy to reorient and redirect the program in the aftermath of the fall of the Suharto government. The program can recruit new partners as opportunities arise and drop old ones when they fail to operate.

The obvious lesson is that any Islamic civil society program should enjoy maximum flexibility to respond to emerging challenges and opportunities. Program operators should be able to change and modify plans when necessary. Such programs should be free from the regulatory requirements imposed on development programs. Perhaps USAID should either provide grants or sign cooperative agreements with intermediary organizations to ensure that the planned program has the necessary flexibility.

**4. The program should be managed by staff members with intimate knowledge of Islamic traditions in the country and able to establish rapport with Islamic leaders and institutions.**

The ICS program in Indonesia is highly staff-intensive because it involves working directly with grassroots organizations. Both TAF and USAID have excellent staff who are not only knowledgeable about local conditions in different regions but also sensitive to local culture and traditions. In fact, within USAID, the program is managed by a local expert

who enjoys superb rapport with civil society organizations.

It is important that, at the planning stage, USAID provide for staff members who possess an intimate knowledge of Islamic traditions in the country and are able to establish rapport with Islamic leaders and institutions.

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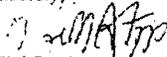
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appeal procedures available under the law. In excising material, please "black out" rather than "white out" or "cut out." In addition, we draw your attention to President Obama's 21 January 2009 Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies, directing federal agencies to adopt a presumption in favor of disclosure and stating that government information should not be kept confidential "merely because public officials might be embarrassed by disclosure, because errors and failures might be revealed, or because of speculative or abstract fears."

For the purpose of assessing fees, please treat me as a representative of the news media, under FOIA section (a)(4)(A)(ii)(II). In consideration of such fee status, please note:

- o I am a freelance writer and reporter; I have been commissioned by the magazine Third World Resurgence to write an article on Iraq's oilfield auctions. I will continue to write other news media articles on the subject. My ability to disseminate information through the media is demonstrated by that fact that my articles have been published, inter alia, in the Guardian (U.K. national daily newspaper), al-Sabah al-Jadeed (Iraqi national daily newspaper), Middle East Economic Survey (international weekly magazine), New Internationalist (international monthly magazine), and [meash.org](http://meash.org) (international/Iraqi news website). I have appeared many times to discuss Iraqi oil issues on television and radio, including CNN, BBC, al-Jazeera and National Public Radio. My research has formed the basis of articles by staff writers of, inter alia, the Independent (U.K. national daily newspaper) and the Financial Times. I would be happy to provide these articles on request.
- o I shall also disseminate the information through my book Fuel on the Fire, for which I have a publication agreement for my book with the Random House Group Limited. It is expected to have a large circulation worldwide (exceeding 100,000), including within the USA.
- o It is in the context of this news media role that I submitted the request in question, and by extension, this current request.
- o "News media" in the Open Government Act of 2007, was defined as "any person or entity that gathers information of potential interest to a segment of the public, uses its editorial skills to turn the raw materials into a distinct work, and distributes that work to an audience" (sec.3);
- o In *National Security Archive v. Department of Defense*, 880 F.2d 1381 (D.C. Cir.1989), it was held that the Freedom of Information Reform Act of 1986 requires a broad interpretation of "news media" as a person or organization who publishes and disseminates information to the public, including through the publishing of books.

In any case, please notify me if costs are to exceed \$25. I agree to pay costs not exceeding that amount, subject to your consideration of my above submissions on fee status.

The USAID is required by law to respond to this request within 20 working days. Failure to timely comply may result in the filing of a civil action against your agency in United States District Court.

F-00074-10

I request that any documents or records produced in response to this request be provided in electronic (soft-copy) form wherever possible. Acceptable formats are .pdf, .doc, .jpg, .gif, .tif. Please provide soft-copy records by email or on a CD if email is not feasible. However, I do not agree to pay an additional fee to receive records on a CD, and in the instance that such a fee is required, I will accept a paper copy of responsive records.

Your cooperation in this matter would be appreciated. If you wish to discuss this request, please do not hesitate to contact my agent, Kel McClanahan, at 301-728-5908 or [Kel@NationalSecurityLaw.org](mailto:Kel@NationalSecurityLaw.org). This letter authorizes you to discuss any and all matters related to this FOIA request with him.

In respect of the Privacy Act, I confirm that I am Greg Muttitt. I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true. Executed on 12/16/09.

Yours faithfully,

Greg Muttitt.

*Greg Muttitt*

F-00074-10

**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 20, 2010 10:53 AM  
**To:** 'Greg Muttitt'  
**Cc:** iraq.research2009@(b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Narrowing request F-00074-10

Dear Mr. Muttitt,

By this e-mail, I am acknowledging receipt of your narrowing request for request # F-00074-10. The time period covered is extended to December 22, 2009, and you do not need to submit another FOIA request to cover that period.

You will be hearing from us soon

Sincerely yours,  
Kathleen Hearne

*Kathleen Hearne*  
FOIA Specialist  
68A3D FOIA Office  
Tel: (301) 973-6003  
Fax: (301) 973-5070  
e-mail: [Khearne@nguid.gov](mailto:Khearne@nguid.gov)

**From:** Greg Muttitt (<mailto:greg.muttitt@>(b)(6))  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2010 1:17 PM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Cc:** iraq.research2009@(b)(6)  
**Subject:** Narrowing request F-00074-10

Dear Ms. Hearne,

I am writing to ask to narrow my request #F-00074-10

Further to the exclusions already listed in my request letter, you may also exclude any notes, worksheets, or checklists exclusively pertaining to my request for expedited handling, and ignore specific references to inclusion of information relating to expedited handling earlier in that paragraph.

Since my original request (F-00260-09) has now been completed, I am no longer interested in how expedited handling was assessed - and I do not want to take up your time and resources with providing information I no longer need. My main interest now is in how the search for information was carried out.

Conversely, I would like to extend the time period to December 22, when F-00260-09 was completed. Are you able to amend my F-00074-10 request accordingly, or do I need to submit a new request relating to the period from November 15 to December 22?

Many thanks for your assistance,  
Greg Muttitt

1/20/2010

Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)

F-00074-10

From: Greg Muttitt [greg.muttitt@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>]  
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 1:17 PM  
To: Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
Cc: iraq.research2009@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>  
Subject: Narrowing request F-00074-10

Dear Ms. Hearne,

I am writing to ask to narrow my request #F-00074-10.

Further to the exclusions already listed in my request letter, you may also exclude any notes, worksheets, or checklists exclusively pertaining to my request for expedited handling, and ignore specific references to inclusion of information relating to expedited handling earlier in that paragraph

Since my original request (F-00260-09) has now been completed, I am no longer interested in how expedited handling was assessed - and I do not want to take up your time and resources with providing information I no longer need. My main interest now is in how the search for information was carried out.

Conversely, I would like to extend the time period to December 22, when F-00260-09 was completed. Are you able to amend my F-00074-10 request accordingly, or do I need to submit a new request relating to the period from November 15 to December 22?

Many thanks for your assistance.  
Greg Muttitt

1/19/2010

F-00074-10

December 31, 2009

Mr. Greg Muttitt  
Bushnell's Cottage  
2 Main Street, Forest Hill  
Oxfordshire OX33 1DZ.

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00074-10  
Records re: FOIA Request F-00260-09

Dear Mr. Muttitt,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your processing category is News Media. Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$25.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00074-10

December 30, 2009

Mr. Greg Muttitt  
Bushnell's Cottage  
2 Main Street  
Forest Hill  
Oxfordshire OX33 1DZ  
United Kingdom

Dear Mr. Muttitt,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00074-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**SONENTHAL & OVERALL P.C.**

1120 19th Street, N.W.  
Suite 600  
Washington, D.C. 20036

F-00062-10

FOIA REQUEST

By Facsimile: 202.216.2070

December 17, 2009

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Dear Ms. Lankford:

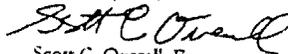
Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, a copy of the following documents is requested: *the current Contracting Officer-approved subcontracting plans submitted pursuant to FAR 19.704 by each of the prime contractors for the AIDSTAR program under the IQC contracts indicated: (1) FHI (IQC GHH-1-00-07-00043-00); (2) JHP/IEGO (IQC GHH-1-00-07-00055-00); (3) MSH (IQC GHH-1-00-07-00058-00); (4) JSI (IQC GHH-1-00-00059-00); (5) PATH (IQC GHH-1-00-07-00061-00); (6) PSI (IQC GHH-1-00-07-00062-00); and (7) RTI (IQC GHH-1-00-07-00063-00).*

These documents will be readily retrievable in the official contract files of the M/OAA Contracting Officer, believed to be Ms. Lisa Bilder, or her staff.

If there are any fees in excess of \$250 for searching for, reviewing, or copying the above plans, please let me know before acting on my request. This document is urgently needed. Expedient processing would be greatly appreciated.

If any part of this request is denied, please [1] disclose all portions for which no exemption is asserted; [2] cite, for every withheld portion, each specific exemption you believe justifies your refusal to release the information; and [3] notify me of appeal procedures available under the law. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

  
Scott C. Overall, Esq.

F-00062-10

December 31, 2009

Mr. Scott Overall, Esq.  
Sonenthal & Overall PC  
1120 19th Street NW  
Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20036

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00062-10  
Copies of contracting officer-approved subcontracting plans for seven prime contractors  
re: the AIDSTAR program

Dear Mr. Overall, Esq.,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your processing category is Commercial. Since you provided a commitment to pay fees up to \$250, we will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00062-10

December 29, 2009

Mr. Scott Overall, Esq.  
1120 19th Street NW Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Overall, Esq.,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00062-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00063-10

Jim McElhatton,  
Washington Times reporter  
319 N. Alfred St.  
Alexandria Va., 22314  
(202) 641-1385  
jimcelhat@/jimcelhatton@washingtontimes.com

December 17, 2009

Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701  
Fax (202) 216-3070

FOIA REQUEST  
Fee waiver requested

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of closing memorandums and/or final reports for all USAID Office of Inspector General investigations closed since Jan. 1, 2007 that resulted in:

- \* Criminal referrals, prosecutive declinations, arrests, indictments, convictions, sentencing, fines or restitution;
- \* Civil administrative reprimands/demotions, personnel suspensions, resignations/terminations, other administrative actions and recoveries;
- \* And Procurement suspensions/debarments, savings, recoveries and systemic changes.

This above aforementioned categories are included in the Inspector General in the office's summary of investigative activity contained in semiannual reports to Congress, and so I am seeking copies of close-out memos and or final reports of those investigations.

I would like to receive the information in electronic format, but if hard copiers are easier then that is fine, too. Whichever is more convenient to process is fine.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities. The information, for instance, could shed light on activities to root out misappropriation of public tax dollars and any corrective actions taken, an subject of keen interest given the state of the economy and importance of spending public funds wisely. If my request for a waiver is not granted, I ask that I be notified if my request is expected to exceed \$20. As a journalist, I am entitled to the first 100 pages without charge.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees. I ask that you contact me by phone, (202) 641-1385, or by email, jimcelhat@ if you have any questions.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Jim McElhatton

F-00063-10

December 29, 2009

Mr. Jim McElhatton  
3600 New York Ave., NE  
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Mr. McElhatton,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00063-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00063-10

December 31, 2009

Mr. Jim McElhatton  
The Washington Times  
3600 New York Ave., NE  
Washington, DC 20002

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00063-10  
OIG closing memos/final reports for investigations closed since January 1, 2007 that  
resulted in certain actions

Dear Mr. McElhatton,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Carol Lewis. Ms. Lewis will request  
the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the  
review is completed.

Your processing category is News Media. There are no fees for search and review.  
Duplication cost is 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages. We will contact you if fees  
will exceed \$20.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lewis on 202-712-1106 or by email at  
[clewis@usaid.gov](mailto:clewis@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

F-00063-10

SEP 15 2010

Mr. Jim McElhatton  
Washington Times Reporter  
319 N. Alfred Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

RE: F-00063-10

Dear Mr. McElhatton:

This is a partial response to your December 17, 2009 request for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Specifically you requested copies of closing memoranda and/or final reports for all USAID Office of Inspector General investigations closed since January 2007 that resulted in the following:

- Criminal referrals, prosecutive declinations, arrests, indictments, convictions, sentencing, fines or restitution;
- Civil administrative reprimands/demotions, personnel suspensions, resignations/terminations, other administrative actions and recoveries;
- And Procurement suspensions/debarments, savings, recoveries and systemic changes.

I am enclosing 29 Final Reports of Investigation (which may/may not include memoranda) in response to your request.

Be advised that from the documents, you will find withholdings of the Case Number; Case Title; and Key Personnel.

The withholding of the case number is provided for under FOIA provision 5 U.S.C. §552, Exemption (b)(2)(low), which exempts from disclosure records that are "related solely to the more substantial internal matters, the disclosure of which would risk the circumvention of a statute or agency regulation."

The case titles and key personnel are being withheld under FOIA provision 5 U.S.C. §552, Exemption (b)(6) and (b)(7)(c) - which permits us to withhold information in investigatory records when disclosure of that information could result in an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Individuals have a privacy interest in not being identified

with alleged wrongdoing, particularly when not substantiated, and we believe that this privacy interest outweighs any public interest in knowing their identities in this situation.

Exemption (7)(d) permits the withholding of records or information compiled for law enforcement purpose [which] could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source." The release of "source" information could impair the Agency from getting investigatory information in the future. Where deletions are made it is noted in the documents.

Be advised that we are still in the process of reviewing documents pertaining to your request. As soon as we complete our review, we will send you our final response. Be also advised that this information is not available in electronic format.

You have the right to appeal the above response. Your appeal must be received in writing no later than 30 days from the date of this letter. In order for it to be considered an official appeal, it must be addressed as follows:

Director, Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Ronald Reagan Building, Room 4.06B-143  
Washington, DC 20523-4601

Both the appeal and the envelope should be plainly marked "FOI APPEAL." Please make reference to your assigned FOIA number F-00063-10 so that we may identify your case promptly.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Lewis by phone at (202) 712-1106 or by email at [clewis@usaid.gov](mailto:clewis@usaid.gov)

Sincerely,

  
S. Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Enclosures: a/s

F-00061-10

Friday, December 18, 2009

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader, Room 2.07C, RRB  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

To Whom it May Concern:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. subsection 552 and the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. section 552a, I request the following documents regarding the in-person assessment of my application for Junior Officer Vacancy Announcement for Backstop 76. My in-person assessment took place on September 21, 2009 at Tai-Pedro & Associates (a USAID IIR Contractor).

Subsequent to my assessment I exchanged emails with Mr. Lyn Dunn (IIR/FSP) and Mr. Ronnie Daniel (HR/FSP/SP) of USAID. Mr. Daniel advised me to file this request.

The documents I need are:

1. Scoring sheets showing a break-down of my scores for all three components (Group Exercise, Individual Interview and Writing Assessment) of my in-person assessment. This should include any notes taken by the assessors.
2. A copy of the memo I wrote for the Writing Assessment.
3. List(s) of scores for each component of the assessment as well as a list of composite scores, if any, showing my rank among the candidates who were assessed for the same vacancy announcement.

To help identify information about me in your record systems, I am providing the following required information:

Full Name: Syed M. Kazvi

Address: (b)(6)

Citizenship: (b)(6)

Social Security Number: (b)(6)

Date and Place of Birth: (b)(6)

Phone: (b)(6)

email: syedmeesam@ (b)(6)

I am willing to pay a reasonable fee of up to US\$ 200/- for this search.

If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption that forms the basis of your refusal to release the information and notify me of appeal procedures available under the law.

If you have any questions about handling this request, you may telephone me at (b)(6) or email me at syedmeesam@ (b)(6)

Sincerely,

  
Syed M. Kazvi

Under penalty of perjury, I hereby declare that I am the person named above and I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under the provisions of Title 18, United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 1001 by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than five years, or both; and that requesting or obtaining any record(s) under false pretenses is punishable under the provisions of Title 5, U.S.C., Section 552a(j)(3) as a misdemeanor and by a fine of not more than \$5,000.

F-00061-10

December 29, 2009

Ms. Syed Razvi

(b)(6)

Dear Ms. Razvi,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00061-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00061-10

December 31, 2009

Ms. Syed Razvi

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00061-10  
Documents re: in-person assessment of Junior Officer Vacancy Announcement for  
Backstop 76

Dear Ms. Razvi,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your processing category is All Others. Since you have provided a commitment to pay fees up to \$200, we will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00073-10

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18 December 2009

Via Electronic Mail

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701  
FOIA@usaid.gov

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

Dear Ms. Lankford:

On behalf of Environment International Ltd. (EI), I am writing to request the following information from USAID under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

- (1) All documents concerning or constituting USAID's review of Environment International Ltd.'s Proposal in response to Request for Proposals (RFP) M/OAA/EGAT/PEP-06-1036 Prosperity, Livelihoods And Conserving Ecosystems (PLACE) IQC submitted in 2006.
- (2) A copy of the Chemonics International, Inc.'s project description for the Natural Resources Information Clearinghouse (NRIC) task orders under the BIOFOR contract LAG-I-00-99-00014-00 that Chemonics submitted in connection with its proposal for PLACE.
- (3) All documents concerning or relating to EI's performance under the BIOFOR contract LAG-I-00-99-00014-00 or performance with any other work associated with USAID.
- (4) All documents relating to communications between USAID and Chemonics staff or contractors, including Richard Warner, David Gibson, Meg Findley regarding Environment International Ltd., Valerie Lee and Meg Finley.
- (5) All email communications between Alan Hurdus (USAID), Chris Kosnick (USAID) and other USAID representatives related to Environment International Ltd. during the period 2004-2009.
- (6) All written communications and notes of communications in USAID files between Alan Hurdus (USAID), Chris Kosnick (USAID) and other USAID representatives regarding Environment International Ltd. during the period 2004-2009. Please direct your search to the BIOFOR files, the files concerning the PLACE Procurement.

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- (7) Any performance appraisals related to Environment International Ltd., Aron Borok, Meg Finley, James Hutchins, and Patrick Maguire
- (8) Email communications between Patrick Maguire and the USAID Forest Team during the period 2006 to 2008.
- (9) Email communications and documents between any individual with Chemonics email address and USAID concerning Patrick Maguire during the period 2006-2008.
- (10) Documents defining Patrick Maguire's role assisting the Forest Team during the period 2007 to 2008.
- (11) The amount of money obligated to-date under PLACE to each of the Prime contractors.

This letter acknowledges EI's commitment to pay up to \$500.00 of the fees that may be incurred in searching for and reproduction of relevant documents produced in response to FOIA request. If the search exceeds this amount, please provide an estimate of the fees, prior to requesting authorization to proceed.

If you have any questions or require more information, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at 206.525.3362 or [brent.finley@eiltid.net](mailto:brent.finley@eiltid.net). EI appreciates your attention and timely response to this FOIA request. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,



Brent Finley  
Counsel  
Environment International Ltd.  
5505 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE  
Seattle, Washington 98105  
206.525.3362

F-00073-10

December 30, 2009

Mr. Brent Finley  
5505 34th Avenue NE  
Seattle, WA 98105

Dear Mr. Finley,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00073-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Joyner, Sylvia B(MAS/IRD)

**From:** FOIA [foia@foia.com]

**Sent:** Saturday, December 26, 2009 2:22 PM

**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)

**Subject:** RE: New 2009 FOIA Request - OAASS01 / Finanical Management Services for USAID

Good morning, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request a copy of the following documents identified to OAASS01 / Finanical Management Services for USAID:

1) Contract and SOW

I agree to pay reasonable foia fees, however, please notify me for written authorization if these fees exceed \$55.00. *In accordance with the new FOIA law (Open Government Act of 2007) we seek a formal detailed fee breakdown if such fees exceed the expressed fee limit. Thanks\** Rose Santos, Director c/o FOIA Group, Inc., P.O. Box 368, Depew, New York, 14043 (716) 608-0800, ext 502. If you have any questions please call or email.

12/30/2009

F-00072-10

December 30, 2009

Ms. Rose Santos  
PO Box 368  
Depew, NY 14043

**Ref to OAASS01:**

Dear Ms. Santos,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00072-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00072-10

January 05, 2010

Ms. Rose Santos  
FOIA Group  
PO Box 368  
Depew, NY 14043

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00072-10  
Documents re: OAASS01.Financial Management Services for USAID

Dear Ms. Santos,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your processing category is Commercial. Since you have provided a commitment to pay fees up to \$55, we will begin the processing of your request. We will notify if fees exceed \$55.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

**From:** Ricky Majette (rmajette@) (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 30, 2009 8:48 AM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Request

**Ricky R. Majette**

(b)(6)

**Telephone:** (b)(6)

December 30, 2009

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Dear S. Lankford:

Pursuant to both the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a, I seek access to and copies of all records about me which you have in your possession regarding my application for the position of GDO FS-03 USAID/Afghanistan, beginning January 2007.

To assist with your search for these records, I am providing the following additional information about myself: full name, Social Security number, date and place of birth, USAID offices contacted.

Ricky Ricardo Majette; ssn - (b)(6); DOB - (b)(6); place of birth - (b)(6)

USAID offices contacted: USAID Afghanistan and M/OMS Task Force Personnel.

If you determine that any portions of these documents are exempt under either of these statutes, I will expect you to release the non-exempt portions to me as the law requires. I reserve the right to appeal any decision to withhold information.

I agree to pay reasonable fees incurred in the copying of these documents up to the amount of \$500. If the estimated fees will be greater than that amount, please contact me by telephone before such expenses are incurred.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me by telephone. Thank you for your assistance. I will look forward to receiving your prompt reply.

Very truly yours,

Ricky R. Majette

12/30/2009

F-00066-10

December 30, 2009

Mr. Ricky Majette

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Majette,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00066-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00066-10

January 05, 2010

Mr. Ricky Majette

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00066-10

Dear Mr. Majette,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your processing category is All Others. Since you have provided a commitment to pay up to \$500, we will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

F-00080-10

**From:** Rader, Chris (Contractor) [crader/Contractor@rti.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 06, 2010 12:16 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** Information Request

Dear Mrs. Lankford:

Thank you so much for returning my call so promptly. As per our discussion, please find the request below. I had originally requested the information from the State Department on Dec 12, 2009. They have since forwarded me to you. Any expedited service that can be applied would be greatly appreciated.

I am willing to pay \$100 for my request. Let me know if this will not be enough. I may be able to get authorization for more.

I am affiliated with RTI International, a non-profit 501(c)3 organization based in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. I am seeking information for use in the company's business.

The records I request can be described as follows:

- Bilateral between the US and Nigeria
- The USAID/Nigeria website references 4 Strategic Objective Agreements (SOAGs) signed 06/2004. I would like these four.
- In addition, I also seek the SOAGs that support the following RFAs/RFPs: 620-09-014 ; 620-09-004 ; 620-09-017

A website link, hard copy or emailed copies are all acceptable forms to receive the information. If any are not available, please let me know and the reason why it's not available if a reason is given.

Thank you so much for your help.

**Chris Rader**  
Contractor  
International Development Group

**RTI International**  
3040 Cornwallis Road  
PO Box 12194  
RTP, NC 27709-2194  
Voice: (919) 541-6841  
Skype: (b)(6)  
Fax: (919) 541-6621  
Website: www.rti.org

F-00080-10

January 07, 2010

Mr. Chris Rader  
3040 Cornwallis Road  
PO Box 12194  
RTP, NC 27709-2194

Dear Mr. Rader,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00080-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00080-10

January 07, 2010

Mr. Chris Rader  
RIT International Development Group  
3040 Cornwallis Road  
PO Box 12194  
RTP, NC 27709-2194

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00080-10  
Information regarding bilateral agreement between US and Nigeria

Dear Mr. Rader,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Sylvia Lankford. Ms. Lankford will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your processing category is Commercial. This means there is a \$31.94 per hour charge for Search; \$55.09 per hour for Review; and 20 cents per page for Duplication. Since you have provided a commitment to pay \$100, we will begin the processing of your request. If we find charges will go over that amount, we will contact you before proceeding.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lankford on 202-712-0879 or by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-000-08-006-R

**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Dan Warco [dwarco@pedaids.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 08, 2010 1:32 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA Request - USAID Financial Audit Report Number 8-000-08-006-R

Ms. Lankford:

I would like to make a FOIA request for the following IG report, noted in the USAID Semiannual Report to Congress (October 1, 2007 – March 31, 2008):

Report Number: 8-000-08-006-R  
Date of Report: 10/29/07  
Report Title: Audit of the Tuberculosis Coalition for Technical Assistance, Under USAID Award No. HRN-A-00-00-00018-00, for the Year Ended September 30, 2005

All fees charged related to the processing of these requests can be sent to me for payment. Please call (202-448-8462) or e-mail me if you have any questions.

All reports can be e-mailed to this address or mailed to the address below.

Thank you very much,

Dan

Dan Warco, CPA  
Controller  
The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation  
1140 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 200  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
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(202) 330-5076 (fax)



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1/8/2010

F-00083-10

January 13, 2010

Mr. Dan Warco  
The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation  
1140 Connecticut Ave NW  
Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20036

RE: (1) FOIA Tracking #F-00081-10 for IG Report #0-000-08-002-T  
(2) FOIA Tracking # F-00082-10 for IG Report #8-000-08-013-R  
(3) FOIA Tracking #F-00083-10 for IG Report #8-000-08-006-R

Dear Mr. Warco,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your requests is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your processing category is All Others. The following charges apply:

Search - \$31.94 per hour **except** the first two hours are fee of charge

Review - No fee

Duplication - 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages

Since you have provided a commitment to pay fees, we will begin the processing of your requests.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/RD)

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**From:** Dan Warco [dwarco@pedaids.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 08, 2010 1:32 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA Request - USAID Financial Audit Report Number 0-000-09-005-T

Ms. Lankford:

I would like to make a FOIA request for the following IG report, noted in the USAID Semiannual Report to Congress (April 1 – September 30, 2009):

Report Number: 0-000-09-005-T  
Date of Report: 06/12/09  
Report Title: *A-133 Audit Reports of CARE USA for Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2004, 2006, and 2007*

All fees charged related to the processing of these requests can be sent to me for payment. Please call (202-448-8462) or e-mail me if you have any questions.

All reports can be e-mailed to this address or mailed to the address below.

Thank you very much,

Dan

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1/8/2010

F-00089-10

January 11, 2010

Mr. Dan Warco  
1140 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20036

**Ref to 0-000-09-005-T**

Dear Mr. Warco,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00089-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00089-10

January 13, 2010

Mr. Dan Warco  
The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation  
1140 Connecticut Ave NW  
Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20036

RE: (1) FOIA Tracking #F-00089-10 for IG Report 0-000-09-005-T  
(2) FOIA Tracking #F-00090-10 for IG Report E-267-09-011-D  
(3) FOIA Tracking #F-00091-10 for IG Report 4-000-08-014-N

Dear Mr. Warco,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your requests is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your processing category is All Others. The following charges apply:

Search - \$31.94 per hour **except** the first two hours area free of charge  
Review - No fee  
Duplication - 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages

Since you have provided a commitment to pay fees, we will begin the processing of your requests.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

From: Dan Warco [dwarco@pedaids.org]  
Sent: Friday, January 08, 2010 1:32 PM  
To: FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
Subject: FOIA Request - USAID Financial Audit Report Number E-267-09-011-D

Ms. Lankford:

I would like to make a FOIA request for the following IG report, noted in the USAID Semiannual Report to Congress (April 1 – September 30, 2009):

Report Number: E-267-09-011-D

Date of Report: 05/28/09

Report Title: *Audit of Direct Costs Incurred and Billed by CHF International under USAID Agreement No. AFP-A-00-03-00004-00 (ICAP I) for August 1, 2005 through April 30, 2007, and USAID Agreement No. 267-A-00-06-00507-00 (ICAP II) for September 30, 2006 through September 30, 2007*

All fees charged related to the processing of these requests can be sent to me for payment. Please call (202-448-8462) or e-mail me if you have any questions.

All reports can be e-mailed to this address or mailed to the address below.

Thank you very much,

Dan

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F-00090-10

January 11, 2010

Mr. Dan Warco  
1140 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20036

**Ref to E-267-09-011-D**

Dear Mr. Warco,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00090-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00090-10  
January 13, 2010

Mr. Dan Warco  
The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation  
1140 Connecticut Ave NW  
Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20036

RE: (1) FOIA Tracking #F-00089-10 for IG Report 0-000-09-005-T  
(2) FOIA Tracking #F-00090-10 for IG Report E-267-09-011-D  
(3) FOIA Tracking #F-00091-10 for IG Report 4-000-08-014-N

Dear Mr. Warco,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your requests is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your processing category is All Others. The following charges apply:

Search - \$31.94 per hour **except** the first two hours area free of charge  
Review - No fee  
Duplication - 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages

Since you have provided a commitment to pay fees, we will begin the processing of your requests.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD) 12

**From:** Dan Warco [dwarco@pedaids.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 08, 2010 1:32 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA Request - USAID Financial Audit Report Number 4-000-08-014-N

Ms. Lankford:

I would like to make a FOIA request for the following IG report, noted in the USAID Semiannual Report to Congress (April 1 – September 30, 2008):

Report Number: 4-000-08-014-N

Date of Report: 08/27/08

Report Title: *Agency Contracted Agreed Upon Procedures Review of USAID Resources Managed by the Consortium for Development Relief in Angola (CDRA) under Program FFP-A-00-03-00048-00 for the period March 1, 2003 to September 30, 2005*

All fees charged related to the processing of these requests can be sent to me for payment. Please call (202-448-8462) or e-mail me if you have any questions.

All reports can be e-mailed to this address or mailed to the address below.

Thank you very much,

Dan

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1/8/2010

F-00091-10

January 11, 2010

Mr. Dan Warco  
1140 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20036

Ref to 4-000-08-014-N

Dear Mr. Warco,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00091-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F- 00091-10

January 13, 2010

Mr. Dan Warco  
The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation  
1140 Connecticut Ave NW  
Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20036

RE: (1) FOIA Tracking #F-00089-10 for IG Report 0-000-09-005-T  
(2) FOIA Tracking #F-00090-10 for IG Report E-267-09-011-D  
(3) FOIA Tracking #F-00091-10 for IG Report 4-000-08-014-N

Dear Mr. Warco,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your requests is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your processing category is All Others. The following charges apply:

Search - \$31.94 per hour **except** the first two hours area free of charge  
Review - No fee  
Duplication - 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages

Since you have provided a commitment to pay fees, we will begin the processing of your requests.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services



January 13, 2010

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: contract #AID111C090001 awarded to Deloitte Consulting

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 610-8739 or e-mail me at [SkelleyL@fedsources.com](mailto:SkelleyL@fedsources.com).

Sincerely,

Lynne Skelley  
Senior Intelligence Specialist

F-00099-10

January 27, 2010

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref to AID111C090001**

Dear Ms. Skelley,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00099-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00099-10

January 30, 2010

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00099-10  
Contract No. AID-111-C-09-00001

Dear Ms. Skelley,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Since you have provided a commitment to pay fees up to \$100, we will proceed with the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services



F-00112-10 <sup>13</sup>

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

S. Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a request for records under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

I seek copies of all requests submitted under the Freedom of Information Act to the U.S. Agency for International Development by the *New York Times* or the Associated Press, or persons claiming to represent or work for the *New York Times* or the Associated Press, between January 1, 2005 and January 13, 2010.

I also seek any subsequent correspondence, electronic or otherwise, between the U.S. Agency for International Development and representatives of the *New York Times* or the Associated Press relating to the aforementioned requests, including but not limited to any letters of acknowledgement, denials, appeals, requests for clarification, status updates, and letters submitted to the requester with responsive documents.

I do not seek copies of the responsive documents furnished in association with the aforementioned requests: The scope of this request is limited only to correspondence associated with the requests between your FOIA officers and *New York Times* or Associated Press reporters.

In other words, if your agency granted a request to a *New York Times* reporter consisting of 100 pages of responsive records, and furnished those records to the reporter along with a three-page cover letter granting the request and outlining the rationale for redactions, I request the three-page cover letter (as well as any other correspondence related to the request) but not the 100 pages of responsive documents furnished in response to the request.

F-00112-10

**FOIA REQUEST**

In order to help determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am a journalist working as a reporter for Gawker Media, an online news organization that serves roughly 25 million visitors each month. This request is made as part of a newsgathering effort and not for commercial use, and I am therefore eligible for a waiver of fees associated with the time spent to review responsive documents. I am also willing to pay fees for this request up to \$100. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please notify me first.

To the extent possible, please furnish all responsive records in electronic format.

Please direct all correspondence regarding this request to me at [john@gawker.com](mailto:john@gawker.com) or my physical address at <sup>(b)(6)</sup> [REDACTED], or call me at (773) 919-3832 with any questions.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

John Cook  
Gawker Media

F-00112-10

February 16, 2010

Mr. John Cook  
528 16th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 10012

Dear Mr. Cook,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00112-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00112-10

February 26, 2010

Mr. John Cook  
Gawker Media  
528 16th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 10012

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00112-10

Dear Mr. Cook,

Due to two blizzards, the federal government shut down on a part time to full time basis from Feb. 5 to Feb. 12. Your request was in the queue for processing at that time. Because of these events, a delay in processing has occurred. We will not meet the statutory timeframe.

As we do not have any documents in our office, the specialist will send out a request for documents. The action office has to have appropriate time to search for and send us the documents. Then the specialist will review the documents and respond to you. We solicit your patience during the process.

The FOIA specialist assigned to request is Ms. Sylvia Lankford. Ms. Lankford will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0879 or by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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January 19, 2010

Ms. Sylvia Langford  
Bureau for Management/Information & Records Division  
U.S. Agency for International Development - M/AS/IRD  
Ronald Reagan Building - 2.07-070  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2700

FAX: 202-216-3070

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

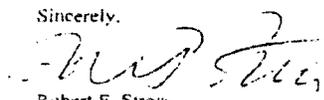
Dear Ms. Langford:

Under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, we request one copy of each of the Dispute appeal decisions made by USAID's Assistance Executive since December 31, 2008 under 22 CFR 226.90(d) and ADS 303.3.23.2. Please contact the Office of the Director/Office of Acquisition and Assistance for these.

In accordance with Section 552(a)(4)(A)(ii) of title 5, United States Code, the Center for Public Management, which produces and widely distributes news about USAID in a monthly, electronic-disseminated newsletter called "NGO Financial Newsletter" qualifies as an "entity that gathers information of potential interest to a segment of the public, uses its editorial skills to turn the raw materials into a distinct work, and distributes that work to an audience" and, as such, qualifies under clause (iii) of this Section for "documents [to] be furnished without any charge or at a charge reduced below the fees under clause (ii)."

Please proceed with filling this request. If there are any charges associated with completing this request, the Center for Public Management will make prompt payment, as is our customary practice. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Robert E. Stross  
President

F-00093-10

January 30, 2010

Mr. Robert Stross  
Center For Public Management  
12713 Steeple Chase Way  
Potomac, MD 20854-2340

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00093-10  
RE: Dispute appeal decisions by Assistance Executive since 12/31/08

Dear Mr. Stross,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00093-10

January 27, 2010

Mr. Robert Stross  
12713 Steeple Cahse Way  
Potomac, MD 20854-2340

Dear Mr. Stross,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00093-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usnid.gov](mailto:foia@usnid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00092-10

CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT  
Management Consultants

12713 Steeple Chase Way  
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January 20, 2010

Ms. Sylvia Lankford  
Bureau for Management/Information & Records Division  
U.S. Agency for International Development - M/AS/IRD  
Ronald Reagan Building - 2.07-070  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2700

FAX: 202-216-3070

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

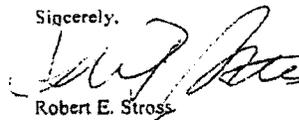
Dear Ms. Lankford:

Under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended, we request one copy of the Freedom of Information Act requests filed in calendar year ending December 31, 2009.

In accordance with Section 552(a)(4)(A)(ii) of title 5, United States Code, the Center for Public Management, which produces and widely distributes news about USAID in a monthly, electronic-disseminated newsletter called "NGO Financial Newsletter" qualifies as an "entity that gathers information of potential interest to a segment of the public, uses its editorial skills to turn the raw materials into a distinct work, and distributes that work to an audience" and, as such, qualifies under clause (iii) of this Section for "documents [to] be furnished without any charge or at a charge reduced below the fees under clause (i)."

Please proceed with filling this request. If there are any charges associated with completing this request, the Center for Public Management will make prompt payment, as is our customary practice. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Stross  
President

F-00092-10

January 27, 2010

Mr. Robert Stross  
12713 Steeple Chase Way  
Potomac, MD 20854-2340

Dear Mr. Stross,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00092-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00092-10

January 30, 2010

Mr. Robert Stross  
Center For Public Management  
12713 Steeple Chase Way  
Potomac, MD 20854-2340

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00092-10  
FOIA log for calendar year ending December 31, 2009

Dear Mr. Stross,

The FOIA specialist assigned to request is Ms. Sylvia Lankford. Ms. Lankford will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Since you have provided a commitment to pay, we will proceed with the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lankford on 202-712-0879 or by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Patrick Douglas [pdouglas@bolivierlaw.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 20, 2010 1:45 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA Request

This is a FOIA Request for the following documentation.

- 1) Please provide a copy of the successful/accepted proposal/application in relation to Project Reference number (and/or Notice/Contract Number) USAID-DCM-116-09-020, entitled "Access to Justice and Human Rights In Kyrgyzstan, including the technical application, the cost/price proposed.
- 2) Please provide a copy of responsive communications to the company submitting the successful/accepted proposal/application in relation to Project Reference number (and/or Notice/Contract Number) USAID-DCM-116-09-020, entitled "Access to Justice and Human Rights In Kyrgyzstan, including the scoring of the technical approach, personnel, applicant past performance, and management plan.

Please let me know the timeframe for processing this request and the tracking number should the request be expected to exceed 10 days to process.

Please let me know if you need any further information from me, and the fees associated with processing this request.

Thank you for your assistance!

**K. Patrick Douglas**  
Attorney-At-Law  
Douglas, Haun & Heidemann, P.C.  
111 W. Broadway, P.O. Box 117  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
Phone: (417) 326-5261  
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F-00101-10

January 27, 2010

Mr. Patrick Douglas  
111 W. Broadway PO Box 117  
Bolivar, MO 65613

Dear Mr. Douglas,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00101-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00101-10

January 30, 2010

Mr. Patrick Douglas  
Dougals, Haun & Heidemann, P.C.  
111 W. Broadway  
PO Box 117  
Bolivar, MO 65613

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00101-10  
Info on USAID-DCM-116-09-020 Kyrgyzstan

Dear Mr. Douglas,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your processing category is Commercial. The fees are as follows:

Search - \$31.94 per hour  
Review - \$55.09 per hour  
Duplication - 20 cents per page

Please provide a dollar amount you are willing to pay by **February 3**.

This request will take more than 10 days to process. We will send a request for documents to our overseas mission.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00101-10

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Patrick Douglas [pdouglas@bolivarlaw.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 18, 2010 12:02 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Kim Frazier

Sylvia,

Did you receive my e-mail below? Any idea when you might be able to get back with me on these questions? Thanks again.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 02, 2010 5:54 PM  
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Please see the attached letter for the FOIA specialist's contact information. This request will take more than 10 days to process.

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Responded 3/5/10

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Patrick Douglas [pdouglas@bolivarlaw.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 18, 2010 12:48 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
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No problem. I appreciate the feedback.

The reason for our request, in case this helps in its processing, is that I have a client that is looking at some new development opportunities abroad. My hope is to obtain copies of some successful USAID proposals in the general field that the client anticipates entering. Let me know if this is helpful or any further communication on the issue would help streamline the request.

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Hi Patrick,

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Thanks for your patience.

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, March 05, 2010 3:12 PM  
**To:** 'Patrick Douglas'  
**Cc:** Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Update to F-00101-10

Mr. Douglas,

Ms. Frazier, the FOIA specialist assigned to your case, requested the documents from the appropriate office. We will not have a feel for how many documents/pages involved until we receive the response from the office. Your commitment to pay fees of \$150 is a good start. If we find out fees will go over this amount, we will contact you.

Because of the snowstorms, there is a delay in processing requests. Thanks you for your commitment to pay fees and your patience.

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To: Patrick Douglas  
Subject: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Kim Frazier

RE: Info on USAID-DCM-116-09-020 Kyrgyzstan

Mr. Douglas:

Please see the attached letter for the FOIA specialist's contact information. This request will take more than 10 days to process.

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** abigail.cip@ (b)(6) on behalf of Abigail Poe [abigail@ciponline.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 25, 2010 12:51 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Cc:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA request

We are willing to pay \$100 for the FOIA search, review, and copying services.

Thank you,  
Abigail Poe  
Center for International Policy

On Mon, Jan 25, 2010 at 11:59 AM, Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) <SLankford@usaid.gov> wrote:

Good morning Ms. Poe,

THE FOIA allows agencies to charge requesters for FOIA search, review, and copying services. Would you please indicate your willingness to pay fees and send us the dollar amount you are willing to pay? Please send this information by January 27.

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**From:** abigail.cip@ (b)(6) [mailto:abigail.cip@ (b)(6)] On Behalf Of Abigail Poe  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2010 6:03 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA request

**Request:** A copy the semi-annual report on the Andean Counterdrug Initiative, as required by House Report 110-197 "House Appropriations Committee report in explanation of H.R. 2764" (<http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d110:h.r.02764>).

The language of the report reads: "The Committee requests that USAID submit to the Committees on Appropriations a semi-annual report with respect to the Andean Counterdrug Initiative, including those funds for Colombia in ESF and INCLE. Each report shall include an accounting of all aircraft, vehicles, boats and lethal equipment (other than ammunition) transferred to the militaries or police of any nation with funds made available under this heading. Additionally, the Committee requires that the personnel cap and Plan Colombian reports as required in the fiscal year 2000 emergency supplemental also be submitted to the Committees on the Appropriations."

I am requesting all of the above reports submitted to Congress from 2008 to the present.

Contact Information:

Abigail Poe  
Center for International Policy  
1717 Massachusetts Ave, NW  
Suite 801  
Washington, DC 20036

phone: 202.232.3317  
email: [abigail@ciponline.org](mailto:abigail@ciponline.org)

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Abigail Poe  
Associate, Latin America Security  
Director of Communications

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F-00106-10

February 03, 2010

Ms. Abigail Poe  
1717 Massachusetts Ave NW  
Suite 801  
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Ms. Poe,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00106-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00106-10

February 16, 2010

Ms. Abigail Poe  
Center for International Policy  
1717 Massachusetts Ave  
Suite 801  
Washington, DC 20036

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00106-10  
Semi-Annual Reports on the Andean Counterdrug Initiative – January 2008 to January 2010

Dear Ms. Poe,

Due to two blizzards, the federal government shut down on a part time to full time basis from Feb. 5 to Feb. 12. Your request was in the queue for processing at that time. Because of these events, we have just started the processing of your request.

The FOIA specialist received your request on February 16. As we do not have any documents in our office, the specialist will send out a request for documents. The action office has to have appropriate time to search for and send us the documents. Then the specialist will review the documents and respond to you. We solicit your patience during the process.

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or email her at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00105-10

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GREG MUTTITT

BY EMAIL

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

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Tel. UK: +44 7970 589 611  
Fax: +44 207 657 3173

greg.muttitt@

January 26, 2010

Dear Ms. Lankford,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, *et seq.*, please furnish me with copies of all USAID records referencing the following FOIA requests submitted by me which contain remarks, comments, notes, explanations, etc. made by USAID personnel or contractors about the processing of the request (and appeal, if appropriate):

- F-00165-09, regarding records relating to the work of Ronald Jonkers, submitted 04/13/09; and
- F-00273-09, regarding documents on Iraq oil advisers, submitted 08/15/09

As regards request F-00165-09, this is to include information on how the application of exemptions was determined. For both requests, this should include information about the search methods used, any analysts' notes made during the processing, and other supporting documentation provided to the Appeals Authority. This does NOT however include previous correspondence to or from me or copies of records previously released to me, unless they include information listed above that was not previously released to me (e.g. Case Manager notes that are attached to your copies of correspondence but would not have been included in what was mailed to me). You may also exclude any notes, worksheets, or checklists exclusively pertaining to my request for a public interest fee waiver or my "news media" status, or expedited processing.

In line with the guidance issued by the Department of Justice ("DOJ") on 9 September 2008 to all federal agencies with records subject to FOIA, agency records that are currently in the possession of a U.S. Government contractor for purposes of records management remain subject to FOIA. Please ensure that your search complies with this clarification on the effect of Section 9 of the OPEN Government Act of 2007 of the definition of a "record" for purposes of FOIA. In addition, you should not interpret this request to exclude correspondence sent to outside third parties. Please also consider this letter an affirmative rejection of any limitation of your search to records originated by your agency.

If you deny all or part of this request, please cite the specific exemptions you believe justify your refusal to release the information or permit the review and notify us of your appeal procedures available under the law. In excising material, please "black out" rather than "white out" or "cut out." In addition, we draw your attention to President Obama's 21 January 2009 *Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies*, directing federal agencies to adopt a presumption in favor of disclosure and stating that government information should not be kept confidential "merely because public officials might be embarrassed by disclosure, because errors and failures might be revealed, or because of speculative or abstract fears."

For the purpose of assessing fees, please treat me as a representative of the news media, under FOIA section (a)(4)(A)(ii)(II). In consideration of such fee status, please note:

- o I am a freelance writer and reporter; I have been commissioned by the magazine *Third World Resurgence* to write an article on Iraq's oilfield auctions. I will continue to write other news media articles on the subject. My ability to disseminate information through the media is demonstrated by that fact that my articles have been published, inter alia, in the *Guardian* (U.K. national daily newspaper), *al-Sabah al-Jadeed* (Iraqi national daily newspaper), *Middle East Economic Survey* (international weekly magazine), *New Internationalist* (international monthly magazine), and *iraqash.org* (international/Iraqi news website). I have appeared many times to discuss Iraqi oil issues on television and radio, including CNN, BBC, al-Jazeera and National Public Radio. My research has formed the basis of articles by staff writers of, inter alia, the *Independent* (U.K. national daily newspaper) and the *Financial Times*. I would be happy to provide these articles on request.
- o I shall also disseminate the information through my book *Fuel on the Fire*, for which I have a publication agreement for my book with the Random House Group Limited. It is expected to have a large circulation worldwide (exceeding 100,000), including within the USA.
- o It is in the context of this news media role that I submitted the request in question, and by extension, this current request.
- o "News media" in the Open Government Act of 2007, was defined as "any person or entity that gathers information of potential interest to a segment of the public, uses its editorial skills to turn the raw materials into a distinct work, and distributes that work to an audience" (sec.3);
- o In *National Security Archive v. Department of Defense*, 880 F.2d 1381 (D.C. Cir.1989), it was held that the Freedom of Information Reform Act of 1986 requires a broad interpretation of "news media" as a person or organization who publishes and disseminates information to the public, including through the publishing of books.

In any case, please notify me if costs are to exceed \$25. I agree to pay costs not exceeding that amount, subject to your consideration of my above submissions on fee status.

F-00105-10

The USAID is required by law to respond to this request within 20 working days. Failure to timely comply may result in the filing of a civil action against your agency in United States District Court.

I request that any documents or records produced in response to this request be provided in electronic (soft-copy) form wherever possible. Acceptable formats are .pdf, .doc, .jpg, .gif, .tif. Please provide soft-copy records by email or on a CD if email is not feasible. However, I do not agree to pay an additional fee to receive records on a CD, and in the instance that such a fee is required, I will accept a paper copy of responsive records.

In respect of the Privacy Act, I confirm that I am Greg Muttitt. I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true. Executed on 01/26/10.

Yours faithfully,

Greg Muttitt.

*Greg Muttitt*

F-00105-10

February 03, 2010

Mr. Greg Muttitt  
Bushnell's Cottage 2 Main Street, Forest Hill  
Oxfordshire OX33 1DZ,

Dear Mr. Muttitt,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00105-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00105-10

February 20, 2010

Mr. Greg Muttitt  
Bushnell's Cottage  
2 Main Street, Forest Hill  
Oxfordshire OX33 1DZ

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00105-10

Dear Mr. Muttitt,

Due to two blizzards, the federal government shut down on a part time to full time basis from Feb. 5 to Feb. 12. Your request was in the queue for processing at that time. Because of these events, we were unable to process your request during that time. Consequently, we will not complete the request within the statutory timeframe.

Processing of your request has commenced.. I will keep you informed of the progress of your request.

I am the FOIA specialist assigned to your request. If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-0879 or by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00109-10

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February 2, 2010

VIA FAX (202) 216-3070

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

**RE: FOIA Request**

Dear Madam/Sir:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. subsection 552, I am requesting information or records on **Southern African Enterprise Development Fund**.

The following definitions shall apply to this FOIA Request:

*"Fund"* shall mean Southern African Enterprise Development Fund, including but not limited to its employees, officers, directors, affiliates, and all persons performing work under contract(s) for the Fund.

*"Fund Manager"* shall mean the entity managing the Fund, including but not limited to such entity's employees, officers, directors, affiliates, and all persons performing work under contract(s) for the Fund Manager.

Copies of the following documents are being requested:

F-00109-10

1. All financial statements for the Fund.
2. All financial statements for the Fund Manager.
3. All valuations with respect to investments by the Fund, made directly and indirectly, generated by or for the benefit of the Fund Manager.
4. All Fund audit reports under the provisions of the Office of Management and Budget, Circular A-133 for all required fiscal years.
5. All other Fund audit reports (including but not limited to Audit Report No. 4-690-05-005-N, dated March 14, 2005, conducted by KPMG, Johannesburg, South Africa, and issued by the Regional Inspector General, Pretoria).
6. All reports prepared by auditors for the Fund Manager.
7. All reports prepared by or on behalf of the Fund for USAID.
8. All reports generated by the Fund Manager and all descriptions of the Fund Manager's procedures for generating reports.
9. All contracts between USAID and the Fund (including but not limited to USAID Grant No. AOT-G-00-95-00086-00 (subsequently, USAID Grant No. AOT-0515-G-00-5086-00)).
10. All contracts between USAID and the Fund Manager.
11. List of key employees of the Fund and of the Fund Manager.
12. All contracts between (i) the Fund and (ii) portfolio companies in which investments were made, directly or indirectly, by the Fund.
13. All contracts between (i) the portfolio companies in which investments were made, directly or indirectly, by the Fund and (ii) the Fund's employees, officers, directors, contractors or affiliates.
14. All contracts between (i) the Fund Manager and (ii) portfolio companies in which investments were made, directly or indirectly, by the Fund.
15. All contracts between (i) the portfolio companies in which investments were made, directly or indirectly, by the Fund and (ii) the Fund Manager's employees, officers, directors, contractors or affiliates.
16. USAID document(s) describing the process of evaluating the qualifications of the Fund Manager.

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17. All documentation (including but not limited to any supporting documentation provided by the Fund and/or by the Fund Manager) regarding the two extensions of the grant agreement (USAID Grant No. AOT-G-00-95-00086-00) (i) extending the grant agreement past its original end date, September 1999; and (ii) extending the grant agreement for additional five years, past September 30, 2008.
18. All documentation supporting the decision to convert the Fund into a private fund (including but not limited to initial documentation supporting such proposal to convert the Fund into a private fund and policy and tax analysis).
19. All documentation, including, without limitation, conditional approval letter(s) authorizing the Fund and the Fund Manager to invest any of the Fund's holdings other than as provided in USAID Grant No. AOT-G-00-95-00086-00, and all documentation relating to such approval(s).
20. All policies and rules that the Fund and Fund Manager have in place to ensure internal controls, their respective Directors' and Officers' independence and to prevent self-dealing by Directors and Officers.
21. Management fees statements.
22. Accounting of the management fees actual use.
23. Accounting of the Fund's expenses.
24. Accounting of the Fund Manager's expenses.
25. The Fund's Directors and Officers' Liability Insurance Policy.
26. The Fund Manager's Directors and Officers' Liability Insurance Policy.
27. Evaluation criteria and/or list(s) of qualifications for managers of the other funds under USAID including but not limited to The Baltic-American Enterprise Fund, The Hungarian-American Enterprise Fund, N.I.S. funds and funds covering Eastern Europe.

Timeframe: 1994 - present.

Offices within USAID that have the documents: USAID/RCSA Regional Center for Southern Africa and USAID/Office of Inspector General.

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Please supply the records as they become available and without informing me of the cost if the fees do not exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), which I agree to pay. If there are any fees for searching for, reviewing, or copying the records, and such fees exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), please let me know before you task my request.

If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you believe justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available under the law.

Should you have any questions about handling this request, please contact me at (202) 828-8328 or at the address above.

Very truly yours,



William A. Wilson III

F-00109-10

WILSON INTERNATIONAL LAW, LLC  
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To: S. Lankford, USAID FOIA Team Leader

From: William A. Wilson III

Date: February 2, 2010

Fax number: (202) 216-3070

Re: FOIA Request

No. of pages: 5 pages (including cover)

Please see attached.

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February 03, 2010

Mr. William Wilson  
1101 17th Street NW  
Suite 1220  
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Wilson,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00109-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00110-10 ①

Dr. Adam Saffer

(b)(6)  
[Redacted]

February 3, 2010

Ms. Joanne M. Paskar  
Supervisor, Support Services  
Bureau for Management/Information & Records Division  
U.S. Agency for International Development – M/AS/IRD  
Ronald Reagan Building – 2.07-070  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2700

FAX: 202-216-3070

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Paskar:

Under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended, I request one copy of the list of all FY09 USAID contracts awarded with a value of \$1 million dollars or more.

In addition, we request that the list of awards contain the following information for each award:

1. Award number
2. Project name
3. Contractor/Implementing Partner
4. The name of the COP
5. Amount
6. Start date
7. End date
8. Brief description
9. Country name

Please proceed with filling this request. If there are any charges associated with completing this request, I will make prompt payment.  
I kindly request that you contact me at (202) 294-7560 if you have any questions regarding this request.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,  
  
Dr. Adam Saffer

F-00110-10

February 16, 2010

Dr. Adam Saffer

(b)(6)

Dear Dr. Saffer,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00110-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00110-10

February 26, 2010

Dr. Adam Saffer

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00110-10

Dear Dr. Saffer,

Due to two blizzards, the federal government shut down on a part time to full time basis from Feb. 5 to Feb. 12. Your request was in the queue for processing at that time. Because of these events, a delay in processing has occurred. We will not meet the statutory timeframe.

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The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

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Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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February 9, 2010

Ms. Sylvia Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

FAX: 202-216-3070

Re: FOIA Request

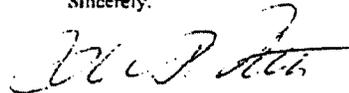
Dear Ms. Lankford:

Under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended, we request one copy of the list – names and email addresses – of the chiefs of party (COP) of recipients/contractors of awards made by USAID/Bangladesh, USAID/India, USAID/Nepal, and USAID/Sri Lanka.

In accordance with Section 552(a)(4)(A)(ii) of title 5, United States Code, the Center for Public Management, which produces and widely distributes news about USAID in a monthly, electronic-disseminated newsletter called "NGO Financial Newaletter" qualifies as an "entity that gathers information of potential interest to a segment of the public, uses its editorial skills to turn the raw materials into a distinct work, and distributes that work to an audience" and, as such, qualifies under clause (iii) of this Section for "documents [to] be furnished without any charge or at a charge reduced below the fees under clause (ii)."

Please proceed with filling this request. If there are any charges associated with completing this request, the Center for Public Management will make prompt payment, as is our customary practice. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Stross  
President

F-00117-10

February 16, 2010

Mr. Robert Stross  
12713 Steeple Chase Way  
Potomac, MD 20854-2340

**Ref: COP-India, Nepal, and Sir Lanka**

Dear Mr. Stross,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00117-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00117-10

February 26, 2010

Mr. Robert Stross  
Center for Public Management  
12713 Steeple Chase Way  
Potomac, MD 20854-2340

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00117-10

Dear Mr. Stross,

Due to two blizzards, the federal government shut down on a part time to full time basis from Feb. 5 to Feb. 12. Your request was in the queue for processing at that time. Because of these events, a delay in processing has occurred. We will not meet the statutory timeframe.

As we do not have any documents in our office, the specialist will send out a request for documents. The action office has to have appropriate time to search for and send us the documents. Then the specialist will review the documents and respond to you. We solicit your patience during the process.

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

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Information and Records Division  
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February 9, 2010

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Information & Records Division  
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United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

FAX: 202-216-3070

Re: FOIA Request

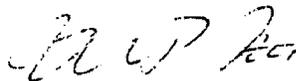
Dear Ms. Lankford:

Under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended, we request one copy of the list – names and email addresses – of the chiefs of party (COP) of recipients/contractors of awards made by USAID/Ethiopia.

In accordance with Section 552(a)(4)(A)(ii) of title 5, United States Code, the Center for Public Management, which produces and widely distributes news about USAID in a monthly, electronic-disseminated newsletter called "NGO Financial Newsletter" qualifies as an "entity that gathers information of potential interest to a segment of the public, uses its editorial skills to turn the raw materials into a distinct work, and distributes that work to an audience" and, as such, qualifies under clause (iii) of this Section for "documents [to] be furnished without any charge or at a charge reduced below the fees under clause (ii)."

Please proceed with filling this request. If there are any charges associated with completing this request, the Center for Public Management will make prompt payment, as is our customary practice. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Stross  
President

F-00119-10

February 16, 2010

Mr. Robert Stross  
12713 Steeple Chase Way  
Potomac, MD 20854-2340

**Ref: COP-Ethiopia**

Dear Mr. Stross,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00119-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00119-10

February 26, 2010

Mr. Robert Stross  
Center for Public Management  
12713 Steeple Chase Way  
Potomac, MD 20854-2340

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00119-10

Dear Mr. Stross,

Due to two blizzards, the federal government shut down on a part time to full time basis from Feb. 5 to Feb. 12. Your request was in the queue for processing at that time. Because of these events, a delay in processing has occurred. We will not meet the statutory timeframe.

As we do not have any documents in our office, the specialist will send out a request for documents. The action office has to have appropriate time to search for and send us the documents. Then the specialist will review the documents and respond to you. We solicit your patience during the process.

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Carol Lewis. Ms. Lewis will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lewis on 202-712-1106 or by email at [clewis@usaid.gov](mailto:clewis@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

USAID  
Information and Records Division  
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F-00120-10

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February 9, 2010

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Information & Records Division  
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United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

FAX: 202-216-3070

Re: FOIA Request

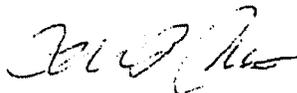
Dear Ms. Lankford:

Under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended, we request one copy of the list - names and email addresses - of the chiefs of party (COP) of recipients/contractors of awards made by USAID/Nigeria.

In accordance with Section 552(a)(4)(A)(ii) of title 5, United States Code, the Center for Public Management, which produces and widely distributes news about USAID in a monthly, electronic-disseminated newsletter called "NGO Financial Newsletter" qualifies as an "entity that gathers information of potential interest to a segment of the public, uses its editorial skills to turn the raw materials into a distinct work, and distributes that work to an audience" and, as such, qualifies under clause (iii) of this Section for "documents [to] be furnished without any charge or at a charge reduced below the fees under clause (i)."

Please proceed with filling this request. If there are any charges associated with completing this request, the Center for Public Management will make prompt payment, as is our customary practice. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Stross  
President

F-00120-10

February 16, 2010

Mr. Robert Stross  
12713 Steeple Chase Way  
Potomac, MD 20854-2340

**Ref: COP-USAID/Nigeria**

Dear Mr. Stross,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00120-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00120-10

February 26, 2010

Mr. Robert Stross  
Center for Public Management  
12713 Steeple Chase Way  
Potomac, MD 20854-2340

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00120-10

Dear Mr. Stross,

Due to two blizzards, the federal government shut down on a part time to full time basis from Feb. 5 to Feb. 12. Your request was in the queue for processing at that time. Because of these events, a delay in processing has occurred. We will not meet the statutory timeframe.

As we do not have any documents in our office, the specialist will send out a request for documents. The action office has to have appropriate time to search for and send us the documents. Then the specialist will review the documents and respond to you. We solicit your patience during the process.

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

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February 9, 2010

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Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

FAX: 202-216-3070

Re: FOIA Request

Dear Ms. Lankford:

Under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended, we request one copy of the list – names and email addresses – of the chiefs of party (COP) of recipients/contractors of awards made by USAID/Kenya.

In accordance with Section 552(a)(4)(A)(ii) of title 5, United States Code, the Center for Public Management, which produces and widely distributes news about USAID in a monthly, electronic-disseminated newsletter called "NGO Financial Newsletter" qualifies as an "entity that gathers information of potential interest to a segment of the public, uses its editorial skills to turn the raw materials into a distinct work, and distributes that work to an audience" and, as such, qualifies under clause (iii) of this Section for "documents [to] be furnished without any charge or at a charge reduced below the fees under clause (ii)."

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Sincerely,



Robert E. Stross  
President

F-00121-10

February 16, 2010

Mr. Robert Stross  
12713 Steeple Chase Way  
Potomac, MD 20854-2340

**Ref: COP-USAID-Kenya**

Dear Mr. Stross,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00121-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00121-10

February 26, 2010

Mr. Robert Stross  
Center for Public Management  
12713 Steeple Chase Way  
Potomac, MD 20854-2340

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00121-10

Dear Mr. Stross,

Due to two blizzards, the federal government shut down on a part time to full time basis from Feb. 5 to Feb. 12. Your request was in the queue for processing at that time. Because of these events, a delay in processing has occurred. We will not meet the statutory timeframe.

As we do not have any documents in our office, the specialist will send out a request for documents. The action office has to have appropriate time to search for and send us the documents. Then the specialist will review the documents and respond to you. We solicit your patience during the process.

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

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Office of Administrative Services

F-00122-10

February 26, 2010

Mr. Robert Stross  
Center for Public Management  
12713 Steeple Chase Way  
Potomac, MD 20854-2340

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00122-10

Dear Mr. Stross,

Due to two blizzards, the federal government shut down on a part time to full time basis from Feb. 5 to Feb. 12. Your request was in the queue for processing at that time. Because of these events, a delay in processing has occurred. We will not meet the statutory timeframe.

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The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00122-10

February 16, 2010

Mr. Robert Stross  
12713 Steeple Chase Way  
Potomac, MD 20854-2340

**Ref: COP-USAID/Zambia**

Dear Mr. Stross,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00122-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
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F-00115-10

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February 9, 2010

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Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

FAX: 202-216-3070

Re: FOIA Request

Dear Ms. Lankford:

Under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended, we request one copy of the list – names and email addresses – of the chiefs of party (COP) of recipients/contractors of awards made by USAID/Philippines.

In accordance with Section 552(a)(4)(A)(ii) of title 5, United States Code, the Center for Public Management, which produces and widely distributes news about USAID in a monthly, electronic-disseminated newsletter called "NGO Financial Newsletter" qualifies as an "entity that gathers information of potential interest to a segment of the public, uses its editorial skills to turn the raw materials into a distinct work, and distributes that work to an audience" and, as such, qualifies under clause (iii) of this Section for "documents [to] be furnished without any charge or at a charge reduced below the fees under clause (i)."

Please proceed with filling this request. If there are any charges associated with completing this request, the Center for Public Management will make prompt payment, as is our customary practice. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Stross  
President

F-00115-10

February 16, 2010

Mr. Robert Stross  
12713 Steeple Chase Way  
Potomac, MD 20854-2340

**Ref. COP**

Dear Mr. Stross,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00115-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00115-10

February 26, 2010

Mr. Robert Stross  
Center for Public Management  
12713 Steeple Chase Way  
Potomac, MD 20854-2340

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00115-10

Dear Mr. Stross,

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The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

USAID  
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**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Kacee Jackson [kaceej@360company.biz]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2010 4:38 PM  
**To:** Kacee Jackson  
**Subject:** FOIA Request

This email serves as an open records request for the database of individuals who hold Purchase Cards, Travel Cards, Fleet Cards, and Integrated Smart Pay Cards. I am requesting all available public information including name, agency, address, phone number, and email address.

**Kacee Jackson**

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2/24/2010

F - 00131-10

February 24, 2010

Ms. Kacee Jackson

(b)(6)

Dear Ms. Jackson,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00131-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00131-10

March 02, 2010

Ms. Kacee Jackson

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00131-10

Dear Ms. Jackson,

Due to two blizzards, the federal government shut down on a part time to full time basis from Feb. 5 to Feb. 12. Your request was in the queue for processing at that time. Because of these events, a delay in processing has occurred. We will not meet the statutory timeframe.

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The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00125-10

202 216 3524 P.01

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STOP STOP STOP STOP

February 11, 2010

Executive Office of the President of the United States

RE: Freedom of Information Act RequestSTOP massacring Afghans  
in Marjah

To Whom It May Concern:

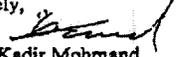
The failing policy of the West in Afghanistan and the escalation of war crimes against the Afghan people, especially in the Pashtun areas, and the upcoming military operation and massacre in the Town of Marjah, Helmand region ordered by Commander in Chief Barak H. Obama and NATO Commanders of the Member States and accepted by the Karzai Government as agents of the West, especially the CIA, which will result in more war crimes against the innocent people of Afghanistan, has prompted me to make this Freedom of Information Act request pursuant to Title 5, Section 552 of the United States Code, whereby in light of President Barak H. Obama's memoranda executed and dated January 1, 2009, in which he announced that his administration was "committed to creating an unprecedented level of openness in Government", I am requesting to inspect and/or receive copies of any and all records in any way connected with or related to the following:

1. Any U.S. aid, tax dollars, funds, donations, appropriations, contributions, monies, loans, contracts, subcontracts given to or provided to, directly or indirectly, Armor Group, Blackwater, or any other private militias or mercenaries deployed, operating or used in any fashion in Afghanistan as part of the United States', NATO's and the Karzai Government's military operations in Afghanistan and the tribal areas;
2. The number of US military personnel trained by Blackwater or any other private security group during the past nine years, from which military branch, and the total cost to the US taxpayer for such training;
3. When Hamid Karzai, Dr. Ashraf Ghani, Abdul Rahim Wardak, Anwararuluhaq Ahadi, Ali Ahmad Jalali, Masoud Khalili Ehasn Bayat, Zalmai Khalizad and Afghan Senator Aminzay became agents of or started working with the United States government and/or CIA and any public records including but not limited such as expense reports, airline tickets, record of trips to the United States, money given to these individuals;
4. The amount of US monies, bribes, facilitation payments, aid, reconciliation money, and/or funds the United States and/or its agents have paid or provided to the Afghan warlords such as Rashid Dostum, Brahanni Rabbani, Abdullah Abdullah;
5. The number of jails, prisons, detention centers, interrogation centers, torture centers, and/or any punishment or rendition facility that the United States and/or its agencies, and/or agents and/or affiliates including but not limited to, Blackwater, Armor Guard, operates, maintains, and/or uses in Afghanistan or in any other part of the world. The number of Afghans who have died or been killed in these aforementioned jails, prisons, centers and facilities, while they were detained, held, imprisoned, interrogated, questioned, and /or seized from October, 2001 to the present;

6. The total number of Afghans who have been killed by the United States and/or NATO and/or their agents or affiliates in Afghanistan and the tribal areas since October, 2001;
7. Any geological information obtained by or conducted or performed by the United States and/or its agents and/or affiliates and/or its contractors and/or its subcontractors regarding natural resources in Afghanistan including but not limited to surveys, maps, drilling and boring tests, quantity and identification of resources, pipelines, amounts mined or removed from Afghanistan and destinations of such materials, contractors hired by the United States to perform geological work;
8. The testing of any new military weapons, equipment, and/or uranium tipped, biological and/or chemical weapons in Afghanistan since October, 2001;
9. The disposal, storage, dumping of any toxic chemicals or materials of any nature or kind, including but not limited to uranium, by the United States and/or its agents, or affiliates, and the known location(s) of any of these dumping or disposal sites and/or contaminated areas, regions, and/or sites with Afghanistan;
10. The total number of internal and external Afghan refugees since the United States' invasion and occupation in October, 2001. Any US monies, funds, aid, dollars, budget, appropriations made by, provided to or given for the caring of these refugees by the United States and how much.
11. Any US aid, tax dollars, funds, donations, contributions, monies loans given to or for the Ariana Television Network, Mr. Ehsan Bayat, Telephone Systems International (TSI), Ariana FM 93.5, and /or Bayat Foundation by any agency, committee or department of the United States, or by any group, entity, or organization affiliated or associated with the United States, including but not limited to USAID, DA, Afghanistan Reconstruction Group (ARG), US Overseas Private Investment Corporation from 2001 to the present, and any US tax exemption provided to the Bayat Foundation and/or Mr. Ehsan Bayat and/or any communiqués, documents from the United States or its agents regarding Bayat's not having to pay taxes to the Afghan Government.

I may be reached by telephone at (b)(6). My mailing address is: (b)(6).  
(b)(6). Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Abdul Kadir Mohmand

CC: Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of State, Department of Homeland Security, National Security Agency, Defense Contract Management Agency, USAID, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Central Intelligence Agency, Department of Interior and any other Agency, Commission or Department of the United States that possesses public records responsive to this request.

March 02, 2010

Mr. Abdul Mohmand

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00125-10

Dear Mr. Mohmand,

Due to two blizzards, the federal government shut down on a part time to full time basis from Feb. 5 to Feb. 12. Your request was in the queue for processing at that time. Because of these events, a delay in processing has occurred. We will not meet the statutory timeframe.

As we do not have any documents in our office, the specialist will send out a request for documents. The action office has to have appropriate time to search for and send us the documents. Then the specialist will review the documents and respond to you. We solicit your patience during the process.

The FOIA specialist assigned to request is Ms. Sylvia Lankford. Ms. Lankford will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0879 or by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

F-00130-10

From: Goetz, Kristina [Goetz@commercialappeal.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2010 1:01 PM  
To: Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
Subject: FW: FOIA request

Ms. Joyner-

Thanks for taking my call this morning regarding the FOIA request I submitted on February 8. Per your suggestion, I am writing to tell you that The (Memphis) Commercial Appeal newspaper is willing to pay up to \$150 for costs associated with the records. If the cost exceeds that amount, please notify me before charges are incurred. Please attach this email to my original request. If you have questions regarding the request, call me at (901) 529-2380. I appreciate your help.

Sincerely,  
Kristina Goetz  
Projects Reporter  
The Commercial Appeal  
495 Union Ave.  
Memphis, Tenn. 38103  
WORK: (901) 529-2380  
FAX: (901) 529-6476  
Cell: (b)(6)

From: Goetz, Kristina  
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2010 4:36 PM  
To: foia@usaid.gov  
Subject: FOIA request

Dear FOIA Officer,

On behalf of the newspaper The (Memphis) Commercial Appeal and pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request that the following records be made available for inspection: all documents USAID has in its possession related to the non-profit organization Network of International Christian Schools/Oasis International Schools, Inc. The records I request include, but are not limited to, any and all reports, audits, correspondence, emails and grant information. The organization's IRS employer identification number is (b)(3);26. I request records for the following time frame: Jan. 1, 1997 to present.

If the records I requested are kept in an electronic format, please provide them as such. If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act.

If there are costs associated with this request, please notify me before they are incurred.

Please call me at (901) 529-2380 if you have questions. My mailing address is listed below. I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,  
Kristina Goetz  
Projects Reporter  
The Commercial Appeal  
495 Union Ave.  
Memphis, Tenn. 38103  
Work: (901) 529-2380  
FAX: (901) 529-6476  
Cell: (b)(6)

2/24/2010

F-00130-10

February 24, 2010

Ms. Kristina Goetz  
495 Union Ave  
Memphis, TN 38103

Dear Ms. Goetz,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00130-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00130-10

March 02, 2010

Ms. Kristina Goetz  
The Commercial Appeal  
495 Union Ave  
Memphis, TN 38103

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00130-10

Dear Ms. Goetz,

Due to two blizzards, the federal government shut down on a part time to full time basis from Feb. 5 to Feb. 12. Your request was in the queue for processing at that time. Because of these events, a delay in processing has occurred. We will not meet the statutory timeframe.

As we do not have any documents in our office, the specialist will send out a request for documents. The action office has to have appropriate time to search for and send us the documents. Then the specialist will review the documents and respond to you. We solicit your patience during the process.

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00130-10

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2010 3:45 PM  
**To:** 'Goetz@commercialappeal.com'  
**Cc:** Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re-Sent Status of F-00130-10 - Network of International Christian Schools

Ms. Goetz:

As explained in our March 2 letter to you, we are experiencing delays in processing. We sent a request for documents to the appropriate overseas office. They will need time to search for and send back responsive documents to us. We will contact you when we have further information.

*Sylvia Lankford*  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202 712-0879 office  
202 216-3070 fax  
slankford@usaid.gov

F-00130-10

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 11, 2010 4:19 PM  
**To:** 'Goetz@commercialappeal.com'  
**Cc:** Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Update on Status of F-00103-10

Ms. Goetz:

I sent another request to the office searching for the requested documents. As soon as I hear from them, I will update you.

*Sylvia Lankford*

FOIA Team Leader  
USAID

M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
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202 216-3070 fax  
slankford@usaid.gov

F-00133-10  
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Boston University Center for Global Health and Development

Medical Campus  
801 Massachusetts Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Boston, Massachusetts 02118-2605  
T 617-414-1260 F 617-414-1261



February 16, 2010

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to request information pertaining to the Health Research Challenge for Delivery RFA, Solicitation Number: M/OAA/GH/HSR-09-919. The RFA was issued on April 22, 2009 and closed on May 22, 2009. The RFA was issued by USAID's Global Health Bureau, Office of Health, Infectious Diseases, and Nutrition (HIDN). The successful bidder was RTI International.

Boston University's Center for Global Health and Development submitted an application in response to RFA No. M/OAA/GH/HSR-09-919. On behalf of Boston University's Center for Global Health and Development, I respectfully request the names of the persons who comprised the technical evaluation committee tasked to review and score Boston University's grant proposal.

I also request that you provide the following:

- Specific regulatory statute or statutes that guide the composition and performance of the technical evaluation committees.
- Any specific language in AIDAR (Title 48 of the Code of Federal Regulations Chapter 7) or elsewhere that identifies criteria for selecting the members of the technical review committee;
- And, the written policy that allows USAID to not make the names of the committee members publicly available

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

  
Margaret Osherty-Lopez

Business Development Manager  
Center for Global Health & Development  
Boston University School of Public Health  
801 Massachusetts Avenue, Crosstown 3rd Floor  
Boston, MA 02118

F-00133 -10  
# 133-10

**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Doherty-Lopez, Margaret M [mdlopez@bu.edu]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 24, 2010 2:00 PM  
**To:** Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
**Cc:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD); Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Kathleen Hearne

Thank you for the update. Have a great holiday.

Margaret

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:SJoyner@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 24, 2010 1:47 PM  
**To:** Doherty-Lopez, Margaret M  
**Cc:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD); Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Kathleen Hearne

Happy Holiday, Ms. Hearn is out on a family emergency and base on Ms. Hearn status report dated 11/12/2010, we have received the documents and they are in the process of redacting and draft reply stage. She will be returning back to the office after the Thanksgiving holiday and you may contact her at that time if need be. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Doherty-Lopez, Margaret M [mailto:mdlopez@bu.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 22, 2010 4:38 PM  
**To:** Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD); Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Kathleen Hearne

Dear Ms. Hearne,

I never received an answer to my FOIA request No. F-00133-10. Can you give me a status update?

Thank you,

Margaret Doherty-Lopez

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Joyner, Sylvia [mailto:sjoyner@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 02, 2010 12:41 PM  
**To:** Doherty-Lopez, Margaret M  
**Subject:** Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Kathleen Hearne

F-00133-10

# 133-10

**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
**ht:** Wednesday, November 24, 2010 1:47 PM  
**To:** 'Doherty-Lopez, Margaret M'  
**Cc:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD); Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
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**To:** Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD); Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Kathleen Hearne

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Margaret Doherty-Lopez

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**To:** Tuesday, March 02, 2010 12:41 PM  
**Cc:** Doherty-Lopez, Margaret M  
**Subject:** Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Kathleen Hearne

F-20133-10

# 133-10

**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Doherty-Lopez, Margaret M [mdlopez@bu.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 22, 2010 4:38 PM  
**To:** Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD); Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Kathleen Hearne

**Attachments:** Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Kathleen Hearne.doc



Specialists' Contact  
Info Lett...

Dear Ms. Hearne,

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Thank you,

Margaret Doherty-Lopez

-----Original Message-----

From: Joyner, Sylvia [mailto:sjoyner@usaid.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 12:41 PM  
To: Doherty-Lopez, Margaret M  
Subject: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Kathleen Hearne

F-00133-10

March 02, 2010

Ms. Margaret Doherty-Lopez

801 Massachusetts Ave  
Crosstown 3rd Floor  
Boston, MA 02118

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00133-10

Dear Ms. Doherty-Lopez,

Due to two blizzards, the federal government shut down on a part time to full time basis from Feb. 5 to Feb. 12. Your request was in the queue for processing at that time. Because of these events, a delay in processing has occurred. We will not meet the statutory timeframe.

As we do not have any documents in our office, the specialist will send out a request for documents. The action office has to have appropriate time to search for and send us the documents. Then the specialist will review the documents and respond to you. We solicit your patience during the process.

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00133-10

February 24, 2010

Ms. Margaret Doherty-Lopez  
801 Massachusetts Ave  
Crosstown 3rd Floor  
Boston, MA 02118

Dear Ms. Doherty-Lopez,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00133-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00124-10

Amy Gooden  
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee  
120 Maryland Ave. NE  
Washington DC 20002

Agency for International Development  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Coordinator  
Room 2.07C. RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-3701  
fax number: (202) 216-3070

February 17, 2010

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

To Whom It May Concern:

I am requesting documents pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552 *et seq.* ("FOIA"), involving correspondence (of any form) from lobbyist and former Senator Daniel R. Coats. Sen. Coats has registered lobbying efforts with the Agency for International Development. I am seeking copies of any correspondence between the USAID and Sen. Coats, 2000-present.

While I am not limiting my request to these subjects, in order to aid in your search Sen. Coats was registered to lobby the USAID on behalf of the following client: Feste Corporation, 2006-2009.

I also request that you state the specific legal and factual grounds for withholding any documents or portions of documents, should you withhold any. Please identify each document that falls with scope of this request but is withheld from release.

If requested documents are located in, or originated in, another installation or bureau, I would request that you please refer this request or any relevant portion of this request to the appropriate installation or bureau.

To the extent that the information is available in electronic format, I would prefer to receive that information via email or CD, particularly if providing the information reduces the time or expense involved. Otherwise, I will expect to receive the information in paper form.

To help assess my status for copying and mailing fees, please note that I am gathering information for research purposes and not for commercial activities. I am willing to pay reasonable costs; however please contact me prior to processing to approve any fees or charges incurred in excess of \$150.

Thank you for your cooperation with this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above or on my direct line at (202) 453-3147 or at Gooden@dscc.org.

Sincerely,

  
Amy Gooden

F-00124-10

February 23, 2010

Ms. Amy Gooden  
120 Maryland Ave., NE  
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Ms. Gooden,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00124-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00124-10

March 02, 2010

Ms. Amy Gooden  
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee  
120 Maryland Ave., NE  
Washington, DC 20002

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00124-10

Dear Ms. Gooden,

Due to two blizzards, the federal government shut down on a part time to full time basis from Feb. 5 to Feb. 12. Your request was in the queue for processing at that time. Because of these events, a delay in processing has occurred. We will not meet the statutory timeframe.

As we do not have any documents in our office, the specialist will send out a request for documents. The action office has to have appropriate time to search for and send us the documents. Then the specialist will review the documents and respond to you. We solicit your patience during the process.

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Kristine Alonge [k.alonge@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 19, 2010 1:42 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA requests

To whom it may concern,

These are FOIA requests for information regarding a PEPFAR grant given to ADPP Mozambique, and a Malaria Communities Program grant given to Ajunda de Desenvolvimento de Povo Angola.

By law you are required to respond within 20 days. This is my third request for the information. Requests were mailed to S. Lankford on December 30, 2009. I want copies of all documents including the original application, any additional information submitted, signed contracts, and follow-up reports:

Project Number: 936-3090-70  
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement  
Agreement Number: GHH-A-00-07-00038  
Duration: 12/08 - 11/09  
Geographic Scope: Mozambique

Project Number: FY08 RFA M/OAA/GH-08-147  
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement  
Agreement Number: GHS-A-00-08-00009  
Duration: 09/30/08 - 09/30/11  
Geographic Scope: Angola

You may send the documents via pdf, MS Word, or Tiff, to my email address [k.alonge@sbcglobal.net](mailto:k.alonge@sbcglobal.net)

Or you may send them via mail to:  
Kris Alonge

(b)(6)

I am not a member of the press but I am willing to pay for the copying of these documents up to \$100 if needed.

As a citizen I am extremely concerned about the massive amounts of funds sent to ADPP Mozambique and ADPP Angola. These groups are members of The Federation for Associations connected to the International HUMANA PEOPLE to PEOPLE Movement, the so-called charity branch of the controversial organization known as TVIND. One of Tvind's leaders is currently serving 2 1/2 years in jail for fraud...the fraud was based on diverting

charity funds for commercial use. Five other top Tvind leaders are currently wanted by the Danish authorities. One, <sup>(b)(6)</sup> was recently arrested in London and served with a notice to appear in court concerning fraud charges.

You can understand my concern when I learned that USAID was sending ADPP Mozambique and ADPP Angola possibly millions of US-taxpayer money, especially when ADPP Mozambique already receives millions from the USDA in FFP grants, and ADPP Angola has receives millions from Planet Aid, the USA based HUMANA member.

We citizens of the United States are growing more and more wary of the massive and senseless spending of our government. Since the government is either unwilling or incapable of researching these corrupt groups, the responsibility falls on ordinary citizens like myself.

Please fulfill my FOIA request as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Kris Alonge

F-00134-10

February 24, 2010

Ms. Kristine Alonge

(b)(6)

Dear Ms. Alonge,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00134-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00134-10

March 02, 2010

Ms. Kristine Alonge

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00134-10

Dear Ms. Alonge,

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The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

**From:** Andrew Pedersen [pedersen.andrew@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2010 1:55 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** Aid to Agriculture in Afghanistan

Currently, I am an Intern at Institute of World Politics ([www.iwp.edu](http://www.iwp.edu)) in Washington, D.C. My research focuses on Agriculture programs in Afghanistan. I am looking for committee reports and other information to understand the relationship between agriculture aid and national security. What were purchased and built during the agriculture program near Mazar-e Sharif. Any information on USAID agriculture programs in Afghanistan or recommendations for narrowing my request would be appreciated. Ideally, I would like a report on the number, name and description of agricultural programs in Afghanistan. Please send the first hundred pages and no more.

Sincerely,  
Andrew Pedersen

Institute of World Politics  
Andrew Pedersen  
attn: Brooks Sommers

<sup>(b)(6)</sup>

F - 000135-10

February 24, 2010

Mr. Andrew Pedersen

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Pedersen,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00135-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-000135-10

March 02, 2010

Mr. Andrew Pedersen

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00135-10

Dear Mr. Pedersen,

Due to two blizzards, the federal government shut down on a part time to full time basis from Feb. 5 to Feb. 12. Your request was in the queue for processing at that time. Because of these events, a delay in processing has occurred. We will not meet the statutory timeframe.

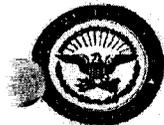
As we do not have any documents in our office, the specialist will send out a request for documents. The action office has to have appropriate time to search for and send us the documents. Then the specialist will review the documents and respond to you. We solicit your patience during the process.

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services



IN REPLY REFER TO

CM 502.4  
I-10-022-H

F-00143-10

**DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
8725 JOHN J. KINGMAN ROAD, SUITE 2135  
FORT BELVOIR, VA 22060-6219

February 26, 2010

MEMORANDUM FOR AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
ROOM 2.07C, RRB  
WASHINGTON, DC 20523-2701

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request Referral  
Ms. Ellen Reed, Cotton & Company, LLP  
FOIA Case Number I-10-022-H

This memorandum refers to the attached subject request. While processing this request, we identified your information consisting of fifty-five pages in our files. This attached information is referred for your review, release determination and direct response to Ms. Ellen Reed. A copy of our response to the requester is attached. Please furnish this office with a copy of your final response to the requester.

This office has redacted information on the attached compact disc that originated with this agency, we request the information to be withheld in accordance with the FOIA under exemption (b)(6), the disclosure of information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy of individuals. If you determine the attached documents that are redacted should be released, please provide the following appeal information to the requester: Your appeal should be in writing to the Appellate Authority, Defense Contract Audit Agency:

Mr. J. Philip Anderson  
Assistant Director, Resources  
Defense Contract Audit Agency  
8725 John J. Kingman Road  
Suite 2135  
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6219

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Keith Mastroichalis, the DCAA Information and Privacy Adviser at 703-767-1022.

Sincerely,

Darryl R. Aaron  
Chief

Information and Records Management Branch

Attachments: a/s

F-00150-10

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March 1, 2010

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: contract #GEGI06040000401 awarded to Bearing Point, Inc.

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

The Contracting Officer is Andrew Holland at [aholland@usaid.gov](mailto:aholland@usaid.gov)

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 610-8739 or e-mail me at [SkelleyL@fedsources.com](mailto:SkelleyL@fedsources.com).

Sincerely,

Lynne Skelley  
Senior Intelligence Specialist

F-00150-10

March 17, 2010

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref to: GEGI06040000401**

Dear Ms. Skelley,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00150-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00150-10

March 23, 2010

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00150-10

Dear Ms.Skelley,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your processing category is Commercial. Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$100. We will begin the processing of your request. Please note that we are experiencing a delay in the processing of requests. We may not complete the request within the statutory timeframe.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00145-10

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To the Freedom of Information Act Officer:

March 5, 2010

Pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

**A copy of the agency log or listing of Mandatory Declassification Review Requests at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)**

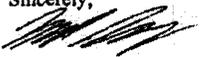
Please provide this log stretching over whatever period of time for which you maintain the log and which it is reasonably accessible. I would prefer a digital or electronic copy to the extent practicable, otherwise a paper copy would be acceptable.

I believe this address was addressed to the proper office. However, if this request was sent to the wrong office, please forward it to the proper office.

This is an individual noncommercial request for research and study purposes, and I agree to pay up to \$40 for costs associated with this request if necessary. This request falls into the fee category "all other requesters" for fee assessment purposes. I would greatly appreciate if you would communicate with me by regular U.S. mail or email rather than mail that requires a signature.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Michael Ravnitzky

F-00145-10

March 16, 2010

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky

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Dear Mr. Ravnitzky,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00145-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00145-10

March 23, 2010

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00145-10

Dear Mr. Ravnitzky,

I am the FOIA specialist assigned to your request. Your processing category is All Others. Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$40.

Please note that we are experiencing delays in processing of requests. We may not complete the request within the statutory timeframe.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov) or by phone on 202-712-0879.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00161-10

March 8, 2010

Director, Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
M/AS/OD, Room 4.06, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-4100

Re: F-00104-10

Dear Sir:

This is an appeal under FOIA and the Privacy Act to release information that is contained in personnel and medical files and any similar files which contains information on Mr. Willie E. Drummond that originated with another federal agency.

I am requesting only the specific information that was stated or related to me in those documents, personnel and medical files. He may have made some specific reference to me in a negative manner or tried to publicize me in a false light. The information that he may have referenced about me may and perhaps will have an adverse impact directly on me.

The statements he made may have resulted in him trying to shift the blame of what has directly occurred with him to me. He may have been under duress or just, a desire to lash out at me for personal reasons.

I understand the importance of safeguarding personal information but when that effort infringes on my rights, I have great concerns. Therefore, I am requesting only the specific information that was stated about me be provided for my review.

Thank you for your assistance. Should you need further information, please call me on

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Sincerely,

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FOIA Appeal  
Privacy Act Appeal

F-00161-10

April 01, 2010

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Dear (b)(6)

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00161-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00161-10

April 01, 2010

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00161-10  
Additional information concerning F-00104-10

Dear (b)(6)

Thank you for your phone message providing additional information concerning this request. The request is not an appeal, but a request for additional information. We have given the request the tracking number listed. I apologize for the delay in responding.

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. As we do not have documents in our office, Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Please be advised that there is a delay in processing requests at this time. We will try to answer your request as quickly as possible based on these circumstances.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services





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Re: F-00101-12

This letter is our final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated December 10, 2011, which was received in the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Information and Records Division on December 12, 2011. You requested an electronic copy of the records provided to the Honorable Chairman Darrell Issa, who had in January 2011 asked USAID for various data concerning the administration of FOIA; and a copy of any correspondence sent to Chairman Issa's office on the subject of the January 2011 inquiry and any correspondence sent to Chairman Issa's office on the subject of FOIA.

In our letter dated March 15, 2012, we explained that one of the enclosures in the final response letter to Chairman Issa, communications between USAID and requestors for open FOIA request from January 25, 2006 through December 11, 2010, is divided into six books. As a result, we have provided a partial response to your request as each book was reviewed. To date, we have provided Books One through Four. We have completed our review of books five and six, which consist of 572 pages. Out of 572 pages, 392 pages are released in full, 173 pages are released in part and 7 pages are withheld pursuant to FOIA Exemptions 4 and 6.

Exemption 4, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), permits the Government to withhold "trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person [that is] privileged or confidential." The exemption also "affords protection to those submitters who are required to furnish commercial or financial information to the government by safeguarding them from the competitive disadvantages that could result from disclosure." It has been almost universally accepted by the courts that a "trade secret" is defined as "a broad term extending to virtually any information that provides a competitive advantage." We have determined that two DUNS numbers, the name of a subcontractor working for a private company and documents submitted by a law firm that represents a private contractor hired by USAID should be withheld.

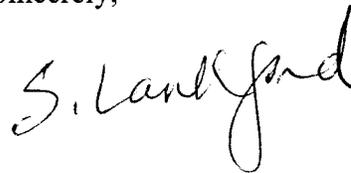
Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), permits the Government to withhold all information about individuals in “personnel and medical files and similar files,” where the disclosure of such information “would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.” Exemption 6 also involves a balancing of the public’s interest in disclosure against the individual’s privacy interest. Therefore, we are withholding personal e-mail and home addresses, personal cell phone numbers, social security numbers, birth dates, a skype address, the name of an accuser, contractor(s) working in a high risk country and the name of a government employee working in a high risk country.

You have a right to appeal the above withholdings. Your appeal must be received in writing within 30 days from the closing date of this letter. In order for it to be considered an official appeal, please address and send if directly to:

Director, Office of Management Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Room 2.12-010, Ronald Regan Building  
Washington, DC 20253

If you wish to fax your appeal, the fax number is (202) 216-3369. Both the letter and the appeal envelope must be plainly marked “FOIA Appeal.” Please include your tracking number, F-00101-12, in your letter.

Sincerely,



Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

Enclosures: a/s

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**BOOK 5**

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March 11, 2010

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Information & Records Division  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear FOIA Official:

This request is made under the authority of the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552.

I respectfully request production of the following records:

1. Cooperative Agreement No. 391-A-00-06-01080-00 for the Neglected Tropical Diseases ("NTD") Program awarded to Research Triangle Institute ("RTI") and any amendments to the reference Cooperative Agreement.
2. All status reports submitted by RTI to U.S. Agency for International Development ("USAID") under the Cooperative Agreement referenced above.
3. The Invitation to Tender (the "2008 ITT") issued in 2008 for the NTD generic drugs Praziquantel and Albendazole issued in connection with the Cooperative Agreement or using funds provided by the USAID under the Cooperative Agreement.
4. All documents in the custody or control of USAID or otherwise accessible by USAID related to the 2008 ITT.
5. The ITT issued in 2009 by RTI (the "2009 ITT") for the NTD generic drugs Albendazole, Mebendazole and Praziquantel issued in connection with the Cooperative Agreement or using the funds provided by USAID under the Cooperative Agreement.

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6. All documents relating to whether USAID or RTI authorized any subcontractor, NGO or any other entity to procure pharmaceuticals or diagnostics in connection with the Cooperative Agreement or using funds provided by USAID under the Cooperative Agreement.
7. All invitations to tender, invitations to bid or similar solicitations issued by RTI or USAID in connection with the Cooperative Agreement or using funds provided by USAID under the Cooperative Agreement.
8. All documents related to the status of International Dispensary Association, a/k/a "IDA Foundation," "IDA Solutions," and "i+solutions" (all identified here as "IDA") as a United States source.
9. All documents related to any payments made to IDA using USAID funds.
10. All documents relating to MedPharm's qualifications as a U.S. source.
11. All documents identifying any of the qualified U.S. sources for the NTD Program, including any new manufacturers or wholesalers added.
12. All documents related to any USAID policy, requirement, rule or other position that in countries with strict registration requirements offered pharmaceutical items must be registered in that country or be in the registration process.
13. All documents related to any requirement under the Cooperative Agreement or USAID regulation, policy, guideline or other document requiring that drugs purchased under the Cooperative Agreement be purchased from a United States source or that preference be provided to procurement from a United States source.

I request that you produce responsive documents in their entirety, including all attachments, enclosures, and exhibits. In the event that you determine that a document contains material or information that falls within the statutory exemptions to mandatory disclosure, I request that such material or information be reviewed for possible discretionary disclosure. See Chrysler Corp. v. Brown, 441 U.S. 281, 293 (1979). Similarly, in the event that you determine that a document contains material or information that falls within the statutory exemptions to mandatory disclosure, I request that, in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552(b), any and all reasonably segregable portions of such document be produced.

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USAID - FOIA Division  
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If you determine that some portion or all of one or more documents is exempt from disclosure, please so inform us and prepare an itemization of the withheld documents or portions thereof with a detailed justification for your claims of exemption. See Vaughn v. Rosen, 484 F.2d 820, 826-28 (D.C. Cir.), cert. denied, 415 U.S. 977 (1974); Mead Data Central, Inc. v. U.S. Department of the Air Force, 566 F.2d 242, 251 (D.C. Cir. 1977). The Vaughn index should adequately describe the documents or portions withheld, state the exemption claimed and state why the exemption is applicable to the withheld documents or parts thereof. See, e.g., Dellums v. Powell, 642 F.2d 1351 (D.C. Cir. 1980); Founding Church of Scientology of Washington v. Griffin Bell, 603 F. 2d 945, 949 (D.C. Cir. 1979).

Please inform me as soon as possible if it becomes apparent that producing any of the documents cannot be completed within the statutory time periods.

I agree to pay all reasonable and standard processing fees authorized by 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A) and applicable regulations. Please provide me with prior notice in the event that you determine that such fees will exceed \$500.00.

In the event that responsive documents are voluminous, and in an effort to reduce costs and administrative inconvenience to agency personnel, I am willing to discuss with you the possibility of my reviewing documents at the agency prior to copying.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 703-847-6280 or via email at [jshaffer@smithpachter.com](mailto:jshaffer@smithpachter.com).

Sincerely,

SMITH PACHTER MCWHORTER PLC



Jonathan D. Shaffer

cc: Richard S. Greene

F-00157-10

March 29, 2010

Mr. Jonathan Shaffer  
Smith-Pachter-McWhorter PLC  
8000 Towers Crescent Drive  
Suite 900  
Vienna, VA 22182

Dear Mr. Shaffer,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00157-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00157-10

March 31, 2010

Mr. Jonathan Shaffer  
Smith-Pachter-McWhorter, PLC  
8000 Towers Crescent Drive  
Suite 900  
Vienna, VA 22182

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00157-10  
Cooperative Agreement 391-A-00-06-0108-00

Dear Mr. Shaffer,

We reviewed your request letter. The 13 items listed may involve numerous documents for review and processing.

The FOIA office does not have any documents. We will send a request for documents to our overseas mission. We have to allow the mission time to search for and send the documents back to us for review.

From the nature of your request, we anticipate the need to send a submitter notification to the company awarded the agreement. We will afford them an opportunity to provide their arguments concerning the release or withholding of the documents. This will take additional time. We will contact you when we send the notification.

Please note that there are a number of requests ahead of yours. Based on these various factors, we will not meet the statutory timeframe for completion of your request.

We would like to work with you in prioritizing the items in your request. We can then focus on the items most important to you. Would you please submit in writing your priority listing by **April 7**?

Since you have committed to pay fees up to \$500.00, we will begin the processing of your request once we receive your priority list. We will notify you if fees will exceed this amount.

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I am the FOIA specialist assigned to your request. If you have any questions, please contact me by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov) or by phone at 202-712-0879.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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AMENDMENT

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April 7, 2010

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Sylvia Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Information & Records Division  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

**Re: USAID FOIA Tracking No. F-00157-10  
Cooperative Agreement 391-A-00-06-01080-00**

Dear Ms. Lankford:

The following responds to your letter dated March 31, 2010 regarding our March 11, 2010 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request.

In your letter, you note that you will need to send a request for documents to an Overseas Mission. We believe that the majority of the requested documents are located in Washington, D.C. Accordingly, we request that you contact local USAID offices first, in addition to the Overseas Mission. From the inception of the Cooperative Agreement, Dr. Christy Hansen in the Washington, D.C. offices of USAID has been the key contact person and senior USAID official responsible for the implementation of the Cooperative Agreement. Most of the documents should be in the office of Dr. Hansen. If Dr. Hansen does not have some of the requested documents in her files, she will know where the documents are located and who is responsible for maintaining those documents. The USAID Procurement Offices in Washington, D.C., for example, should have records for payments to IDA for the purchase of pharmaceutical and diagnostics under special programs such as PEPFAR as well as USAID funded programs for Malaria and TB. To the extent that some documents are maintained locally and can be produced sooner, we request that USAID produce the documents as soon as they are available.

We understand that USAID will need to send a submitter notification to the company awarded the agreement. If that letter has not already been sent, we request that it be sent as soon as possible. The submitter notification and response process include formal time deadlines. We respectfully request that USAID enforce those requirements and not permit the third party to improperly delay the process. Please confirm as soon as the notice is sent.

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We appreciate your offer to focus on the items most important to us. The following is a priority list of the request, along with some further explanation (in italics) that may assist the USAID personnel searching for the requested documents. We have listed the request below in order of priority. The bold number reflects the new priority listing. The number in brackets reflects the original paragraph number from the March 11, 2010 FOIA letter.

- 1 [8.] All documents related to the status of International Dispensary Association, a/k/a "IDA Foundation," "IDA Solutions," and "i+solutions" (all identified here as "IDA.") as a United States source.
- 2 [9.] All documents related to any payments made to IDA using USAID funds. *This request includes all payments made to IDA using USAID funds, including purchases from IDA made by United States non-governmental organizations with USAID funds.*
- 3 [11.] All documents identifying any of the qualified U.S. sources for the NTD Program, including any new manufacturers or wholesalers added.
- 4 [13.] All documents related to any requirement under the Cooperative Agreement [No. 391-A-00-06-01080-00] or USAID regulation, policy, guideline or other document requiring that drugs purchased under the Cooperative Agreement be purchased from a United States source or that preference be provided to procurement from a United States source.
- 5 [12.] All documents related to any USAID policy, requirement, rule or other position that in countries with strict registration requirements offered pharmaceutical items must be registered in that country or be in the registration process. *This request includes a list of countries classified by USAID as having "strict registration requirements."*
- 6 [1.] Cooperative Agreement No. 391-A-00-06-01080-00 for the Neglected Tropical Diseases ("NTD") Program awarded to Research Triangle Institute ("RTI") and any amendments to the reference Cooperative Agreement.
- 7 [6.] All documents relating to whether USAID or RTI authorized any subcontractor, NGO or any other entity to procure pharmaceuticals or

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diagnostics in connection with the Cooperative Agreement or using funds provided by USAID under the Cooperative Agreement.

- 8 [2.] All status reports submitted by RTI to U.S. Agency for International Development ("USAID") under the Cooperative Agreement referenced above.
- 9 [3.] The Invitation to Tender (the "2008 ITT") issued in 2008 for the NTD generic drugs Praziquantel and Albendazole issued in connection with the Cooperative Agreement or using funds provided by the USAID under the Cooperative Agreement.
- 10 [4.] All documents in the custody or control of USAID or otherwise accessible by USAID related to the 2008 ITT.
- 11 [5.] The ITT issued in 2009 by RTI (the "2009 ITT") for the NTD generic drugs Albendazole, Mebendazole and Praziquantel issued in connection with the Cooperative Agreement or using the funds provided by USAID under the Cooperative Agreement.
- 12 [7.] All invitations to tender, invitations to bid or similar solicitations issued by RTI or USAID in connection with the Cooperative Agreement or using funds provided by USAID under the Cooperative Agreement.
- 13 [10.] All documents relating to MedPharm's qualifications as a U.S. source.

If you have any questions regarding the priority list or the FOIA request, please contact me at (703) 847-6280 or [jshaffer@smithpachter.com](mailto:jshaffer@smithpachter.com). Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH PACHTER MCWHORTER PLC



Jonathan D. Shaffer

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Washington, D.C. 20523



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TO:

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OFFICE PHONE: 703-847-6303

FROM:

ORIGINATOR: *Sylvia Lankford*  
FAX PHONE: (202) 216-3070

ORGANIZATION: FOIA OFFICE  
OFFICE PHONE: (202) 712-0879

SUBJECT: FOIA Request F-00157-10

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COMMENTS:

Thanks for your phone call. I sent the attached letter by e-mail to Jonathan Shaffer on April 8. I was awaiting a response so we could move forward with the request.

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**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

April 08, 2010

Mr. Jonathan Shaffer  
Smith-Pachter-McWhorter, PLC  
8000 Towers Crescent Drive  
Suite 900  
Vienna, VA 22182

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00157-10

Dear Mr. Shaffer,

I contacted Dr. Christy Hanson concerning your request. She advised she worked on the Neglected Tropical Diseases Program awarded to Research Triangle Institute (RTI). The agreement number listed in your letter, 391-A-00-06-01080-00 is not the project she worked on. She gave me the number GHS-A-00-06-00006-00.

Would you please check the agreement number again? Let me know under which number we should search for documents.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00168-10



**THE URBAN INSTITUTE** 2100 M STREET, NW - WASHINGTON, DC 20037

**Don Spencer**  
Senior Contract Administrator

**Direct Dial: (202) 261-5396**  
**FAX: (202) 728-0231**  
**Email: dspencer@urban.org**

March 12, 2010

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

**Re: Freedom of Information Request related to procurement under  
Request for Proposal (RFP) No. DCM176-09-008  
LOCAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (LRDI) IN KAZAKHSTAN,  
TAJKISTAN, TURKMENISTAN, AND UZBEKISTAN**

Dear Ms. Lankford:

Under the Freedom of Information Act we request one copy of the releasable portions of the successful proposal under the subject procurement. In the event there is a standard search charge and/or charge per page for copying, UI approves costs up to \$150 without contacting the undersigned for additional authorization.

Should you have any questions of issues concerning this correspondence, please contact the undersigned at the above number.

Sincerely,

  
Don Spencer

F-00168-10

April 13, 2010

Mr. Don Spencer  
The Urban Institute  
2100 M Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037

**Ref. to RFP No. DCM176-09-008**

Dear Mr. Spencer,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00168-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00168-10

April 14, 2010

Mr. Don Spencer  
The Urban Institute  
2100 M Street NW  
Washington, DC, 20037  
United States

Dear Mr. Spencer:

We have received your March 12, 2010 request for "RIF DCM176-09-008", under the Freedom of Information Act [FOIA]. Please note there is a delay in the processing of requests at this time.

Your processing category is "All Others." This means there will be a charge of \$31.94 an hour for search **except the first two hours** – no charge, no charge for review and \$0.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication.

In your letter, you agreed to pay up to \$150 for the processing of this request. If we find that the fees are more than this, we will contact you first before proceeding.

The tracking number assigned to your request is **F-00168-10**. It is important that you use the FOIA Number assigned to your request. This is the only way we have to identify your case.

From the nature of your request, we anticipate the need to send a "submitter notification" to the company that was awarded the contract. We notify them that a FOIA request has been received for their proposal. We will afford them an opportunity to provide their arguments concerning the release or withholding of the proposal. We will notify you when this notification is sent.

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The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Kim Frazier. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Ms. Frazier at [kfrazier@usid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usid.gov) or on (202) 712-1218.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services



F-00178-10  
United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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**SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED**  
**(UNCLASSIFIED UPON REMOVAL OF ATTACHMENTS)**  
**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Chief, Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Room 207C, RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2071

**From:** Kathleen Siljegovic, Chief *KSiljegovic*  
DS/MGT/FOIA-PA  
U.S. Department of State  
Bureau of Diplomatic Security  
SA-20, 14B27  
Washington, DC 20522-2008

**SUBJECT:** PA Request of FORD, Tracy  
Case #

In response to the above request, we are referring documents numbered 045-046, for review and direct reply to the requester..

If you have any questions regarding this case, please contact Susan Silberberg at (571) 345-2711.

**Attachments:**  
Requester's letter to the Department of State  
Diplomatic Security Service's letter to the requester  
Documents

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Department of State  
Master Service Center, SA-2  
Washington, DC 20522-8001  
Attention: Rosemary, A/ISS/IPS

Reference: Case Number (b)(6)

Dear Ms. Rosemary,

This is a formal FOIA request for information retained into to my personnel files with the U.S. Department. As you requested in your e-mail on July 14, 2009, the following information is provided to you to assist you in seeking information for a formal FOIA request:

Full Name: Tracy Renee Ford

Date of Birth: (b)(6)

Place of Birth: (b)(6)

An adequate description of the records you are seeking: All personnel information that is retained to security records, security background/clearance records, and Office of Inspector records, which the department needs to have me and family surveillances by air and on ground. In addition, all negative information/comments and the names of all individuals who provided negative information/comments into my personnel files.

Timeframe: 1/2006 through present

Citizenship Status: U.S. Citizenship

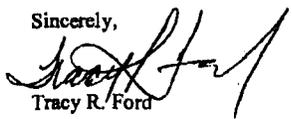
Current Address: (b)(6)

of State Dept.

Employment Status: Currently Employed by U.S. Department as an Civil Service Employee  
Dates and location of employment and duties: I have been employed by the department since April 1, 1999 with the Office of Acquisitions Management under the Administration Bureau. I am Contract Specialist which provides acquisitions support to offices under Administration Bureau.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Tracy R. Ford  
Contract Specialist

  
ANNE KIMANI-WATHINGIRA  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND  
My Commission Expires May 30, 2011

F-00160-10 (4)

March 18, 2010

Dear Madam or Sir,

Pursuant to Public Law 89-554, 80 Stat. 383; Amended 1996, 2002, 2007, which is also known as the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I am respectfully requesting the following documents:

- The winning contract proposal, submitted by Chemonics International, Inc. signed in to effect on June 10, 1999 and completed on December 31, 1999 for a total estimated cost of \$13,194,597.00. The award number associated with this contract is: 623-C-00-93-00161-00.
- The winning grant proposal, submitted by World Wildlife Fund (WWF), signed on August 27, 1999 with a completion date of September 30, 2000 for a total estimated cost of \$8,950,000.00. The award number associated with this contract is: 512-G-00-96-00041-00.

I understand that there are fees associated with this request. Due to the nature of the request, I am unable to determine the cost; however, I am willing to pay up to \$75.00 for these documents upon receipt of an invoice. The winning grant proposal submitted by WWF carries greater importance, so please conduct the search and subsequent review and duplication of this document first.

Thank you very much for your consideration. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me by phone at, (b)(6)

Respectfully,

Vason Miller

(b)(6)

F-00160-10

March 29, 2010

Mr. Jason Miller

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Miller,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00160-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00160-10

April 01, 2010

Mr. Jason Miller

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00160-10

Dear Mr. Miller,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The processing category is All Others. The fees are as follows:

Search - \$31.94 per hour **except** the first two hours are without charge

Review - No fee

Duplication - 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages

You may review the processing category on our web site at [www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov). At the bottom of the page, click on the link for "FOIA requests."

Since you have provided a commitment to pay fees up to \$75.00, we will begin the processing of your request. We will advise you if fees will go over that amount.

I am the FOIA specialist assigned to your request. As we do not have documents in our office, I will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. Please be advised that there is a delay in the processing of requests at this time. We may not meet the statutory timeframe for completion of the request.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov) or at 202-712-0879.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*

Sylvia Lankford

FOIA Team Leader

USAID

Information and Records Division

Office of Administrative Services

F-00165-10

**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** FOIA [foia@foia.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 20, 2010 10:41 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD); FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** RE: #2 New 2010 FOIA Request - GPOI010600007

Good morning, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request a copy of the following documents identified to USAID GPOI010600007 (Booz Allen):

1. Contract with SOW and Pricing

Please provide us the info in excel spreadsheet. If you have any questions please contact me. I agree to pay reasonable foia fees, however, please notify me if these fees exceed \$55.00 for approval. Thanks, --- Jeff Stachewicz, Esquire, c/o FOIA Group, Inc., P.O. Box 368, Depew, New York, 14043 Tel: (716) 608-0800, ext 502.

F-00165-10

April 13, 2010

Mr. Jeff Stachewicz  
FOIA Group  
PO Box 368  
Depew, NY 14043

**Ref to GPO101060007**

Dear Mr. Stachewicz,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00165-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00165-10

April 19, 2010

Mr. Jeff Stachewicz  
FOIA Group Inc.  
PO Box 368  
Depew, NY 14043

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00165-10  
Contract No. GPO-I-00-06-00007 – Booz Allen

Dear Mr. Stachewicz,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. As we do not have documents in our office, Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. Please note that there is a delay in the processing of requests at this time. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your processing category is Commercial. Since you have committed to pay up to \$55.00, we will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00164-10

April 13, 2010

Mr. Victor Kubli  
Kubli & Associates, P.C.  
8605 Westwood Center Drive  
Suite 410  
Vienna, VA 22182

Dear Mr. Kubli,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00164-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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F-00164-10

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March 22, 2010

**BY E-MAIL**

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services, Room 2.07C RRB  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701  
[FOIA@USAID.GOV](mailto:FOIA@USAID.GOV)

**RE: Request under the Freedom of Information Act**

Dear Team Leader Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am writing to request copies of certain records pertaining to contract awards to Research Triangle Institutes, 3040 Corydalis Road, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709.

Specifically, I request a copy of contracts, including modifications thereto, awarded to Research Triangle Institutes for work in Iraq, including but not limited to any contract awarded to Research Triangle Institutes awarded in 2003 that related to Local Governance (the Contracting Officer is believed to have been Lisa M. Bilder); and any successor contracts awarded to Research Triangle Institutes for such work.

As you know, FOIA provides that if any part or parts of a record are exempt from disclosure, "reasonably segregable" portions must be released. Therefore, we request that if you determine that any portions of the above-requested records are exempt from disclosure, we be provided any records, or portions thereof, that are not exempt; and further that we be provided with a list of exempt records along with an explanation for the basis of withholding. See Vaughn v. Rosen, 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973).

In addition, we ask that you provide us with requested records as soon as they are available, and that you not await the collection of the entire set of records covered by this

FOIA Team Leader  
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request. We are prepared to pay up to \$100 without further authorization by us, but ask you that waive any such fees.

We would be happy to receive the records in electronic form at the below e-mail address. If you encounter any difficulties with this request, please contact me. We will make every effort to accommodate you.

Sincerely,

V. Kubli /S/  
Victor A. Kubli, Esq.  
Kubli & Associates, P.C.

F-00164-10

April 20, 2010

Mr. Victor Kubli  
Kubli & Associates, P.C.  
8605 Westwood Center Drive Suite 410  
Vienna, VA 22182

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00164-10  
Contracts awarded to (b)(6) for work in Iraq, particularly in 2003

Dear Mr. Kubli,

I am the FOIA specialist assigned to your request. I will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will need to allow the office time to search for and return the documents to us. After we receive the documents, we will review them, have them cleared as necessary, and then submit all available information to you. Please be aware that there is a delay in the processing of requests at this time.

Your processing category is Commercial. The fees are as follows:

Search - \$31.94 per hour  
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Duplication - 20 cents per page

Since you provided a commitment to pay up to \$100, we will begin processing your request. Please provide an additional amount you are willing to pay. Based on the fees listed in this letter, your request will go over \$100. Please contact us by **April 23** stating the additional amount.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-0879 or by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division

F-CD164-10

Office of Administrative Services

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

F-00164-10

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2010 2:59 PM  
**To:** 'mmoore@kubliandassociates.com'  
**Subject:** Your inquiry concerning FOIA request dated March 22  
**Attachments:** Mail0116.PDF

Hi Ms. Moore:

I am responding to your inquiry about the status of your request. I found that we sent your office two letters. I have attached them.

The first letter dated April 13 acknowledges your request. The second letter dated April 20 provides additional detail and asks for additional information. We sent both letters to the e-mail address victor@kubliandassociates.com.

Our system indicated "need assistance" in the status column. Your letter stated you were willing to pay up to \$100. Based on similar requests, we determined that the request may go over \$100. Since we were waiting for the additional information, the request was held. Please provide us with an additional amount you are willing to pay so we can process your request.

I regret this inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
USAID FOIA Team

F-00164-10

April 13, 2010

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Office of Administrative Services

F-00164-10

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Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division

F-0014-10

Office of Administrative Services

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

F-CC164-10

**From:** Melissa Moore [moore@kubliandassociates.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2010 8:14 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Your inquiry concerning FOIA request dated March 22

Ms. Lankford:

Thank you so much for taking the time to look into the status of this request, it is very much appreciated.

For your records please note that Mr. Victor Kubli's email address is: [kubli@kubliandassociates.com](mailto:kubli@kubliandassociates.com).

Thank you and have a nice day.

Sincerely,

Melissa M. Moore, Paralegal

*Kubli and Associates, PC*  
8605 Westwood Center Drive  
Suite 410  
Vienna, VA 22182  
703-749-0000 (t)  
703-442-8672 (f)

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2010 2:59 PM  
**To:** Melissa Moore  
**Subject:** Your inquiry concerning FOIA request dated March 22

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I regret this inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
iUSAID FOIA Team

8/25/2010

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

F-00164-10

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2010 1:22 PM  
**To:** 'Melissa Moore'  
**Subject:** F-00164-10 RE: Your inquiry concerning FOIA request dated March 22

Ms. Moore:

Thanks for updating us on the correct e-mail address for Victor Kubli. We will note this in our files.

I regret the inconvenience this caused.

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**From:** Melissa Moore [mailto:moore@kubliandassociates.com]  
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Sylvia Lankford  
USAID FOIA Team

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

F-00164-10

**From:** Melissa Moore [moore@kubliandassociates.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2010 9:42 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Your inquiry concerning FOIA request dated March 22

Good Morning Ms. Lankford:

I have spoken to Mr. Kubli and he has authorized up to \$200.00 for the March 22, 2010, FOIA request.

If you need any further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Also, would you mind confirming receipt of this email?

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Meliasa M. Moore, Paralegal

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Sylvia Lankford  
USAID FOIA Team

8/25/2010

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

F-00164-10

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2010 1:26 PM  
**To:** 'Melissa Moore'  
**Subject:** Reply re: commitment to pay fees for F-00164-10

Good afternoon Ms. Moore,

This note confirms receipt of your authorization of up to \$200 to pay fees for this request. If we find that the fees will be higher, we will contact you first before proceeding.

We have sent a request for documents to appropriate office.

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F-00164-10

I'm responding to your inquiry about the status of your request. I found that we sent your office two letters. I've attached them.

The first letter dated April 13 acknowledges your request. The second letter dated April 20 provides additional detail and asks for additional information. We sent both letters to the e-mail address victor@kubliandassociates.com.

Our system indicated "need assistance" in the status column. Your letter stated you were willing to pay up to \$100. Based on similar requests, we determined that the request may go over \$100. Since we were waiting for the additional information, the request was held. Please provide us with an additional amount you are willing to pay so we can process your request.

I regret this inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
USAID FOIA Team

8/25/2010



**Judicial  
Watch**  
*Because no one  
is above the law!*

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F-00197-10

July 15, 2010

Ms. Kathleen Hearne, FOIA Specialist  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20523

**RE: Clarification of FOIA Request #F-00197-10**

Dear Ms. Hearne:

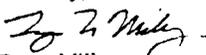
This is in regards to your letter, dated July 7, 2010, requesting clarification of Judicial Watch's request for "All records concerning the use of United States Government funds, and/or anticipated use of such funds, to support or engage in activities related to the proposed new constitution of Kenya." Your letter states that you need a time frame and a clarification of the activities we are most interested in so that you may narrow the request.

Judicial Watch is specifically interested in all records concerning Article 26 and Article 43(1)(a) of the proposed constitution. These Articles pertain to abortion and reproductive health. Judicial Watch therefore limits its request to the following: All records concerning the use/and or anticipated use of United States Government funds to support abortion and/or reproductive health care under the proposed new constitution of Kenya. The time frame for this request is from April 2010 to present.

For further reference, please note that on May 6, 2010, U.S. Congress submitted a letter to USAID Inspector General Donald A. Gambatesa requesting an audit of this issue. Please see attached for a copy of this letter, signed by Members Christopher Smith, Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, and Darrell Issa.

If you require further clarification, or have any other questions about Judicial Watch's request, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-646-5172, or [tmillspaw@judicialwatch.org](mailto:tmillspaw@judicialwatch.org). Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Tegan Millspaw  
Judicial Watch

Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515

May 6, 2010

The Honorable Donald A. Gambatesa  
Inspector General  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Ronald Reagan Building  
Washington, D.C. 20523-1000

Dear Inspector General Gambatesa:

We are writing to request an immediate audit of any and all uses of United States Government (USG) funds, or anticipated use of such funds, to support or engage in activities related to the proposed new constitution of Kenya (the "proposed constitution"). We submit this request on the basis of our deep moral obligation and ethical duty to rigorously pursue congressional oversight of potential violations of the Siljander Amendment by the current Administration. As you know, the Siljander Amendment appears as proviso eight under the heading "Global Health and Child Survival" of division F of Public Law 111-117 (123 Stat. 3035), as well as in previous foreign assistance appropriations laws, and states that "none of the funds made available under this Act may be used to lobby for or against abortion."

Kenya's current constitution includes no reference to abortion and abortion is not legally permitted in Kenya except to save the life of the mother. However, Kenya's new proposed constitution, which will be subject to a public referendum in August 2010, includes two articles that, if adopted, would enshrine a new constitutional right to abortion in Kenya and dramatically change Kenya's abortion law.

Article 26 of the proposed constitution states, in relevant part: "(1) Every person has the right to life; (2) The life of a person begins at conception... (4) Abortion is not permitted unless, in the opinion of a trained health professional, there is need for emergency treatment, or the life or health of the mother is in danger, or if permitted by any other written law." If promulgated, this article would radically change prevailing law in Kenya by creating a constitutional right to an abortion not only when the mother's life is in danger, but also when there is an undefined "need for emergency treatment," when the "health" of the mother is in danger, and "if permitted by any other written law."

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Article 43(1)(a) of the proposed constitution would in turn create a constitutional right "to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services, including reproductive health care." While "reproductive health care" is not defined in the proposed constitution, the Obama Administration has made it clear that "reproductive health" includes access to abortion.

On April 22, 2009, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton testified during a hearing before the House Foreign Affairs Committee that, "reproductive health includes access to abortion," and "we are now an administration that will protect the rights of women, including their rights to reproductive health care." With reference to access to abortion, Secretary Clinton went on to say, "it is my strongly held view that you are entitled to advocate... anywhere in the world, and so are we."

Then on March 30, 2010, in response to a question as to whether abortion should be part of Canada's global maternal health initiative, Secretary Clinton stated, "...you cannot have maternal health without reproductive health. And reproductive health includes contraception and family planning and access to legal, safe abortion."

We firmly believe that such statements stand at odds with the Siljander Amendment, which strictly prohibits the use of U.S. taxpayer dollars to lobby for or against abortion. We also believe that due to the assertion of a right to "reproductive health" in Kenya's proposed constitution and the Administration's inclusion of access to abortion in its definition of "reproductive health," any advocacy by the Administration in support of this proposed new constitution would constitute lobbying for abortion under Article 43 as well as Article 26.

There is no doubt that the Administration is advocating for adoption of the proposed constitution. On April 7, 2010, the U.S. Ambassador to Kenya, Michael Ranneberger, stated, "the Government of the United States welcomes Parliament's overwhelming approval of Kenya's harmonized draft constitution. The strong statements made by the [sic] President Kibaki and Prime Minister Odinga urging support of the draft constitution are particularly encouraging. The leaders of the coalition government have sent a clear and positive message to the Kenyan people that the implementation of a new constitution is critical to achieving political reform."<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Statement by U.S. Ambassador Michael Ranneberger, Embassy of the United States of America, Nairobi, Kenya, April 7, 2010. Accessed at [http://nairobi.usembassy.gov/speeches/2010-speeches/sp\\_20100407.html](http://nairobi.usembassy.gov/speeches/2010-speeches/sp_20100407.html) on May 3, 2010.

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Moreover, the Administration is not limiting itself to verbal support. Ambassador Ranneberger was quoted in the media on May 3, 2010, as stating that the United States has donated Sh154 million (\$2 million) for "civic education" with respect to the proposed new constitution, and that Washington is committed to providing additional funding for the referendum on the proposed new constitution.<sup>2</sup> On May 1, 2010, it was reported that the Kenyan government "is still waiting for the financial support promised by the United States government towards the facilitation of the ongoing referendum in the country."<sup>3</sup>

We believe any expression of support for or opposition to the proposed new constitution (including by drafting, offering technical advice or providing foreign assistance of any kind that is designed to influence public approval in the upcoming plebiscite) unavoidably involves lobbying for or against abortion. This concern is particularly salient given the prominence of the abortion issue in the public debate over the referendum. In fact, the chairman of Kenya's Committee of Experts on Constitutional Review (the "Committee of Experts") has identified abortion as one of the four most contentious issues in the proposed constitution.<sup>4</sup> Other media reports also identify abortion as one of the leading issues being debated in anticipation of the August referendum.<sup>5</sup> Furthermore, interference by foreign envoys in Kenya's debate about the proposed constitution, possibly including the issue of abortion, has raised objections by a Kenyan member of parliament reported by the Kenya Broadcasting Corporation.<sup>6</sup>

The Obama Administration's advocacy in support of Kenya's proposed constitution may constitute a serious violation of the Siljander Amendment and, as such, may be subject to civil and criminal penalties under the Antideficiency Act, 31 U.S.C. § 1341.<sup>7</sup> Civil penalties may include suspension from duty without pay or removal from office of an officer or employee who violates the Antideficiency Act (31 U.S.C. § 1349(a)). Criminal penalties, applicable when an officer or employee "knowingly and willingly" violates the Act, include a fine of up to \$5,000, imprisonment up to 2 years, or both (31 U.S.C. § 1350). In addition, a violation of the Act triggers a mandated report from the applicable agency head to the President and Congress of all relevant facts and a statement of actions taken to address the violation (31 U.S.C. § 1351).

<sup>2</sup> Opiyo, Peter, *Voter Education Gets Sh154m boost from US*, *The Standard*, May 3, 2010. Accessed on the Internet at [www.standardmedia.co.ke/news/inside/page.php?id=200008145&cid=159&](http://www.standardmedia.co.ke/news/inside/page.php?id=200008145&cid=159&) on May 3, 2010.

<sup>3</sup> Hassan, Burhan, *Kenya Voter Registration Law Under Fire by Church Leaders*, *World News Vine*, May 1, 2010, accessed at <http://worldnewsvine.com/2010/05/kenya-voter-registration-law-under-fire-by-church-leaders/> on May 3, 2010.

<sup>4</sup> Kagiri, Anthony, *Kenya's Warned Over Constitution Lies*, *Capital News*, April 20, 2010. Accessed at <http://www.capitalfm.co.ke/news/KenyanswarnedoverConstitutionlies-8192.html> on May 4, 2010.

<sup>5</sup> See, for example, Maliti, Tom, *Kenyan Churches Oppose Constitution Over Abortion*, *Associated Press*, April 30, 2010. Accessed at <http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5ITderPdLEuMQuY8c9dOsTfnobvbwD9F1DCCQ1G1> on May 4, 2010.

<sup>6</sup> Akoto, Judith, *Envoys Asked to Adhere to Diplomatic Practices*, *Kenya Broadcasting Corporation*, May 5, 2010. Accessed at <http://www.kbc.co.ke/story.asp?id=63771> on May 5, 2010.

<sup>7</sup> See U.S. General Accounting Office, *Principles of Federal Appropriations Law*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Volume II, p. 6-82 (Feb. 2006).

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Therefore, we request that you immediately undertake a thorough investigation and report on all past, current, or anticipated activities related to Kenya's proposed constitution that were or are being funded, or have been committed funding, pursuant to any U.S. foreign assistance appropriations laws that include the Siljander Amendment, including division II of P.L. 111-8 and division F of P.L. 111-117. (Further references to current activity or funding should be read to include any past or committed future activity or funding.) We request that the report of such investigation include:

- (a) USG funding and activities with respect to the Committee of Experts, including:
  - (1) any participation in the appointment of the members of the Committee of Experts;
  - (2) financial assistance for the Committee of Experts' salaries, facilities, equipment, or travel expenses; and
  - (3) financial assistance for the Committee of Experts' "civic education" campaign, both generally and specifically for "education" about the language and legal implications of articles 26 and 43(1)(a). If such financial assistance is being provided, how is the "education" being provided, who is providing it, where, when, and what population(s) are being targeted? Has any assistance been provided that supported any statements or activities by members of the Committee of Experts in opposition to any individual or group that is criticizing the proposed constitution on the basis that it would change the abortion law in Kenya?
- (b) USG funding for or activities with non-governmental organizations (NGOs), including:
  - (1) the names of any NGOs that are receiving U.S. foreign assistance funds and that are undertaking any activity related to the proposed constitution, whether or not such activity is being funded with U.S. assistance;
  - (2) whether any NGO identified in paragraph (1) has a public position with respect to abortion;
  - (3) whether any NGO identified in paragraph (1) is funding abortion-related activities in Kenya with non-USG funding, and if so, what is the source of that funding;
  - (4) a description of any USG-funded NGO activity related to the proposed constitution, including any activity related to abortion, reproductive health, or involving any other terminology that might include abortion. If such activity involves verbal or written communications about articles 26 or 43(1)(a), then a verbatim quote of such communications or as detailed a description as possible, if a quote is not available, and the source of such quote or description;
  - (5) if abortion is an aspect of any NGO activity described in paragraph (4), a description of the stated objective of such activity, if available; and
  - (6) any assistance to an NGO that has supported any statements or activities in opposition to any individual or group that is criticizing the proposed constitution on the basis that it would change the abortion law in Kenya.

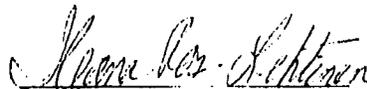
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- (c) In addition to the statement made by Ambassador Ranneberger on April 7, 2010, any other statement(s) that have been made or activities that are being undertaken by the USG or a USG representative in support of the proposed constitution, including:
- (1) any statement(s) made publicly, and privately by any means whatsoever to a Kenyan government official or member of the Committee of Experts;
  - (2) any activities including the drafting or negotiation of the proposed constitution, and any activity related to the parliamentary debate of the proposed constitution, and both public and private activities that directly or indirectly influence or are intended to influence the position of the general public, a Kenyan government official or a member or members of the Committee of Experts;
  - (3) the date, location, target audience or population of and other details concerning any statement identified in paragraph (1) or activity identified in paragraph (2), including any statement or activity in opposition to any criticism of the proposed constitution on the basis that it would change the abortion law in Kenya.

We appreciate your urgent attention to this request. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Sheri Rickert, Minority Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health, at 202-225-3765.

Sincerely,

  
 CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH  
 Ranking Member  
 Subcommittee on Africa & Global Health

  
 HEANA ROS-LEHTINEN  
 Ranking Member  
 Committee on Foreign Affairs

  
 DARRIEL E. ISSA  
 Ranking Member  
 Committee on Oversight & Government Reform

AP request

F-00158-10



March 26, 2010

VIA FACSIMILE AND E-MAIL

Sylvia Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Dear Ms. Lankford:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request (on behalf of The Associated Press) the following information: (1) all monthly and/or quarterly reports as required under the Afghanistan Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Program (AIRP) contract held by the (b)(6) and delivered by the (b)(6) to the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Specifically, the requested records should begin in September 2006 when USAID awarded the \$1.4 billion AIRP contract to the (b)(6). The requested records should include reports reviewing project planning, project progress, subcontracting, finances and expenditures under the AIRP.

To all possible extent, I would like to receive the information in electronic format.

This request is being made as part of newsgathering and not for commercial use. As a representative of the news media, AP is only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages.

However, I ask that you waive any and all applicable fees associated with this request. Through this request, the AP is gathering information on USAID's substantial role in Afghanistan. Release of this information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to the public understanding of government operations and activities. If you deny this request for a fee waiver, please advise me in advance of the estimated charges if they are to exceed \$100.

If this request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. AP reserves the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I also ask that you provide expedited review of this request, which concerns a matter of urgency. The information sought relates to a currently unfolding story, specifically, the Obama administration's surge of U.S. government civilians and military forces to Afghanistan to combat the insurgency there. A major part of that counter-insurgency effort involves reconstruction programs managed or overseen by USAID and paid for with U.S. tax dollars.

Second, delaying release of the information harms the public interest in knowing about the progress of these reconstruction projects in Afghanistan and what lessons apply to ongoing and future efforts there. The U.S. has already spent more than \$50 billion in Afghanistan's rebuilding, to include projects aimed at improving the country's energy and transportation infrastructure.

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Third, as noted above, the request obviously concerns federal government activity.

Finally, as the world's oldest and largest news organization, the AP is a credible requester. I certify that my statements concerning the need for expedited review are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

If you deny expedited processing, I expect to receive a response to the request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

As the information in this request is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone (202-641-9534) or e-mail ([rlardner@ap.org](mailto:rlardner@ap.org)), rather than by standard mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

Finally, I note that President Obama's January 21, 2009 "Presidential Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies on the Freedom of Information Act" specifically stated that "In responding to requests under the FOIA, executive branch agencies should act promptly and in a spirit of cooperation, recognizing that such agencies are servants of the public." Moreover, it held: "All agencies should adopt a presumption in favor of disclosure, in order to renew their commitment to the principles embodied in FOIA, and to usher in a new era of open Government. The presumption of disclosure should be applied to all decisions involving FOIA."

In the spirit of such cooperation, I look forward to your quick response.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Richard Lardner  
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Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20005  
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(b)(6) (cell)  
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**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** Lardner, Richard [RLardner@ap.org]  
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**Cc:** Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD); Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** FOIA request

**Attachments:** aidfoia326.doc



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Ms. Lankford - please see the attached FOIA request.  
I'd appreciate it if you could e-mail me back to let me know you received it.  
Thank you.\n- Richard Lardner, Associated Press  
202-641-9534

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**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

FILE  
F-00158-10

OCT 20 2010

Mr. Richard Lardner  
Associated Press - Washington Bureau  
1100 13<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20005

**RE: FOIA Request # F-00158-10**

Dear Mr. Lardner:

This letter is our second partial response to your Freedom of Information Act request of March 26, 2010, in which you requested all monthly and/or quarterly reports as required under the Afghanistan Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program (AIRP) contract held by the (b)(6) and delivered by the (b)(6) to USAID. Enclosed please find copies of redacted monthly reports for January, February, March, May, July, October, November, and December 2008. These reports are the only monthly reports that USAID has for 2008. As soon as the other monthly reports for the subsequent years that apply to this contract are reviewed and redacted, we will send redacted copies to you.

Within the enclosed monthly reports, names of subcontractors, budget amounts, and monthly costs and projections are being withheld pursuant to Exemption (b)(4) of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(4). That exemption states, "trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person [that is] privileged or confidential" should not be released. The information being withheld is proprietary business information.

Also within the enclosed reports, the names of persons are being withheld based on FOIA Exemption (b)(6), which states that "personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" should not be released. Releasing the names of any persons could put them at great risk because of the security concerns regarding Afghanistan. Releasing the names of any employees or other individuals associated with the U.S. Government could subject those persons to threats, intimidation, harassment and or violence. Further, if we were to allow the security of our employees to be compromised, it could jeopardize all of USAID's programs worldwide.

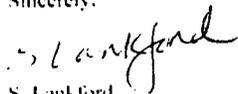
You have the right to appeal the above-mentioned withholdings. Your appeal must be received in writing within thirty days of the date of this letter. In order for it to be considered an official appeal, your appeal must be addressed as follows:

F-00158-10

Director, Office of Management Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Ronald Reagan Building, Room 4.06B  
Washington, DC 20523-4601

Both the appeal and the envelope should be plainly marked "FOIA APPEAL." Please make reference to your assigned FOIA request number (F-00158-10) so that we are able to readily identify your case.

Sincerely,



S. Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

Enclosures a/s



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

FILE

F-00158-10

AUG 10 2010

Mr. Richard Lardner  
Associated Press - Washington Bureau  
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Washington, DC 20005

**RE: FOIA Request # F-00158-10**

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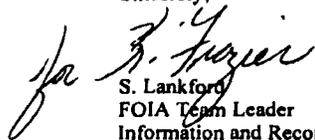
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Sincerely,



S. Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Enclosures a/s

March 30, 2010

Mr. Richard Lardner  
Associated Press  
1100 13th Street NW  
Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20005

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00158-10  
Monthly & Quarterly Reports re: Afghanistan Infrastructure & Rehabilitation Program

Dear Mr. Lardner,

This concerns your request for expedited processing and a fee waiver. I will address is item separately.

Expedited processing

We will grant expedited processing based on the information in your letter. Please note we have a heavy processing load. There may be a number of documents involved. We will ask the office assigned the search for documents to give us an estimate. Then we can give you an idea of what is involved to process your request. Due to these factors, we will process your request as quick as possible.

Fee waiver

We will grant a fee waiver.

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00158-10

March 29, 2010

Mr. Richard Lardner  
Associated Press  
1100 13th Street NW Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Lardner,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00158-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

F-00167-10

From: Henry Lin (henrylin@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>)  
Date: Wednesday, March 31, 2010 12:54 PM  
Subject: FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
FOIA REQUEST

March 31, 2010  
S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear FOI Officer:

Under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. Section 552), I am requesting the following documents:

Any available Freedom of Information Act request log(s) on <sup>(b)(6)</sup> (a significant contractor for USAID for projects in Afghanistan, Bangladesh and other countries) from 2006 - 2010. We are looking for logs of requests on information related to the following:

- (I) <sup>(b)(6)</sup> general operations (it is headquartered in Washington DC);
- (II) operations and projects in Bangladesh: there are 2 USAID-funded projects that we are aware of:
  - (1) "Smiling Sun Franchise Program";
  - (2) "Poverty Reduction by Increasing Competitiveness of Enterprise" PRICE
- (III) operations and projects in Philippines. there are 3 projects we are aware of:
  - (1) Philippine Tuberculosis Initiatives for the Private Sector (TIPS)
  - (2) Linking Initiatives and Networking to Control Tuberculosis
  - (3) Microenterprise Access to Banking Services IV
- (IV) operations and projects in Indonesia. there is 1 project we are aware of:
  - (1) Biodiversity and Agricultural Commodities Program
- (5) operations and projects in Sri Lanka, if any
- (6) operations and projects in the country of Georgia. there are 2 projects we are aware of:
  - (1) Education Management
  - (2) Microfinance Stabilization and Enhancement
- (7) operations and projects in Vietnam. there is 1 project we are aware of:
  - (1) Workplace-Based Prevention and Employment and Supportive Services for High-Risk Individuals
- (8) operations and projects in Malaysia, if any
- (9) operations and projects in Peru. there is 1 project we are aware of:
  - (1) Alternative Development Program
- (10) operations and projects in Columbia. there is 1 project we are aware of:

As a representative of the A. Scott Foundation (www.ascottfoundation.org), I am gathering information to help with our current and future nonprofit projects overseas, and with our research into relevant development projects conducted by other organizations. We have ongoing projects in Bangladesh and other countries in Asia.

Please waive any fees for record retrieval or copying associated with this request. This request originate from The A. Scott Foundation (www.ascottfoundation.org), a non-commercial, nonprofit organization with development projects in other countries. In the event that you deny my fee waiver, I agree to pay up to \$75 for reasonable costs. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

If my request is denied in whole or in part, I expect a detailed justification for your decision. I also request that you release any segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a fee waiver.

I certify that my statements concerning the need for expedited review are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I look forward to your response within 20 working days, as outlined by the statute. Please contact me by telephone, mail, or e-mail, if you have any questions regarding this request.

Thank you in advance,

Henry Lin

(b)(6)

henrylin@(b)(6)

F-00167-10

April 13, 2010

Mr. Henry Lin

Dear Mr. Lin,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00167-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office. Please provide our office with your mailing address.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00167-10

April 20, 2010

Mr. Henry Lin

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00167-10  
Request logs on <sup>(b)(6)</sup> 2006-2010

Dear Mr. Lin,

I am the FOIA specialist assigned to your request. I will research the information and get back to you. Please note that there is a delay in processing of requests at this time.

You requested a fee waiver. Based on the nature of your request, there will probably be no fees involved.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-0879 or by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00179-10



*Transforming Lives for a Better Tomorrow*

March 31, 2010

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

I am requesting the winning proposals and resulting awards on the following solicitations. In particular, if any of the awards was for Sierra Leone. If not any in Sierra Leone, please select and send one copy of one award winning proposal. I can be reached during the day at (202) 661-7542. :

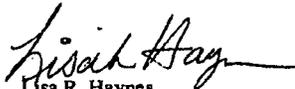
**538-07-001 - Increase Access to AIDS Services Dominican Republic - USAID - Santo Domingo**

**Scaling Up HIV/AIDS Services  
Tanzania - USAID 06-0007-APS**

**Closed 6/1/2003, AIDS EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTERS  
HRSA - 03 - 042**

Please send your response to the following address:

Lisa R. Haynes  
Baker Botts, LLP  
1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

  
Lisa R. Haynes

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F-00179-10

April 20, 2010

Ms. Lisa Hayes

(b)(6)

Dear Ms. Hayes,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00179-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00172-1c.

**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** Liz Howe [lizhowe3@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 12, 2010 3:28 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Act Request

This a request filed under the Freedom of Information Act.

The time period of my request is between 1/1/1994 and 1/1/1996. Please search the records for all documents, including budgets, briefing papers, and operational plans, regarding increased assistance from USAID for South Africa following the 1994 Presidential elections.

I am an individual seeking this information for personal use and not for commercial use.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Howe

[lizhowe3@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>]

[<sup>(b)(6)</sup>]

F-00172-10

April 13, 2010

Ms. Elizabeth Howe

(b)(6)

**Ref to 1994 Presidential elections**

Dear Ms. Howe,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00172-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00172-10

April 24, 2010

Ms. Elizabeth Howe

(b)(6)

Dear Ms. Howe:

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number assigned to your request is F-00172-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

Your request category is **ALL Others**. This means that the **first two hours of Search are without charge and a \$31.94 per hour charge incurred thereafter, no fee for Review, and a charge of 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages for Duplication.**

Please provide a dollar amount you are willing to pay by **April 28**. If you have any questions concerning the fees, please contact me at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

The FOIA specialist assigned to your case is Carol Lewis. You may contact Ms. Lewis at [clewis@usaid.gov](mailto:clewis@usaid.gov) or on 202-712-1106.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Lewis, Carol (M/MS/IRD)**

F-00172-10

**From:** Lewis, Carol (M/MS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 03, 2011 11:03 AM  
**To:** 'lizhowe3@' (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Request for Clarification regarding your FOIA Request # F-00172-10

Greetings Ms. Howe:

I have been asked to get back to you for clarification of the documents you request. Can you narrow your request to indicate exactly what types of documents you are looking for as it related to increased assistance from USAID for South Africa following the 1994 Presidential election. Ms. Lankford sent you an email back in April of last year asking for your commitment to pay. To date, we have not heard back from you.

Please advise how much you are willing to pay for the documents you request; along with your clarification of the original request as soon as possible.

Regards,

*Carol Lewis*  
FOIA Specialist  
M/MS/IRD, Rm. 2-07-103  
US Agency for International Development  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701  
P: 202-712-1106  
202-216-3070

**Joyner, Sylvia B(MAS/IRD)**

**From:** Liz Howe [lizhowe3@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 12, 2010 3:46 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Act Request

This is a request filed under the Freedom of Information Act.

The time period of my request is between 1/1/2008 and 1/1/2009. Please search the records for all documents, including budgets, briefing papers, and operational plans, regarding the distribution of funds and implementation of the United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief through the United States Agency for International Development.

I am an individual seeking this information for personal use and not for commercial use.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Howe

[lizhowe3@(b)(6)]

(b)(6)

F-00173-10

April 13, 2010

Ms. Elizabeth Howe

(b)(6)

**Ref to Jan. 2008-2009 President Emergency AID's Relief**

Dear Ms. Howe,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00173-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00173-10

April 24, 2010

Ms. Elizabeth Howe

(b)(6)

Dear Ms. Howe:

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number assigned to your request is **F-00173-10 – Information on PEPFAR 2008-2009**. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

Your request has been placed in the category of **All Others**. This means that the **first two hours of Search are without charge and a \$31.94 per hour charge incurred thereafter, no fee for Review, and a charge of 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages for Duplication**.

Please provide a dollar amount you are willing to pay by **April 28**. You may send your written commitment to me at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov). Please be advised there is a delay in the processing of requests at this time.

The FOIA specialist assigned to your case is Kim Frazier. You may contact Ms. Frazier at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov) or at 202-712-1218.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00174-10

**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** Michael Ellis Zellinger [mzellinger@redacted] (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 12, 2010 10:27 AM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA REQUEST

To FOIA Team:

I am requesting electronic communication between Dr. Frances Davidson, GH/HIDN/NUT and Dr. Bruce Cogill. I am requesting communication from August 1, 2009 through April 9, 2010. I am most concerned with correspondence pertaining to Dr. Cogill's application for Nutrition Division Chief and any information between the two that would give Dr. Cogill an unfair advantage in the selection process. This would include (but not be limited to) Dr. Cogill's CV for the purpose of developing a position description, discussion of selection panel members (of which Dr. Davidson was one), discussions on the selection process and competition.

Please feel free to send this information electronically to the above address or via US mail to:

(b)(6)

I can be reached at (b)(6) should you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,  
Michael E. Zellinger

F-00174-10

April 13, 2010

Mr. Michael Zeilinger

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Zeilinger,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00174-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00174-10

April 24, 2010

Mr. Michael Zeilinger

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Zeilinger:

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number assigned to your request is F-00174-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

Your request category is **All Others**. This means that the **first two hours of Search are without charge and a \$31.94 per hour charge incurred thereafter, no fee for Review, and a charge of 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages for Duplication.**

Before we proceed with the processing of your request, we will need your written commitment to pay fees. Please provide a dollar amount you are willing to pay by **April 28**. You may send that information to me at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov). Please note that there is a delay in the processing of requests at this time.

As we have no documents, we will send a request for documents to the appropriate office(s). The office will need time to search for and return documents to us for review.

The FOIA specialist assigned to your case is Gwen Marcus. You may contact Ms. Marcus at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov) or on 202-712-0582.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00209-10



April 15, 2010

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: contract #386C000700033 awarded to PA Government Services, Inc.

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

The Contracting Officer is Marcus Johnson at [marcusjohnson@usaid.gov](mailto:marcusjohnson@usaid.gov)

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 610-8739 or e-mail me at [SkelleyL@fedsources.com](mailto:SkelleyL@fedsources.com).

Sincerely,

*Lynne Skelley*

Lynne Skelley  
Senior Intelligence Specialist

F-0209-10

June 17, 2010

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref to 386C000700033 PA Government Services**

Dear Ms. Skelley,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00209-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00209-10

June 21, 2010

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00209-10  
Contract #386-C-00-07-00033

Dear Ms. Skelley,

Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$100. We will begin the processing of your request. There is a delay in the processing of requests at this time.

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00194-10

**Lewis, Carol (M/MS/IRD)**

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**From:** Lewis, Carol (M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 17, 2010 11:04 AM  
**To:** 'Mendoza, Martha'  
**Subject:** RE: Status of FOIA Request # F-00194-10

Dear Ms. Mendoza –

I apologize for the delay, however, be aware that I plan to have at least a partial response to you by Tuesday. I hope this is helpful to you.

Regards,

Carol Lewis  
FOIA Specialist  
M/MS/IRD  
US Agency for Int'l Development  
(p) 202.712.1106

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**From:** Mendoza, Martha [mailto:mmendoza@ap.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 15, 2010 4:38 PM  
**To:** Lewis, Carol (M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Status of FOIA Request # F-00194-10

Hi Ms. Lewis,  
Can you please update the status of this request?  
I had anticipated receiving the records by now.

Thanks,  
Martha Mendoza  
AP National Writer  
[mmendoza@ap.org](mailto:mmendoza@ap.org)  
831-240-5495

**From:** Lewis, Carol (M/AS/IRD) [mailto:CLewis@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2010 1:31 PM  
**To:** Mendoza, Martha  
**Subject:** Status of FOIA Request # F-00194-10

Hi Ms. Mendoza:

I'm sorry for not returning your call the other day; however, I've been quite busy with end of the fiscal year matters. Be advised that I have received some documents and are starting my review. I hope this is helpful to you.

*Carol Lewis*  
FOIA Specialist  
O/MS/IRD, Rm. 2-07-103  
US Agency for International Development  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701  
P: 202-712-1106  
F: 202-216-3070

**Lewis, Carol (M/MS/IRD)**

F-00194-10

**From:** Lewis, Carol (M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 09, 2010 10:37 AM  
**Subject:** 'Mendoza, Martha'  
RE: FOIA query and contact update -F-00194-10

Good Morning Ms. Mendoza,

I did receive your voice message and I apologize for not returning your call; although I planned to do that this morning. I received some documents yesterday but am aware there are more forthcoming. As promised, I wanted to advise you that I will now begin the review process. I am unable to give you an exact date for completing the review. However, if you like, I can send some of the documents to you as I complete my review.

Unfortunately, since I just received the documents I am unable to give you an exact date. I hope this is helpful to you.

Kindest Regards,

Carol Lewis  
FOIA Specialist  
M/AS/IRD  
US Agency for International Development  
Phone: 202-712-1106

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Mendoza, Martha [mailto:mmendoza@ap.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 08, 2010 1:04 PM  
**To:** Lewis, Carol (M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA query and contact update -F-00194-10

Hi Carol,

I left you a message, because I'm also working with US AID public affairs trying to get some detailed information, and I wanted to know if you can give me an Estimated Time of Arrival for any of the items I requested. I don't want to ask Public Affairs for information you are already getting me, if your office expects to be sending it relatively soon. But if we're still months away, then I do want to take other approaches as well.

Thanks,  
Martha Mendoza  
AP National Writer  
831-240-5495

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lewis, Carol (M/AS/IRD) [mailto:CLewis@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 08, 2010 9:50 AM  
**To:** Mendoza, Martha  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA query and contact update -F-00194-10

Good Afternoon Ms. Mendoza:

I received your inquiry and contact update. Be advised that I am in the process of collecting documents from our liaison offices and will contact you as soon as I receive them. Be also advised that after receipt of the documents, our review process will begin.

1.3.  
As Ms. Lankford mentioned, we have made the requested update regarding your request.

F-00194-10

Regards,

Carol Lewis  
FOIA Specialist  
M/AS/IRD  
US Agency for International Development  
Phone: 202-712-1106

When the review process, I will contact you again.

-----Original Message-----

From: Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
Sent: Wednesday, September 08, 2010 12:34 PM  
To: 'Mendoza, Martha'  
Cc: Lewis, Carol (M/AS/IRD)  
Subject: RE: FOIA query and contact update -F-00194-10

Hi Ms. Mendoza:

I received your phone message. According to our records, we sent a search for documents request to the appropriate office. I have included Ms. Lewis on this e-mail. She is the FOIA specialist assigned to your request. She may have more up to date information for you.

Note: We have updated your telephone number in our records.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mendoza, Martha [mailto:mmendoza@ap.org]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 08, 2010 11:46 AM  
To: Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
Subject: FOIA query and contact update

Hello Ms. Lankford,

I submitted a FOIA to USAID in April, 2010, and I wanted to find out:

1. What is the status of this request
2. Update my telephone number on that request to 831-240-5495 The mailing address remains:  
624 Cayuga St., Santa Cruz, CA 95062

The FOIA requested:

1. All contracts put out to bid for Haitian Relief and Reconstruction Efforts
2. All contracts awarded including awarded and amount for Haitian Relief and Reconstruction Efforts including no-bid contracts
3. All bids including name of bidder and amount of bid for each contract for Haitian Relief and Reconstruction Efforts
4. All grants put out to bid for Haitian Relief and Reconstruction Efforts
5. All bidders for each grant for Haitian Relief and Reconstruction Efforts
6. Breakdown of all US Transitional Development Agency spending for Haitian Relief and Reconstruction Efforts including but not limited to who applied for and who received grants
7. Current USAID Haiti Strategy Statement

Thank you for your time and help,

Martha Mendoza  
Associated Press  
831-240-5495

F-00194-10

**Lewis, Carol (M/MS/IRD)**

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**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 01, 2010 1:55 PM  
**Subject:** Reply to RE: Case Assignment (F-00194-10)

Hi Carol,

I asked the requester for a date range. I have not heard from her.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lewis, Carol (M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 01, 2010 1:07 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Case Assignment (F-00194-10)

Hi Sylvia -

Did you ever hear back from Ms. Mendoza? I didn't see anything in FOIA Express regarding her response to your additional information request. FYI - I already sent the a-810 out and the liaison office wants to know if the requester gave a specific date range.

Please advise.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia [mailto:slankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 18, 2010 12:47 PM  
**To:** Lewis, Carol (M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Case Assignment (F-00194-10)

Case 'F-00194-10' has been assigned to You.

**Details:**

**Request Type :** FOIA  
**Requested By :** Mendoza, Martha  
**Requested Date :** 4/19/2010  
**Primary User :** Lewis, Carol

**Comments:**

Carol: I asked the requester for some additional information. Waiting on that before an 810 goes out.

F-00194-10



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

NOV 23 2010

Ms. Marthas Mendoza  
Associated Press  
624 Cayuga Street  
Santa Cruz, California 95062

RE: F-00194-10

Dear Ms. Mendoza:

This is a partial response to your April 11, 2010 letter requesting access to or copies of the following information.

1. All contracts put out to bid for Haitian Relief and Reconstruction Efforts
2. All contracts awarded including awarded and amount for Haitian Relief and Reconstruction Efforts including no-bid-contracts.
3. All bids including name of bidder and amount of bid for each contract for Haitian Relief and Reconstruction Efforts
4. All grants put out to bid for Haitian Relief and Reconstruction Efforts
5. All bidders for each grant for Haitian Relief and Reconstruction Efforts
6. Breakdown of all US Transitional Development Agency spending for Haitian Relief and Reconstruction Efforts including but not limited to who applied for and who received grants
7. Current USAID Haiti Strategy Statement

I am attaching the following five contracts and believe them to be responsive to # 2 of your request. Unfortunately, the contracts are not available in electronic format. In addition, our liaison office has advised us that regarding your request # 6 above, there is no "US Transitional Agency" and therefore, we are unable to address this portion of your request.

- 1) Contract # DOT-I-00-08-00033-00
- 2) Contract # DOT-I-00-08-00035-00
- 3) Contract # 521-C-00-10-00006-00
- 4) Contract # 521-C-00-10-00018-00
- 5) Contract # 521-C-00-10-00019 00
- 6) USG Humanitarian Assistance to Haiti for the Earthquake (responsive to #5 above)
- 7) USAID Strategy Statement (responsive to #7 above)

Be advised that from the attached documents, you will find withholdings of the following information.

- Tax Identification Number;
- Budget/Ceiling rates, Indirect Cost;
- Estimated Cost, Fixed Fees;
- Line Items, Cost Sharing;
- Breakdown of Payment Schedule;
- Key Personnel

The withholding of the TIN number is provided for under the provision of FOIA Exemption (b)(3), 5 U.S.C. § 552 Exemption (b)(3) – “specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552 of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (B) established particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld....” The governing statute which forms the basis of our withholding is Section 6103 (Confidentiality and Disclosure of Returns and Return Information) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. §6103. The TIN is tax return information.

The withholdings, except for the TIN number, are provided for under FOIA provision 5 U.S.C. §552 Exemptions (b)(4) and (b)(6).

Exemption (b)(4) covers “trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person [that is] privileged or confidential.” The release to the public of the withheld confidential commercial information could cause the likelihood of substantial competitive harm to the awardees.

Exemption (b)(6) covers “personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.” In this instance, we withheld the names of key personnel as we believe it to be an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the listed individuals.

You have the right to appeal the above exemptions. Your appeal must be received in writing no later than 30 days from the date of this letter. In order for it to be considered an official appeal, it must be addressed as follows:

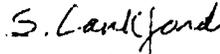
Director, Office of Management Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Ronald Reagan Building, Room 4.06B-143  
Washington, DC 20523-4601

Both the appeal and the envelope should be plainly marked “FOI APPEAL.” Please cite your assigned FOIA tracking number [F-00194-10] so that we may identify your case promptly.

Note that it is not feasible to furnish an exact date as to when your request will be completed. However, keep in mind that we continue to work through your request as quickly as possible and will send out multiple partial responses as we complete our review. We do, however, regret the delay in responding to your request and solicit your patience.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Lewis by phone at (202) 712-1106 or by email at clewis@usaid.gov.

Sincerely,



Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Management Services

Enclosure: n/s

F-00181-10

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Blackledge, Brett [BBlackledge@ap.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 20, 2010 3:40 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA from Associated Press

April 20, 2010

VIA FACSIMILE AND E-MAIL

Sylvia Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
 Information & Records Division  
 Office of Administrative Services  
 United States Agency for International Development  
 Room 2.07C, RRB  
 Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Dear Ms. Lankford:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request (on behalf of The Associated Press) the following:

1) All inspection and progress reports and documents noted specifically here and produced under the equipment supply compliance requirements as outlined in Task Order 09 in the Afghanistan Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Program; specifically those reports and documents produced under provisions requiring (b)(6) (b)(4) (b)(6) in its subcontracting with (b)(6), to perform equipment supply compliance follows (outlined on page 11 of 28 in the task order signed July 31, 2007, which replaced letter contract dated May 24, 2007 authorizing negotiations with (b)(4)

- a) Perform factory inspection and progress inspections at key payment milestones to verify (b)(4) progress in producing diesel engines for the generator sets at the facility in Kiel, Germany.
  - b) Equipment receipts verifying condition, serial numbers, and shipping container seals of (b)(4) diesel engines immediately upon arrival in Kabul.
- 2) Invoices and all supporting documentation submitted by the (b)(4) requesting payment for the purchase of the diesel engine generator sets from (b)(4)
- 3) The engineering assessment USAID commissioned from (b)(4) after the April 4, 2007 commitment letter the United States secured from the Government of Afghanistan. The assessment covered near-term diesel engine driven generation options and recommendations as to the number, type and possible location of same after the U.S. agreed to provide funding for the diesel plant and the GoA agreed to meet certain commitments.

This request is being made as part of newsgathering and not for commercial use. As a representative of the news media, AP is only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages.

However, I ask that you waive any and all applicable fees associated with this request. Through this request, the AP is gathering information on USAID's substantial role in Afghanistan. Release of this information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to the public understanding of government operations and activities. If you deny this request for a fee waiver, please advise me in advance of the estimated charges if they are to exceed \$100.

If this request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. AP reserves the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of b.

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I also ask that you provide expedited review of this request, which concerns a matter of urgency. The information sought relates to a currently unfolding story, specifically, the Obama administration's surge of U.S. government civilians and military forces to Afghanistan to combat the insurgency there. A major part of that counter-insurgency effort involves reconstruction programs managed or overseen by USAID and paid for with U.S. tax dollars.

Second, delaying release of the information harms the public interest in knowing about the progress of these reconstruction projects in Afghanistan and what lessons apply to ongoing and future efforts there. The U.S. has already spent more than \$50 billion in Afghanistan's rebuilding, to include projects aimed at improving the country's energy and transportation infrastructure.

Third, as noted above, the request obviously concerns federal government activity.

Finally, as the world's oldest and largest news organization, the AP is a credible requester. I certify that my statements concerning the need for expedited review are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

If you deny expedited processing, I expect to receive a response to the request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

As the information in this request is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone (202-641-9434) or e-mail [bblackledge@ap.org](mailto:bblackledge@ap.org) rather than by standard mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

Finally, I note that President Obama's January 21, 2009 "Presidential Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies on the Freedom of Information Act" specifically stated that "in responding to requests under the FOIA, executive branch agencies should act promptly and in a spirit of cooperation, recognizing that such agencies are servants of the public." Moreover, it held: "All agencies should adopt a presumption in favor of disclosure, in order to renew their commitment to the principles embodied in FOIA, and to usher in a new era of open Government. The presumption of disclosure should be applied to all decisions involving FOIA."

I look forward to your quick response. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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F-00181-10

June 03, 2010

Mr. Brett Blackledge  
Associated Press  
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RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00181-10  
Inspection and Progress reports for Task Order 09 – Afghanistan Infrastructure and  
Rehabilitation Program

Dear Mr. Blackledge,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

We apologize for the mix up with this request. We will grant your request for expedited processing.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00181-10

June 03, 2010

Mr. Brett Blackledge  
Associated Press  
1100 13th Street NW Suite 700  
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Dear Mr. Blackledge,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00181-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office. I do apologize for the delay; however I thought this was in the system already.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
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April 26, 2010

VIA Facsimile (202-216-3070) & E-mail (foia@usaid.gov)

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United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
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**RE: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Mr. Lankford:

This firm represents Amerifa Construction Company ("Amerifa") with regard to its appeals before the Armed Services Contract Appeals Board. This is a request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, *et seq.* for use in Amerifa's appeals. We hereby request access for the purpose of inspection and copying the following:

1. All documents and records that relate to any communication by or between United States Agency for International Development ("USAID") and any other United States Governmental agency regarding the identification or selection of potential roadways for construction under USAID contracts in Kunar, Paktia, Khost, Nuristan, Paktika, Zabul, and/or Kabul Provinces of Afghanistan from January 2005 through January 2010.
2. All documents and records that relate to the termination of any and all USAID contract(s) for roadway or infrastructure construction in Kunar, Paktia, Khost, Nuristan, Paktika, Zabul, and/or Kabul Provinces of Afghanistan between January 2005 and January 2010 including, but not limited to, USAID's contract to construct the Kujaki Road that was terminated in May 2007.
3. All documents and records that relate to and/or describe any impact of insurgent activities (by any and all sources including Taliban, Al Qaeda and/or other local or tribal entities) in Kunar, Paktia, Khost, Nuristan, Paktika, Zabul, Kabul and/or Provinces of Afghanistan on USAID's contracts for roadway or other infrastructure construction from January 2005 through January 2010.

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4. All documents and records that relate to and/or describe the effect and/or impact of security conditions in Kunar, Paktia, Khost, Nuristan, Paktika, Zabul, and/or Kabul Provinces of Afghanistan on USAID's contracts for roadway or other infrastructure construction from January 2005 through January 2010.
5. All documents and records that relate to and/or describe the effect and/or impact of United States, Afghan, and/or coalition military forces' policy in Kunar, Paktia, Khost, Nuristan, Paktika, Zabul, and/or Kabul Provinces of Afghanistan on USAID's contracts for road construction from January 2005 through January 2010 including, but not limited to, USAID's decisions to procure roadway or other infrastructure construction services and terminate existing construction contracts.
6. All documents and records that relate to and/or describe the effect and/or impact of United States, Afghan and/or coalition military forces troop levels in Afghanistan on USAID's contracts for road construction from January 2005 through January 2010.
7. All documents and records that relate to and/or describe USAID's policy for design and construction of roadways in the Kunar, Paktia, Khost, Nuristan, Paktika, Zabul, and/or Kabul Provinces of Afghanistan from January 2005 through January 2010.
8. All documents and records that relate to and/or describe USAID's strategy and/or policy to provide security for roadways and roadway construction projects in the Kunar, Paktia, Khost, Nuristan, Paktika, Zabul, and/or Kabul Provinces of Afghanistan from January 2005 through January 2010.
9. All documents and records that relate to and/or describe insurgent or any other hostile activities (by any and all sources including Taliban, Al Qaeda and/or other local or tribal entities) against civilian business entities performing contracts with the USAID in the Nuristan, Konar, Khost, Paktia, Paktika, Kabul, and/or Parwan Provinces of Afghanistan from January 2005 through January 2010.
10. All documents and records that relate to and/or describe friendly fire or other mistaken military action against civilian business entities performing contracts with the USAID in the Nuristan, Konar, Khost, Paktia, Paktika, Kabul, and/or Parwan Provinces of Afghanistan from January 2005 through January 2010.
11. All documents and records that relate to and/or describe casualties and/or injuries to employees of civilian business entities performing contracts with the USAID in the Nuristan, Konar, Khost, Paktia, Paktika, Kabul, and/or Parwan Provinces of Afghanistan from January 2005 through January 2010.

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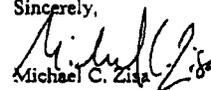
12. All documents and records that relate to and/or describe the identification or selection for procurement of potential roadways for design and construction in the Nuristan, Konar, Khost, Paktia, Paktika, Kabul, and/or Parwan Provinces of Afghanistan from January 2005 through January 2010.
13. All documents and records that relate to and/or describe all efforts to secure ownership, lease, rights-of-way, easements or other rights for land use associated with roadways identified for procurement of design and construction services in the Nuristan, Konar, Khost, Paktia, Paktika, Kabul, and/or Parwan Provinces of Afghanistan from January 2005 through January 2010.
14. All documents and records that relate to and/or describe all estimates relating to the cost and time required to design and construct roadways identified or selected for procurement by the USAID in the Nuristan, Konar, Khost, Paktia, Paktika, Kabul, and/or Parwan Provinces of Afghanistan from January 2005 through January 2010.
15. All documents and records that relate to and/or describe all estimates relating to the cost required to provide necessary security to construct roadways identified or selected for procurement by USAID in the Nuristan, Konar, Khost, Paktia, Paktika, Kabul, and/or Parwan Provinces of Afghanistan from January 2005 through January 2010.
16. All documents and records that relate to and/or describe the USAID's decisions to procure roadway design and construction services contracts in the Nuristan, Konar, Khost, Paktia, Paktika, Kabul, and/or Parwan Provinces of Afghanistan from January 2005 through January 2010.

If you decline to produce all or any of the documents described in this request, please identify the documents withheld and cite the specific exemptions that justify your refusal to release the information. If you claim that a part of any document is not subject to disclosure, please provide all portions of the document that are subject to disclosure, identify the redacted portion of the document, and state the basis for your refusal to disclose the requested information.

This firm will pay all fees incurred responding to this request. Please advise me as to the estimated time when the materials will be available and the associated estimated costs of the request. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

  
Michael C. Zisa

F-00203-10

June 17, 2010

Mr. Michael Zisa  
2620 P. Street NW  
Washington, DC 20007

Dear Mr. Zisa,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00203-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00203-10

June 17, 2010

Mr. Michael Zisa  
Seeger Faughnan Mendicino  
2620 P. Street NW  
Washington, DC, 20007  
United States

Dear Mr. Zisa:

We have received your April 26, 2010 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for January 2005 through January 2010 information concerning construction of roadways and roadway projects in Afghanistan. The tracking number assigned to your request is **F-00203-10**. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

Your request will be processed under the category of Commercial Use. This means there will be a charge of \$31.94 per hour for Search; \$55.09 per hour for Review; and 20 cents per page for Duplication. Since you have provided your commitment to pay fees, we will begin the processing of your request.

You have submitted 16 items. There may be a large amount of responsive documents. As we do not have documents in our office, we will send out search requests to the appropriate office(s). Depending upon the number of documents found, we may have to provide documents as they become available. Please review your request again with a view to narrowing the scope of the request.

I am the FOIA specialist handling your request. Please contact me on 202-712-0879 or by e-mail at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
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June 18, 2010

VIA Facsimile (202-216-3070) & E-mail (foia@usaid.gov)

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
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**RE: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Mr. Lankford:

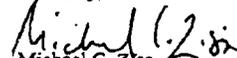
As you are aware, this firm represents Amerifa Construction Company ("Amerifa") with regard to its appeals before the Armed Services Contract Appeals Board. On or about April 26, 2010, we filed a request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, *et seq.* for use in Amerifa's appeals. We have received no response to our Freedom of Information Act Request, and the time limit in which to respond to our FOIA request, twenty (20) working days, has passed.

We hereby reiterate our request to access for the purpose of inspection and copying the categories of documents specified in our April 26, 2010 letter. A copy of the letter is attached hereto for your reference and convenience.

Again, please advise us as to the estimated time when the materials will be available and the associated estimated costs of the request. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

  
Michael C. Zisa

Enclosures



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

F-00203-10

JUN 28 2010

Mr. Michael C. Zisa  
Seeger, Faughnan, Mendicino  
2620 P Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20007

RE: F-00203-10

Dear Mr. Zisa:

This concerns your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for 16 items regarding roadways for construction under USAID contracts in several Afghanistan provinces from January 2005 to January 2010.

By now, you should have received two letters from us. One letter initially acknowledged your request and provided the tracking number. The second letter advised of the possibility that our search may produce a large number of documents. We asked that you review your request with a view to narrowing.

This letter confirms about the amount of documents. Our office in Iraq advised that there are voluminous documents related to this subject. This would cause a lengthy search and burden on staff. We ask that you limit your request to specific projects or one or two provinces of interest to you. This would be very helpful and less burdensome.

Please review your request again with this view. We would appreciate your written response by July 6. You may send your written response by fax at 202-216-3070 or by e-mail at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov). We will hold your request until we hear from you.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
Public Affairs Specialist  
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ATTENTION: Michael Zisa

ORGANIZATION: Seeger, Faughnan,

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FROM:

ORIGINATOR: Sylvia Lankford *SL*  
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ORGANIZATION: EOIA OFFICE  
OFFICE PHONE: (202) 712-0878

SUBJECT: Inquiry re: your FOIA Request #F-00203-10  
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COMMENTS: Please see the following letter concerning your request and respond by July 8. Thanks.



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June 28, 2010

VIA Facsimile (202-216-3070) & E-mail (foia@ussaid.gov)

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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request  
F-00203-10

Dear Ms. Lankford:

As you are aware, this firm represents Amerifa Construction Company ("Amerifa") with regard to its appeals before the Armed Services Contract Appeals Board. On or about April 26, 2010, Amerifa filed a request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, *et seq.* (the "FOIA"). We received your initial response letter on June 28, 2010, acknowledging receipt of the FOIA.

The FOIA requested that you provide us with time and cost estimates associated with responding to the FOIA prior to any actual production of responsive documents, in order to avoid excessive costs and time related to responding to the FOIA. To date, we have not received any estimate regarding the cost and/or time. As such, Amerifa renews its request for time and cost estimates.

Further, if your office has found any information responsive to the FOIA, please identify the information discovered. This information will assist Amerifa in determining whether it wants you to proceed with the FOIA and with narrowing the scope of its FOIA, if possible.

Until you provide Amerifa with the requested estimates, we ask that you put on hold any further preparation of a response to the FOIA. Upon receipt of your time and cost estimates, Amerifa will provide further direction regarding the FOIA.

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions either by telephone at 202-822-8838 or by email at [mullins@sfnlawfirm.com](mailto:mullins@sfnlawfirm.com).

Sincerely,

*Alison R. Mullins*  
Alison R. Mullins

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 29, 2010 10:42 AM

**To:** 'Alison Mullins'

**Subject:** RE: Amerifa/Contract Dispute (Contract #0055): FOIA Request - F-00203-10

Ms. Mullins,

We received your letter by fax and e-mail. We apologize for not answering your request for estimates of time and cost. We will review those items and get back to you soon.

Please note that we sent two other letters to you prior to June 28. I am not sure if you received them. I have copied those letters below.

This is the first letter.

June 17, 2010

Mr. Michael Zisa  
2620 P. Street NW  
Washington, DC 20007

Dear Mr. Zisa,

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Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
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This is the second letter.

6/29/2010

June 17, 2010

Mr. Michael Zisa  
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Dear Mr. Zisa:

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Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*

Sylvia Lankford  
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**From:** Alison Mullins [mailto:[Mullins@sfmlawfirm.com](mailto:Mullins@sfmlawfirm.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 28, 2010 7:19 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD); FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** Amerifa/Contract Dispute (Contract #0055): FOIA Request

Please see attached letter.

Thank you.

6/29/2010



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May 6, 2010

Via First Class Mail

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Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Re: FOIA Request

Dear Ms. Langford:

This is a request for production of records under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing regulations of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) at 22 C.F.R. § 212.1 et seq.

For purposes of this request, the term "materials" includes, but is not limited to, any and all objects, writings, drawings, graphs, charts, tables, electronic or computerized data compilations, budgets, accountings, balance sheets or other financial statements, invoices, receipts, minutes, emails, electronic or computerized documents, photographs, audiotapes, videotapes, transcripts, drafts, correspondence, notes of oral communications, and non-identical copies, including, but not limited to copies with notations.

For the time period of January 1, 2007 to the present, please provide the following materials for the USAID's Journalism Training and Research Initiative (JATRI) in Bangladesh:

Curriculum for all classes, workshops, presentations, on-site-trainings, and any other educational programs.

Materials sufficient to show the scope and mandate of JATRI, including the goals of the program, limitations on how funding should be spent, and the procedures set up for monitoring use of funds.

Documents sufficient to show all past disbursements to JATRI or JATRI-related programs conducted by USAID.

Documents sufficient to show all planned or currently budgeted disbursements to JATRI or JATRI-related programs conducted by USAID.

All JATRI-related proposals to potential partners, private entities, and Bangladesh government and government-affiliated agencies or institutions.

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Materials sufficient to show the professional history of all JATRI trainers, whether hired directly or through subcontracting.

Materials sufficient to show the institutional affiliations of all JATRI students and graduates of JATRI courses.

All agreements or contracts entered into by USAID and a third party to conduct training at or through JATRI, including training in reporting, journalism, investigative techniques, ethics and standards, research, and related activities.

All communications regarding JATRI between (a) USAID Dhaka and USAID's Bureau of Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance/Office of Democracy and Governance; and (b) USAID and the US Department of State.

All surveys, polls, or studies of Bangladeshi news media.

For the time period of January 1, 2009 to the present, please also provide all materials related to USAID-funded or supported initiatives regarding Bangladesh's Right to Information Ordinance, also known as the Right to Information Act and the Right to Information Law.

I request that you produce responsive materials in their entirety, including all attachments, appendices, enclosures, and/or exhibits. However, to the extent that a response to this request would require USAID to provide multiple copies of identical material, the request is limited so that only one copy of the identical material is requested.

In the event you determine that any of the requested materials contain information that falls within the statutory exemptions and exceptions to mandatory disclosure, I request that such information be reviewed for possible discretionary disclosure. See *Chrysler Corp. v. Brown*, 441 U.S. 281, 293 (1979). I also request that, in accordance with 5 U.S.C § 552 (b), and all reasonably segregable portions of otherwise exempt materials be produced. To the extent that any portion of this request is denied, I expect to receive notice in writing, including a description of the information withheld, the reasons for denial, and any exemptions relied upon. See 22 C.F.R. § 212 36(a).

I further request that the fees associated with this request be waived because: (1) I am a member of the news media; (2) I do not seek the records for commercial purposes; and (3) disclosure is in the public interest. See 22 C.F.R. § 212.35(c). With respect to my qualifications as a member of the news media, I am an independent journalist and a Fellow at New York University Law School's Center on Law and Security. I have also worked as the Beijing Bureau Chief of *US News and World Report*, a *Fortune* magazine writer, and a CNN correspondent. As a journalist, I regularly gather information of potential interest to the public, use my editorial skills to turn raw materials into a distinct work, and distribute that work to an audience. I intend to do precisely this with the materials that are produced in response to this request.

In the event that you decide not to waive the fees associated with this request and you determine that fees authorized by 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(4)(A) and 22 C.F.R. § 212.35 will exceed \$200, please provide prior notice so that we can discuss arrangements for payment.

I look forward to a determination on this request from you within 10 working days pursuant to 22 C.F.R. § 212.34(a). Please contact me at 917.561.1964 if you have

questions or require further information. The records should be sent to me at the above address.

Finally, I would like to inform you that my attorney, Tracey Kitzman of Friedman Law Group LLP, may provide me with assistance on following up on this request, if necessary. Ms. Kitzman is fully authorized to act on my behalf with respect to this request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

  
Brian Palmer

cc: Tracey Kitzman, Esq. (via email)

F-00201-10

June 15, 2010

Mr. Brain Palmer

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Palmer,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00201-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00201-10

June 18, 2010

Mr. Brain Palmer

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00201-10  
JATRI in Bangladesh

Dear Mr. Palmer,

This concerns your request for a fee waiver. We grant the fee waiver for this request. Your processing category is News Media.

At this time, there is a delay in the processing of requests. Your request lists 11 separate items. There may be a number of responsive documents. If our search determines this, we will provide documents to you as they become available.

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s). After we receive the documents, we will review them and provide copies to you as mentioned above.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID

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Office of Administrative Services

F-00200-10

ROBERT STROSS CHARTERED INC.  
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May 13, 2010

Ms. Sylvia Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Bureau for Management/Information & Records Division  
U.S. Agency for International Development - M/AS/IRD  
Ronald Reagan Building - Room 2.07c  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

FAX: 202-216-3070

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

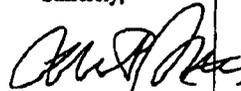
Dear Ms. Langford:

Under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended, we request one copy of the Conference agenda, instructional materials, PowerPoint slides, case studies, and handouts either used by the presenters or distributed at the Global Procurement Conference conducted in Leesburg, VA on May 10-14, 2010. These can be obtained from the Office of the Director, USAID Office of Acquisition and Assistance.

In accordance with Section 552(a)(4)(A)(ii) of title 5, United States Code, Robert Stross Chartered Inc., which currently produces and widely distributes news about USAID in a monthly, electronic-disseminated newsletter called "NGO Financial Newsletter" qualifies as an "entity that gathers information of potential interest to a segment of the public, uses its editorial skills to turn the raw materials into a distinct work, and distributes that work to an audience" and, as such, qualifies under clause (iii) of this Section for "documents [to] be furnished without any charge or at a charge reduced below the fees under clause (i)."

Please proceed with filling this request. If there are any charges associated with completing this request, Robert Stross Chartered Inc. will make prompt payment. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Stross  
President

F-00020-10

June 15, 2010

Mr. Robert Stross  
12713 Steeple Chase Way  
Potomac, MD 20854-2340

Dear Mr. Stross,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00200-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00200-10

June 15, 2010

Mr. Robert Stross  
12713 Steeple Chase Way  
Potomac, MD 20854-2340

Dear Mr. Stross,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00200-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00200-10

June 18, 2010

Mr. Robert Stross  
Center for Public Management  
12713 Steeple Chase Way  
Potomac, MD 20854-2340

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00200-10  
Global Procurement Conference

Dear Mr. Stross,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
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F-00199-10

**ALEXANDER SCHULTZ**

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May 14, 2010

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**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request**

Dear Ms. Lankford:

This request relates to the calculation of interest on back pay paid to federal employees under the Back Pay Act. Your human resource office or personnel data center that handles Back Pay Act calculations under §5596 of title 5, United States Code, should be able to respond to this request. Under FOIA, please provide:

1. Copies of all documents in your agency's possession or which you have access to, that support, discuss, explain, analyze, interpret, or directly relate to how and when to offset or deduct Federal Employees Compensation Act (FECA) wage loss payments paid by the Office of Workers Compensation Programs (OWCP) when computing interest under the Back Pay Act, §5596 of title 5, United States Code, and 5 CFR §550.805 and 5 CFR §550.806.
2. Also provide copied of all documents that discuss whether or not FECA/OWCP workers compensation wage loss payments should be deducted because they are not specifically mentioned in the regulations or law.
3. Also provide copies of all documents that discuss whether or not FECA/OWCP workers compensation payments should be treated as "erroneous payments," like federal pension or disability benefits.
4. Also provide copies of all documents that discuss whether or not FECA/OWCP workers compensation payments should be treated as "administrative offsets."

If your agency has no such documents available, it may not be in compliance with the law. The Administrative Procedure Act requires publication in the Federal Register of "substantive rules

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of general applicability adopted as authorized by law, and statements of general policy or interpretations of general applicability formulated and adopted by the agency." 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(1)(D). Because the Back Pay Act and its regulations do not specifically address the above issues, the agency must make interpretations that have general and widespread applicability. In *Cheshire Hospital v. New Hampshire-Vermont Hospitalization Service, Inc.*, 689 F.2d 1112 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 1982), the agency was not required to publish in the Federal Register its interpretation of offset rule, i.e., that interest expense be reduced by investment income, as requiring of provider on borrowed indebtedness, where interpretation was issued in adjudicatory opinion and such was made available to the public. Other cases have stated that where such information is otherwise made available, publication in the Federal Register was not required. Therefore, if you do not have documents or records available specifically addressing your agency's procedure for calculating back pay under the Back Pay Act that effectively answer the following questions, then please provide this information by actually answering the following questions:

1. Does your agency use the U.S. Office of Personnel Management's (OPM) "Computation of Interest on Back Pay System," described in Exhibit A?
2. If your agency uses the U.S. Office of Personnel Management's "Computation of Interest on Back Pay System," does it deduct FECA/OWCP workers compensation wage loss payments in computing Back Pay Act interest?
3. If your agency deducts or offsets FECA/OWCP workers compensation wage loss payments in computing Back Pay Act interest, how does it deduct or offset such payments:
  - a. Before the calculation of any Back Pay Act interest?
  - b. After the calculation of Back Pay Act interest?
  - c. By inserting the total FECA/OWCP workers compensation paid, into the "Total outside earnings" item contained in OPM's Computation of Interest on Back Pay System computer program reflected in attached Exhibit B.
4. If your agency deducts or offsets FECA/OWCP workers compensation wage loss payments in computing Back Pay Act interest, does it forward the deduction or offset back to OWCP?

I am voluntarily gathering this information to present to Vice President Biden's White Task Force on Middle Class Working Families and the U.S. Office of Personnel Management so that they may address gaps and unfairness in the Back Pay Act regulations that affect federal employees who are members of working families covered by the task force. Your reply will be included in the presentation that I present to Vice President Biden's White House Task Force and the Office of Personnel Management.

Very truly yours,

  
Alexander Schultz

cc: Vice President Biden's White Task Force on Middle Class Working Families  
U.S. Office of Personnel Management

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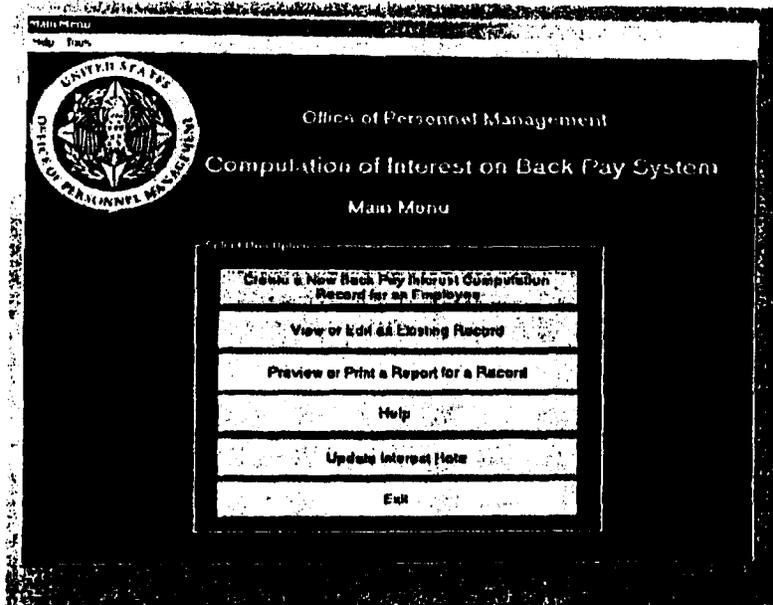


Exhibit A

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Outside Earnings During an Erroneous Separation

**Outside Earnings During an Erroneous Separation** Help

Provide the requested information below in the case of an employee who was determined to have been erroneously separated and who had earnings from other employment undertaken to replace the employment from which the employee was erroneously separated.

Total gross back pay owed during the period of erroneous separation.

Total outside earnings during the period of erroneous separation.

This information is used to compute the outside earnings factor, which is multiplied by the gross back pay in each pay period during the erroneous separation to determine the adjusted gross back pay that will be used in computing interest payments.

Based on the data you provided, the outside earnings factor is

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Exhibit B

F-00199-10

June 15, 2010

Mr. Alexander Schultz  
Alexander Schultz  
PO Box 868  
Lake Worth, FL 33460

Dear Mr. Schultz,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00199-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00199-10

July 12, 2010

Mr. Alexander Schultz  
PO Box 868  
Lake Worth, FL 33460

RE: FOIA Tracking #F-00199-10

Dear Mr. Schultz:

This is in reference to your May 14, 2010 letter requesting Back Pay Act calculations, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act [FOIA].

We note that you have four specific items for which you have requested documents as listed in your letter on page one. Please provide the timeframe of the documents you want us to search, such as 2008 to 2009. We have sent an inquiry regarding your request to the appropriate office.

To determine your processing category, please advise if you request this information as an individual or for a company. At this time, we cannot determine what your fees will be, if any.

Please respond to this request for additional information by **July 15**.

We regret the delay in complying with your request and solicit your continued patience. If you have any questions concerning your request, please contact me at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov). When communicating with this office, please reference your assigned FOI number, **F-00199-10**, so that we may identify your case promptly.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00215-10

June 18, 2010

Mr. Kevin Loftus  
2001 K Street NW  
Washington, DC 20006-1047

**Ref to AED 00003708-10030**

Dear Mr. Loftus,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00215-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services



## Judicial Watch

*Because no one is above the law!*

May 26, 2010

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL & FACSIMILE**

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701  
Fax: (202) 216-3070

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Freedom of Information Officer:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, Judicial Watch, Inc. hereby requests that the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) produce any and all agency records concerning the following subjects within twenty (20) business days:

- 1) All records concerning the use of United States Government funds, and/or anticipated use of such funds, to support or engage in activities related to the proposed new constitution of Kenya.

We call your attention to President Obama's January 21, 2009 Memorandum concerning the Freedom of Information Act, in which he states:

All agencies should adopt a presumption in favor of disclosure, in order to renew their commitment to the principles embodied in FOIA... The presumption of disclosure should be applied to all decisions involving FOIA.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> President Barack Obama, "Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies, Subject: Freedom of Information Act," January 21, 2009; <[http://www.whitehouse.gov/the\\_press\\_office/FreedomofInformationAct](http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/FreedomofInformationAct)>

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President Obama adds that "The Freedom of Information Act should be administered with a clear presumption: In the case of doubt, openness prevails." Nevertheless, if any responsive record or portion thereof is claimed to be exempt from production under FOIA, please provide sufficient identifying information with respect to each allegedly exempt record or portion thereof to allow us to assess the propriety of the claimed exemption. *Vaughn v. Rosen*, 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973), cert. denied, 415 U.S. 977 (1974). In addition, any reasonably segregable portion of a responsive record must be provided, after redaction of any allegedly exempt material. 5 U.S.C. § 552(b).

For purpose of this request, the term "record" shall mean: (1) any written, printed, or typed material of any kind, including without limitation all correspondence, memoranda, notes, messages, letters, cards, telegrams, teletypes, facsimiles, papers, forms, records, telephone messages, diaries, schedules, calendars, chronological data, minutes, books, reports, charts, lists, ledgers, invoices, worksheets, receipts, returns, computer printouts, printed matter, prospectuses, statements, checks, statistics, surveys, affidavits, contracts, agreements, transcripts, magazine or newspaper articles, or press releases; (2) any electronically, magnetically, or mechanically stored material of any kind, including without limitation all electronic mail or e-mail, meaning any electronically transmitted text or graphic communication created upon and transmitted or received by any computer or other electronic device, and all materials stored on compact disk, computer disk, diskette, hard drive, server, or tape; (3) any audio, aural, visual, or video records, recordings, or representations of any kind, including without limitation all cassette tapes, compact disks, digital video disks, microfiche, microfilm, motion pictures, pictures, photographs, or videotapes; (4) any graphic materials and data compilations from which information can be obtained; (5) any materials using other means of preserving thought or expression; and (6) any tangible things from which data or information can be obtained, processed, recorded, or transcribed. The term "record" also shall mean any drafts, alterations, amendments, changes, or modifications of or to any of the foregoing.

Judicial Watch also hereby requests a waiver of both search and duplication fees pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II) and 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). Judicial Watch is entitled to a waiver of search fees under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II) because it is a member of the news media. See *National Security Archive v. U.S. Department of Defense*, 880 F.2d 1381, 1387 (D.C. Cir. 1989). In fact, Judicial Watch has been recognized as a member of the news media in other FOIA litigation. See *Judicial Watch, Inc. v. U.S. Department of Justice*, 133 F. Supp.2d 52 (D.D.C. 2000); and *Judicial Watch, Inc. v. Dep't of Defense*, 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 44003, \*1 (D.D.C. June 28, 2006). Judicial Watch, Inc. regularly obtains information about the operations and activities of government through FOIA and other means, uses its editorial skills to turn this information into distinct works, and publishes and disseminates these works to the public. It intends to do likewise with the records it receives in response to this request.

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Judicial Watch also is entitled to a complete waiver of both search fees and duplication fees pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(ii). Under this provision, records:

shall be furnished without any charge or at a charge reduced below the fees established under clause (ii) if disclosure of the information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii).

In addition, if records are not produced within twenty (20) business days, Judicial Watch is entitled to a complete waiver of search and duplication fees under the OPEN Government Act of 2007, Section 6(b).

Judicial Watch is a 501(c)(3), not-for-profit, educational organization, and, by definition, it has no commercial purpose. Judicial Watch exists to educate the public about the operations and activities of government, as well as to increase public understanding about the importance of ethics and the rule of law in government. The particular records requested herein are sought as part of Judicial Watch's ongoing efforts to document the operations and activities of the federal government and to educate the public about these operations and activities. Once Judicial Watch obtains the requested records, it intends to analyze them and disseminate the results of its analysis, as well as the records themselves, as a special written report. Judicial Watch will also educate the public via radio programs, Judicial Watch's website, and/or newsletter, among other outlets. It also will make the records available to other members of the media or researchers upon request. Judicial Watch has a proven ability to disseminate information obtained through FOIA to the public, as demonstrated by its long-standing and continuing public outreach efforts, including radio and television programs, website, newsletter, periodic published reports, public appearances, and other educational undertakings.

Given these circumstances, Judicial Watch is entitled to a public interest fee waiver of both search costs and duplication costs. Nonetheless, in the event our request for a waiver of search and/or duplication costs is denied, Judicial Watch is willing to pay up to \$350.00 in search and/or duplication costs. Judicial Watch requests that it be contacted before any such costs are incurred, in order to prioritize search and duplication efforts.

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In an effort to facilitate record production within the statutory time limit, Judicial Watch is willing to accept documents in electronic format (e.g. e-mail, .pdfs). When necessary, Judicial Watch will also accept the "rolling production" of documents.

If you do not understand this request or any portion thereof, or if you feel you require clarification of this request or any portion thereof, please contact us immediately at 202-646-5172 or [tmillspaw@judicialwatch.org](mailto:tmillspaw@judicialwatch.org).

Additionally, Judicial Watch is moving to a new office on June 1, 2010. Any mail sent to us after that date should be sent to the following address:

425 Third St. SW  
Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20024

We look forward to receiving the requested documents and a waiver of both search and duplication costs within twenty (20) business days. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
Tegan Millspaw  
Judicial Watch

- is a female "Ms."



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

FILE  
F-00197-10

JUL - 7 2010

Ms. Tegan Millspaw  
Judicial Watch  
425 Third Street, SW  
Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20024

RE: FOIA Request #F-00197-10

Dear Ms. Millspaw:

This letter is regarding your May 26, 2010, FOIA request letter for "all records concerning the use of United States Government funds, and/or anticipated use of such funds, to support or engage in activities related to the proposed new constitution of Kenya."

Your request is a very broad one that could require a very long and awkward search. One office alone has at least 47 different activities dealing with the subject of your request. An additional drawback at this time is that one of the offices involved is suffering from a severe staff shortage, as are the concerned overseas offices. We also have a large backlog of requests in the FOIA Office. Because of all these factors, the completion of your request as it is now stated will take a great amount of time and staff hours.

We would greatly appreciate a clarification of the activities you are most interested in and a specific time frame for your request. Please respond to this letter by cob July 16, 2010, so that we can continue processing your FOIA request.

Sincerely,

*Kathleen Heame*

Kathleen Heame  
FOIA Specialist  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00197-10

June 18, 2010

Mr. Tegan Millspaw  
Judicial Watch  
425 Third St, SW  
Washington, DC 20024

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00197-10  
US funds to support activities related to proposed new constitution of Kenya

Dear Mr. Millspaw,

Your processing category is News Media. This means there is no fee for search and review. The duplication fee is 20 cents per page after the 100 pages. Since you have provided your commitment to pay up to \$350, we will begin the processing of your request. Please note that there is a delay in the processing of requests at this time.

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearn@usaid.gov](mailto:khearn@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00197-10

June 14, 2010

Mr. Tegan Millspaw  
501 School Street SW Suite 725  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Mr. Millspaw,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00197-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
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May 27, 2010

U. S. Mail

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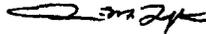
*Re: Academy for Educational Development*

Dear FOIA Officer:

We represent the (b)(5). We have requested confidential treatment pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §§ 552(b) and 552a, 18 U.S.C. § 1905, and 22 C.F.R. §§ 212.38, 212.41 and other applicable laws and regulations for a cover letter and enclosure we are producing to the Office of the Inspector General of the United States Agency for International Development. The enclosure bears Bates numbers (b)(5) 00003708-10030. Please find enclosed a copy of the cover letter we submitted with this production.

I may be reached at the above telephone number in the event any questions arise as to the confidentiality of the information provided by us.

Sincerely,



Kevin M. Loftus

Enclosure

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F-00215-10

June 18, 2010

Mr. Kevin Loftus  
2001 K Street NW  
Washington, DC 20006-1047

**Ref to AED 00003708-10030**

Dear Mr. Loftus,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00215-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

From: Lazare Tampa (ltampa@(b)(6))  
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 3:45 PM  
To: FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
Subject: "FOIA Request"

**FOIA Request for USAID**

June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

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**Subject: Request of USAID Result of Interview Assessment taken on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Tal Pedro Headquarter in Washington DC for JO Foreign Service Financial Management BS 04**

Dear Sir or Madam

I am writing to request the result of the Interview assessment that took place in Washington DC on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Interviews were conducted by Tal Pedro Associates.

June 11, 2010

Mr. Sam Tampa

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00192-10  
Copy of interview assessment in Washington, DC on May 20, 2010

Dear Mr. Tampa,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your request category is All Others. The fees are as follows:

Search - \$31.94 per hour **except the first two hours are free**  
Review - No fee  
Duplication - 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages

Please provide a dollar amount you are willing to pay by **June 16**. We will hold your request until we hear from you.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID

Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00192-10

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lazare Tampa [ltampa@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 14, 2010 2:26 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Gwen Marcus

I will pay for the first hour by your dateline

**From:** "Lankford, Sylvia" <slankford@usaid.gov>  
**To:** ltampa@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Fri, June 11, 2010 3:39:43 PM  
**Subject:** Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Gwen Marcus

RE: Copy of interview assessment in Washington, DC on May 20, 2010

Mr. Tampa:

The attached letter provides contact information for the FOIA specialist assigned to your request. Please respond to the request for additional information by June 18.

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Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

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**From:** Bartow J. Elmore [bartowjerome@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 07, 2010 12:53 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA REQUEST: The Coca-Cola Company and Coca-Cola Bottlers' Contracts and Correspondence with USAID  
**Attachments:** Elmore - USAID FOI\_letter- Jun 7 2010.doc

Bartow J. Elmore

(b)(6)  


June 7, 2010

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

**FOIA REQUEST**

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of all files and correspondence detailing contractual relationships and loan agreements between USAID and The Coca-Cola Company (TCCC) in Atlanta, Georgia, AS WELL AS any correspondence or contracts between USAID and Coca-Cola bottlers (either TCCC-owned or privately financed) worldwide. My request is restricted to the time period between 1961 and 2010.

I am an ABD history Ph.D. candidate at the University of Virginia, so this request should qualify for educational and non-commercial processing fees. I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for copies submitted to me in excess of 100 pages.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

As I am making this request as a scholar and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by email (bartowjerome@(b)(6)) or telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

6/10/2010

A copy of this correspondence is attached as a word document for your convenience.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,  
Bart Elmore

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Bart Elmore  
Ph.D. Candidate, ABD  
Corcoran Department of History  
University of Virginia

F-00191-10

June 10, 2010

Dr. Bartow Elmore

(b)(6)

Dea Dr. Elmore,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00191-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00191-10

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)

**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2010 3:47 PM

**To:** 'bartowjerome@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>

**Subject:** FW: Your FOIA Request dated June 7 - Need additional information

I made some editorial changes to the letter below.

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)

**Sent:** Friday, June 11, 2010 3:43 PM

**To:** 'bartowjerome@gmail.com'

**Subject:** Your FOIA Request dated June 7 - Need additional information

Mr. Bartow,

This concerns your FOIA request dated June 7. The request asks for records concerning USAID and the Coca-Cola Company dating back to 1961.

We have probably archived or destroyed records older than three years. It would take considerable time and effort to retrieve current archived records. In order to fulfill your request in an expeditious manner, we ask that you limit your search to the past three years or narrow it by some other criteria. We would need specific contract numbers from you to help facilitate the search.

Your letter states your request should qualify for the educational category. The educational category pertains to an institution not an individual candidate. Your request category is "All Others." The fees are as follows: Search - \$31.94 per hour **except the first two hours are free**; Review - No fee; Duplication - 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages. At this time, we cannot determine your fees. We note that you are willing to pay for copies in excess of 100 pages.

Please respond to this request for additional information by June 16. We will hold your request until we hear from you.

*Sylvia Lankford*  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202 712-0879 office  
202 216-3070 fax  
slankford@usaid.gov

6/11/2010

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Bartow J. Elmore [bartowjerome@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 14, 2010 11:38 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Your FOIA Request dated June 7 - Need additional information

Ms. Lankford,

Thank you for your prompt reply. I have responded to your inquiries below and made an appeal regarding the fees waiver:

1) As per specific contracts:

- I am specifically interested in Coca-Cola's the 2005 contract with USAID entitled Water and Development Alliance (WADA). I would like all correspondence and documents leading up to the signing of this contract that is in USAID's possession as well as the contract itself. I am not sure what the Contract # is for this particular project, but it is pretty well publicized so should be fairly easy to locate.
- USAID COnservation of Central American Watersheds - Contract No. EPP-I-486-03-00014-00. I would like all correspondence and documents leading up to the signing of this contract that is in USAID's possession as well as the contract itself.
- I have made a request with the press office for contract numbers for all other contracts with Coke but they were unable to provide any information. As a result, I do not have specific contract numbers for other USAID contracts with Coke, but would be interested to learn whether it would be too difficult for the agency to make a quick search of vendors to find these contract numbers.

2) Regarding reassignment of processing fee status. I would like to request that certain fees be waived as the information gained from this request is being requested in the public interest and will be disseminated through blogs, op-eds, and other news channels as freelance contributions. Below you'll find a more detailed outline of my eligibility for fee waivers according to the stipulations of the Freedom of Information Act:

- My request pertains to government operations and activities
- My request will reveal details about these operations that are not currently available to the public.
- This request intends to inform public understanding about the public-private partnerships abroad—partnerships that have had significant impacts on the contemporary political economy of US allies. The public needs to know more about the history of public-private partnerships in order to way in on future USAID policies. Thus, these findings are newsworthy and in the public interest.
- I have an extremely limited commercial interest in the disclosure of this information, and, as stated above, will be disseminating this information to the public via op-eds and other news outlets free of charge. I have published in the *Atlanta-Journal Constitution* in the past and a past op-ed of mine can be located on the AJC's website.
- The public interest in disclosure will be greater than my commercial interest as this disclosure will shed light on private-public partnerships that the public has no intimate knowledge of at this time.
- I have tried my best to limit the search to records pertaining to very specific operations conducted by USAID and have not broadened my request to concern all partnerships between USAID and Coca-Cola, thus limiting processing time as best I can.
- As a writer with limited financial means to carry out this request, I know that high fees could prevent me from making this valuable information available to the public.

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3) As per the time frame of this request:

- Based on what you have told me, it seems looking for contracts back to 1961 would be very difficult. Thus, I limit my inquiry 1985 to 2010. Due to the historical nature of my inquiry, I simply cannot restrict my search to a more tight timeframe.

Thanks so much, Ms. Lankford. Please feel free to contact me at this address if you have any questions or concerns.

Best,  
Bart

On Fri, Jun 11, 2010 at 3:46 PM, Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) <SLankford@usaid.gov> wrote:

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Please respond to this request for additional information by **June 16**. We will hold your request until we hear from you.

*Sylvia Lankford*

FOIA Team Leader

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F-00191-10

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

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**From:** Bartow J. Elmore <bartowjerome@(b)(6)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 29, 2010 11:43 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Request for additional info and an update on your request F-00191-10

Ms. Lankford,

Thanks for your help. Here is a link to my AJC article: <http://www.ajc.com/opinion/some-new-teachers-dont-142934.html>

Best,  
Bart

On Wed, Jul 28, 2010 at 2:48 PM, Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) <[SLankford@usaid.gov](mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov)> wrote:

Hi Mr. Elmore,

Would you please provide a link to some of your work published with news outlets? That will help us determine the correct fee category for you. Please provide that information by July 30.

We have sent a request for documents to our mission in Kenya. They will do the search and send responsive documents to our office for review and clearance. Then we will draft a letter to you releasing available documents.

Our mission may have other questions pertaining to your request. We will contact you if necessary.

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**From:** Bartow J. Elmore [mailto:[\(b\)\(6\)](mailto:bartowjerome@(b)(6))]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 17, 2010 1:47 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Reply to RE: FW: Your FOIA Request dated June 7 - Need additional information

Ms. Lankford,

It appears that WADA helped launch water resource management projects in several African countries. I know Kenya is one of the many countries.

Thanks so much for your help, Ms. Lankford.

F-00141-10

st.  
Bart

On Thu, Jun 17, 2010 at 11:08 AM, Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) <[SLankford@usaid.gov](mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov)> wrote:

Mr. Elmore,

Thanks for your response. I will review it and get back to you.

For now, please let me know if the Water and Development Alliance (WADA) contract was a contract out of an African country. If so, which country?

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**From:** Bartow J. Elmore [mailto:[bartowjerome@\[redacted\]](mailto:bartowjerome@[redacted])]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 14, 2010 11:38 PM  
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*Sylvia Lankford*

Team Leader

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F-00191-10

August 06, 2010

Mr. Bartow Elmore  
University of Virginia  
2319 Crestmont Ave  
Apartment A  
Charlottesville, VA 22903

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00191-10

Dear Mr. Elmore:

Thank you for providing information about your media status. Based on that information, we will process your request under the News Media category. This means there is no charge for search and review. Duplication fee is 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages. We note that you are willing to pay for copies in excess of 100 pages.

The perfection date for your request is July 29.

I am the FOIA specialist assigned to your request. I have sent a request for the document(s) to the appropriate office(s). They will send the documents to me for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-0879 or by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00206-10



June 8, 2010

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: contract #EEMI000700009 awarded to The DAI / Nathan Group

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$125. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 610-8739 or e-mail me at [SkelleyL@fedsources.com](mailto:SkelleyL@fedsources.com).

Sincerely,

Lynne Skelley  
Senior Intelligence Specialist

F-00206-10

June 17, 2010

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref to EEMI000700009**

Dear Ms. Skelley,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00206-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00206-10

June 23, 2010

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00206-10  
Contract #EEM-I-00-07-00009 – DAI/Nathan Group

Dear Ms.Skelley,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$125.00. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
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June 10, 2010

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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Ronald Reagan Building  
Room 2.07C  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Sir:

I write on behalf of Symbion Power LLC to request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552 *et seq.*, the following records that may be in the custody or control of the U.S. Agency for International Development ("USAID").

1. All documents related to the award of a contract for Operations and Maintenance for the Kabul 100 MW Power Plant (Balance of Plant Subcontract No. IRP-06-08-041750-BV-AF-16) (RFP No. AIRP-07-TO9-KPCC-001) including communications with the (b)(6) about such a contract.
2. Task Order No. 27 issued by the USAID in connection with the Afghanistan Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Project and any modifications
3. All invoices submitted to USAID pursuant to Task Order No. 27.

If all or part of this request is denied, please segregate all non-exempt material for release and list the specific exemptions being claimed to withhold information and the reasons justifying the decision to withhold such information.

Symbion Power LLC is willing to pay all reasonable and standard processing and duplication fees authorized by FOIA and the applicable regulations for this request, up to a maximum of \$1000. If you believe that the total fees will exceed this limit, please provide me an

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June 10, 2010  
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itemized estimate in advance. The responsive documents, as well as any correspondence regarding this request, should be sent to my attention at the above address.

If you have any question or there are any problems with this request, please do not hesitate to call me at 202-434-5000.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason T. Wright", written over a horizontal line.

Jason T. Wright

F-00211-10

June 24, 2010

Mr. Jason Wright  
Williams & Connolly LLP  
725 Twelfth Street NW  
Washington, DC 20005-5029

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00211-10  
Documents re: Afghanistan Infrastructure & Rehabilitation Project – Task Order #27

Dear Mr. Wright,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s). We conduct our review and seek clearances as necessary. As documents become available, we will send them to you.

Your processing category is Commercial. Since you have provided a commitment to pay up to \$1,000, we will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00211-10

June 17, 2010

Mr. Jason Wright  
Williams & Connolly LLP  
725 Twelfth Street NW  
Washington, DC 20005-5029

Dear Mr. Wright,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00211-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

F-00193-10

**From:** Adam Broder [broder@dccc.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 14, 2010 10:20 AM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** Records Request

**Adam Broder**  
430 S. Capitol St. SE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20003  
e: [broder@dccc.org](mailto:broder@dccc.org) t: 202-485-9510 f: 202-741-7353

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

**FOIA REQUEST VIA EMAIL – [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov)**

June 14, 2010

Dear Records Custodian:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting access to and copies of the following documents believed to be held or available through your office.

Contracts with David M. Rivera from 2003-2008 for development consulting, including details of the contract, expectations for work product, payment schedules and other specifics on the work requested and amounts involved. These contracts may be under the business entity named Interamerican Government Relations;

Salary, payments, an Itemized list of expenditures, reimbursements (with receipts) paid to Rivera or Interamerican Government Relations;

Reports or investigations into Rivera or Interamerican Government Relations for the work he did with USAID including any documents by the Inspector General's office;

Papers, reports, presentations or any other documents produced by Rivera or Interamerican Government Relations for or submitted to USAID;

David Rivera is a Florida state representative who disclosed on his state Disclosure of Financial Interests from 2003-2008 that he received income from USAID for "international development consulting" under the business entity of Interamerican Government Relations.

I understand there may be costs associated with the search and reproduction of these materials and I authorize \$200 for these costs. If this request exceed those costs, please contact me with Itemized list for these documents.

6/14/2010

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I would prefer these documents sent to me electronically, either by email or fax. If this is not possible, please send to the mailing address listed above.

If any of the documents requested are not released, please provide any segregable materials and cite the statute for your reasoning.

Please be in touch if I can provide any more details or expedite this request.

Thank you,

Adam Broder

Adam Broder

o: 202.485.3510 - c: (b)(6)

broder@dccc.org

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F-00193-10

June 14, 2010

Mr. Adam Broder  
430 South Capitol Street SE  
2nd Floor  
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Mr. Broder,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00193-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00193-10

July 12, 2010

Mr. Adam Broder  
430 South Capitol Street SE  
2nd Floor  
Washington, DC 20003

RE: F-00193-10

Dear Mr. Broder:

This concerns your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for documents concerning a David M. Rivera and the business entity entitled "Interamerican Government Relations (or is it Inter American Government Relations)."

Thanks for providing a timeframe, 2003-2008, for our search and a commitment to pay fees up to \$200. Please provide the following additional information by July 16:

1. The specific types of papers, reports and presentations you seek;
2. Any contract or project numbers – Our system is set up to identify contracts by numbers;
3. The country of interest and title of project(s)

Our office does not have any documents. We send out a search for documents request to the offices most likely to have the information. The additional information requested above will help us narrow the search for the documents.

Your processing category is All Others. The fees are:

Search - \$31.94 per hour **except the first two hours furnished free**  
Review – no fee  
Duplication – 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages

We regret the delay in responding to your request. We look forward to the additional information you will provide so we can continue to process your request. You may send your response to me at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov) or by fax on 202-216-3070.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
USAID FOIA Team Leader

F-00193-10

Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)

From: Adam Broder [broder@dccc.org]  
nt: Monday, July 12, 2010 4:50 PM  
Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
Subject: RE: Your FOIA Request - F-00193-10

Ms. Lankford,

Thank you for your response to my request. While I would like to give you more information to narrow the scope of your search, I have none.

Except for the disclosure from Mr. Rivera that he has generated income by consulting with USAID between 2003-2008, there is no other information in the public record as to what or for what purpose the contract existed. (Mr. Rivera is a state representative in Florida and this information has been disclosed regularly on his statements of personal finances.) I was hoping documents at USAID - whether they be contracts, payments, expenditures or work product - would illuminate the service provided to USAID by Mr. Rivera.

If you need more information to send the request to the appropriate department, I would guess that a contract must exist and certainly payments must be documented. The departments in charge of those two areas must have information on Mr. Rivera.

If I were to guess with which countries Mr. Rivera worked, I would guess Central and South American ones - namely Cuba and Puerto Rico.

I hope this helps you determine where you should send my original request. Please be in touch if I can be of further help.

Thank you,  
Adam Broder

-----Original Message-----

From: Lankford, Sylvia [mailto:slankford@usaid.gov]  
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2010 4:54 PM  
To: Adam Broder  
Subject: Your FOIA Request - F-00193-10

Mr. Broder:

Please see the attached letter for information regarding your letter dated June 14.

F-00036-11

By:

Rachel Bankhead, MBA  
KCASB-IMS - FOIA  
USDA - Farm Service Agency  
9420 Troost - Mail Stop 8368  
Kansas City, MO 64131-3055  
Office: 816.926.6200  
Fax: 816.627.2556  
mailto:RA.mokansasc2.fsakcfoia

**From:** RA.mokansasc2.fsakcfoia  
**Sent:** Monday, June 21, 2010 6:27 AM  
**To:** 'John W. Thomas'; RA.mokansasc2.fsakcfoia  
**Cc:** Bankhead, Rachel - Kansas City, MO; Clark, Barbara - Kansas City, MO; Miller, Kevin - Kansas City, MO; Ross, Amber - Kansas City, MO; Tekeste, Termit - Kansas City, MO; Underwood, John - Kansas City, MO  
**Subject:** Request 80-002-2010-000433 - Thomas - Acknowledgment

Mr. Thomas,

Management Services Division (MSD) has received your Freedom of Information Act request dated June 18, 2010 and assigned it control number: 80-002-2010-000433. Please use this control number in all future communication involving this request.

You have requested: "a copy of agency records reflecting all ocean freight rate and service bids submitted (offers received) for export food aid program commodity purchases for Solicitation Number 060. Note that this request includes all freight rate bids received for all commodities for the requested solicitations, regardless of whether the bids were accepted (utilized in a successful commodity award) or not."

Your request is being handled under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552 (<http://www.usdoj.gov/oip/amended-foia-relined.pdf>).

We process requests on a first-in, first-out basis. The actual processing time will depend upon the complexity of the request and whether or not it involves sensitive or voluminous records, or extensive searches and/or consultations. We also process requests on a multi-track basis. This means that simple requests, requiring minimal effort to respond, are processed in one track, and more voluminous and complex requests are processed in another track. We have placed your request in the Normal track.

Additionally, please be advised that we are taking a time extension in order to properly process your request, due to the need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records which are requested in a single request.

If you have questions concerning our process, please contact FOIA/PA Specialist Barbara Clark at 816-926-2636, FOIA/PA Specialist Amber R. Ross at 816-926-6371, FOIA/PA Specialist Kevin Miller at 816-926-2618, or the entire MSD FOIA/PA Team at the group e-mail address [RA.mokansasc2.fsakcfoia@one.usda.gov](mailto:RA.mokansasc2.fsakcfoia@one.usda.gov).

Sent on behalf of:  
John W. Underwood  
FSA Privacy Act Officer / FSA PII Officer  
Chief, Information Management Section

By:

Rachel Bankhead, MBA

11/26/2010

F-00036-11

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Kansas City, MO 64131-3055  
Office: 816.926.6200  
Fax: 816.627.2556  
mailto:RA.mokansasc2.fsakcfoia

**From:** John W. Thomas [mailto:jthomas@ltmlaw.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 18, 2010 4:23 PM  
**To:** Underwood, John - Kansas City, MO; RA.mokansasc2.fsakcfoia  
**Subject:** FOIA Request -- Bid Solicitation No. 060

Dear Mr. Underwood,

I hereby submit another FOIA request, pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC § 552. The scope of the request is the same as my earlier requests, as follows:

Please provide me with a copy of agency records reflecting all ocean freight rate and service bids submitted (offers received) for export food aid program commodity purchases for Solicitation Number 060. Note that this request includes all freight rate bids received for all commodities for the requested solicitations, regardless of whether the bids were accepted (utilized in a successful commodity award) or not.

Please produce the records in a format which minimizes both agency search time and time to disclose the records. The term "record" includes electronic records in your possession of the bids submitted electronically, and I have no need of a paper copy if you can provide the records in a common format. An electronic version of such records, in any common format, is preferred. Based on our experience with production of records of earlier solicitations, it appears to work well to provide the records via e-mail as a PDF file. You have also provided me a large batch of records in a zipped file on one occasion, and that also worked well.

It is requested that these records be provided without charge. Please note, however, that I hereby agree to pay a fee for search and retrieval of these records in an amount up to \$200.00 without further consultation with you. It is not necessary to contact me to verify my agreement. Should the cost of searching or copying, however, be estimated to exceed that amount, please contact me prior to proceeding. Please contact me promptly, should there be questions regarding the nature or scope of this request.

Thank you.  
John W. Thomas  
Lange, Thomas & McMullen, LLP  
1660 L Street, NW, Suite 506  
Washington, DC 20036  
(tel) 202-463-1260  
(fax) 202-463-6328

11/26/2010

**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lance Leverenz [lleverenz@padf.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1:10 PM  
**To:** Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA Request, Pan American Development Foundation  
**Attachments:** PADF\_FOIA\_REQUEST.pdf

**From:** Lance Leverenz  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 22, 2010 3:49 PM  
**To:** foia@usaid.gov  
**Cc:** John Sanbrallo; 'Henry Alderfer'  
**Subject:** FOIA Request, Pan American Development Foundation

April 22, 2010

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

**Re:** Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request; USAID Colombia Solicitation 514-09-000005; Montes de Maria, Enhanced Livelihood Initiative

Attached please find Pan American Development Foundation FOIA request for release of the following documents related to the referenced solicitation:

1. Technical Proposal and all annexes from CHF International.
2. Financial Proposal and all annexes from CHF International.
3. Letters of clarification provided by CHF International to USAID/Colombia during agreement negotiation.
4. Grant agreement between USAID/Colombia and CHF International for the implementation of the referenced program.

PADF will pay up to \$500 in processing fees for this request. If the fees will exceed this amount, please inform us immediately so we may modify our request as necessary.

The requested documentation may be sent to:

Pan American Development Foundation  
1889 F St. N.W., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
Tel. 202-458-3969

6/22/2010

Best regards,

Lance Leverenz

Lance S. Leverenz  
Director of Project Development  
Pan American Development Foundation  
Tel: 202-458-6974  
Fax: 202-458-6316  
lleverenz@padf.org  
www.padf.org

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F-00219-10

June 22, 2010

Mr. Lance Leverenz  
PADF  
1889 F St NW 2nd Floor  
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Mr. Leverenz,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00219-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office. Sorry for the delay.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00219-1

June 24, 2010

Mr. Lance Leverenz  
PADF  
1889 F St NW 2nd Floor  
Washington, DC 20006

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00219-10  
Colombia Solicitation 514-09-000005

Dear Mr. Leverenz,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s). Based on the information requested, we will send a letter to the submitter advising of your request for their proposals and grant. After we receive the documents, we will review them and obtain clearances as necessary. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Thank you for providing a commitment to pay fees up to \$500. We will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00220-10

July 14, 2010

Ms.Rebecca Fryc

(b)(6)

**RE: F-00220-10**

Dear Ms. Fryc:

We have received your June 25, 2010 Freedom of Information Act [FOIA ] request for RTI International's contract for Analysis, Information Management, and Communications (AIM) activity.

We sent an inquiry to the Bureau for Global Health (GH). Since you do not have a contract number, we needed to find out what they have on this subject. We will advise you of the progress of this search as we receive information.

Your request category is "All Others." This means there is a charge of \$31.94 an hour after the first two hours for search, no fee for review, and \$.20 a page after the first 100 pages for duplication. Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$100.

Your request is on hold until we receive an answer from GH

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
Public Affairs Specialist  
Information and Records Division  
USAID

F-00223-10

Matthew Kennard

(b)(6)

+44 7961-696-820

Email: [matthew.kennard@fl.com](mailto:matthew.kennard@fl.com)

June 30, 2010

Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C. RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

**FOIA REQUEST**

**Fee waiver requested**

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of internal planning and evaluation reports on the programs USAID have run in Bolivia in the time period 1999 to the present.

I would like to receive the information in paper or electronic format. (On CD-ROM.)

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Matthew Kennard

F-00223-10

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Matt Kennard [mattkennard@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 07, 2010 10:38 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Financial Times FOIA request

do you know how long it might take to get the documents? just for our planning department... thanks.  
matthew kennard

On 7 July 2010 15:31, Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) <SI.ankford@usaid.gov> wrote:

Mr. Kennard,

This acknowledges receipt of your request.

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**From:** mattkennard@<sup>(b)(6)</sup> [mailto:mattkennard@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>] **On Behalf Of** Matt Kennard  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 07, 2010 9:58 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Financial Times FOIA request

Thanks Sylvia,

Here is the request letter. This is an ongoing project at the FT, so do you know how long with might take to process?

Thanks very much, Matthew Kennard

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Matthew Kennard

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F-00223-10

July 09, 2010

Mr. Matthew Kennard

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Kennard,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00223-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00223-10

July 14, 2010

Mr. Matthew Kennard

(b)(6)



RE: F-00223-10

Dear Mr. Kennard:

We have received your June 30, 2010 Freedom of Information Act [FOIA] request for "Copies of internal planning and evaluation reports" for the Bolivia program in the time period 1999 to June 30, 2010.

As you have asked for almost ten years of reports, we need some specific information from you. Please list specific projects of interest to you. Would the reports pertaining to those projects be the most useful for you?

Because of the ten-year period you requested, there might be many documents or few documents. As we do not have documents in our office, we will send a search for documents request to our mission in Bolivia. An initial search will give us an estimate of the number of pages involved. Your response will help us give you an estimate of the amount of time it will take to complete your request.

Based on the information in your letter, your processing category is News Media. This means there is no charge for search and review. Duplication fee is 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages.

The tracking number assigned to your request is **F-00223-10**. It is important that you use the FOIA Number assigned to your request. This is the only way we have to identify your case.

Please send your written response to our request for additional information as outlined in paragraph two above by **July 21**. We will hold your request until we hear from you.

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You may contact me at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov) or by fax on (202) 216.3070.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)

AMENDMENT

**From:** mattkennard@[b)(6)] on behalf of Matt Kennard [mattthew.kennard@ft.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 28, 2010 11:24 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Acknowledgement Letter re FOIA Request F 00223 10

Thanks Sylvia, -- can I get the documents from January 2005 to present on the democracy-promotion programs of USAID in Bolivia -- Thanks, Matthew Kennard

On 14 July 2010 20:49, Lankford, Sylvia <slankford@usaid.gov> wrote:  
RE: Bolivia program 1999 to 2010

Mr. Kennard:

Please see the attached letter concerning your FOIA request. Please respond in writing by July 21.

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Matthew Kennard

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 28, 2010 12:24 PM  
**To:** 'Matt Kennard'  
**Subject:** RE: Acknowledgement Letter re FOIA Request F 00223 10

Good afternoon,

Thanks for responding to our letter for additional information. We sent out a request for documents this date to our office in Bolivia. They will need time to search for documents and provide those documents to our office (FOIA office) for review. After we have reviewed documents to determine if any FOIA exemptions apply, we will make redactions (as necessary), draft a letter, obtain any necessary clearances, and then send you a response.

This process may take longer than the statutory timeframe (20 days). This request was perfected (all matters of clarification answered) as of July 28.

**From:** mattkennard@[redacted] [mailto:mattkennard@[redacted]] **On Behalf Of** Matt Kennard  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 28, 2010 11:24 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2010 12:16 PM  
**To:** 'Matt Kennard'  
**Subject:** RE: Reply to RE: Acknowledgement Letter re FOIA Request F 00223 10

Good afternoon,

I will check on the status and get back to you. Have a pleasant day!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** mattkennard@<sup>(b)(6)</sup> [mailto:mattkennard@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>] On Behalf Of Matt Kennard  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 26, 2010 4:27 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Reply to RE: Acknowledgement Letter re FOIA Request F 00223 10

Hi Sylvia,

I was wondering if you had an update on the documents requested on Bolivia? Thanks,  
Matthew Kennard

On 31 August 2010 16:05, Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) <SLankford@usaid.gov> wrote:

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Early on that the process  
would take more than 20

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, October 22, 2010 5:10 PM  
**To:** 'Matt Kennard'  
**Subject:** Response to your status inquiry for FOIA Request F 00223 10

Good afternoon,

Our mission office contacted us concerning your request. We will receive documents to review the week of October 25. I am not sure how long the review will take. We must receive the documents and from there make a determination.

I will give you an update once we have the documents and do our assessment. We regret this delay.

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** mattkennard (b)(6) [mailto:mattkennard (b)(6)] On Behalf Of Matt Kennard  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2010 10:04 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Reply to RE: Acknowledgement Letter re FOIA Request F 00223 10

Hi Sylvia,

I have still received nothing from USAID about the documents I requested a number of months ago. Is there any update?

Thanks, Matthew kennard

On 31 August 2010 16:05, Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) <SLankford@usaid.gov> wrote:  
> Hi Matt,

> I have a request into the office assigned the search for documents to  
> give me an update. I will advise you as soon as I have new information.

> As noted below, we informed you that the process might take longer  
> than the 20 days. We regret the delay.

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> **From:** mattkennard (b)(6) [mailto:mattkennard (b)(6)] On Behalf  
> Of Matt Kennard  
> **Sent:** Monday, August 30, 2010 12:38 PM  
> **To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
> **Subject:** Re: Acknowledgement Letter re FOIA Request F 00223 10

> Hi Sylvia,

I still haven't heard back from you about the Bolivia information. it's past the 20 days by quite a margin. What is the status of the request? Thanks a lot, Matthew Kennard

On 27 July 2010 17:23, Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
<Srd@usaid.gov> wrote:

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

**From:** mattkennard@<sup>(b)(6)</sup> on behalf of Matt Kennard <matthew.kennard@ft.com>  
**yt:** Wednesday, January 12, 2011 10:59 AM  
**Subject:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)  
Re: Response to your status inquiry for FOIA Request F 00223 10

Hi Sylvia,

I got an email a couple of months ago saying you would receive the documents I requested on 25 October, it's now 2 and a half months since then. I wondered when I would receive the documents?

Thanks you very much, Matthew Kennard

On 22 October 2010 22:10, Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) <SLankford@usaid.gov> wrote:  
Good afternoon,

Our mission office contacted us concerning your request. We will receive documents to review the week of October 25. I am not sure how long the review will take. We must receive the documents and from there make a determination.

I will give you an update once we have the documents and do our assessment. We regret this delay.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** mattkennard@<sup>(b)(6)</sup> [mailto:mattkennard@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>] On Behalf Of Matt Kennard  
**yt:** Tuesday, October 19, 2010 10:04 AM  
**Subject:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
Re: Reply to RE: Acknowledgement Letter re FOIA Request F 00223 10

Hi Sylvia,

I have still received nothing from USAID about the documents I requested a number of months ago. Is there any update?

Thanks, Matthew kennard

On 31 August 2010 16:05, Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) <SLankford@usaid.gov> wrote:

> Hi Matt,  
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> I have a request into the office assigned the search for documents to give  
> me an update. I will advise you as soon as I have new information.  
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's noted below, we informed you that the process might take longer than the  
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- > Thanks Sylvia, -- can I get the documents from January 2005 to present on
- > the democracy-promotion programs of USAID in Bolivia -- Thanks, Matthew
- > Kennard

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

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**From:** mattkennard@<sup>(b)(6)</sup> on behalf of Matt Kennard <mattthew.kennard@ft.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 01, 2011 5:27 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Partial response to FOIA request F-00223-10 democracy-promotion programs in Bolivia

Thanks Sylvia,

Do you have a time frame for the rest of the documents?

I can pay for extra pages... Please use my [mattthew.kennard@ft.com](mailto:mattthew.kennard@ft.com) address.

Thanks very much, Matthew

On 1 February 2011 14:34, Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD) <[SLankford@usaid.gov](mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov)> wrote:

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Please advise which one of your e-mails is the best one to use.

Sincerely,

F0223-10

*Sylvia Lankford*

FOIA Team Leader

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Matt Kennard (matkennard@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>)  
**Subject:** Partial response to FOIA request F-00223-10 democracy-promotion programs in Bolivia  
**Attachments:** F-00223-10 DI - BAOJ Program Evaluation Final Report - English Version.pdf; F-00223-10 Public Management Activity Informe FINAL Jul-2008.pdf; F-00223-10 Gender and indigenous Participation Action Plan.pdf; F-00223-10 Civil Society Assessment Report.pdf

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F00226-10

(b)(6) Michael Black

6-30-2010

RE: US. Relation With Kenya (EAST AFRICA)

DEAR SIR/MADAM

Please Send the Requested information to the Above Stated Caption if their's. A fee. Please give Notice Ahead of billing. Please Send.

- (1) US. Development in Kenya (East Africa)
- (2) US. Office for Development in Kenya.
- (3) "if any" Restriction ON Development.

Respectfully  
by Michael Black

July 12, 2010

Mr. Michael Black-11354-424

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Black-11354-424,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00226-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

July 15, 2010

Mr. Michael Black-11354-424

(b)(6)

**RE: F-00226-10**

Dear Mr. Black-11354-424:

We have received your June 30, 2010 Freedom of Information Act [FOIA] request for information on US Relation with Kenya East Africa.

We need some additional information from you. The FOIA is set up to provide documents to requesters. I will address each item as listed in your letter.

U.S. Development in Kenya (East Africa) – What types of documents do you seek? Is there a specific project or program of interest to you?

U.S. Office of Development in Kenya – USAID has a mission office in Kenya. What types of documents do you seek concerning this office?

"If any" restriction on development – What type of information and documents do you want on this subject?

The processing category for your request is All Others. The fees are as follows:

Search - \$31.94 per hour **except the first two hours are free**

Review – No fee

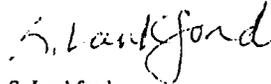
Duplication – 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages

At this time, we do not know what your fees will be, if any. The FOIA office does not have documents. We send out search for documents request to the office(s) most likely to have the documents. The office(s) will send those documents to us for review. Then we send out available documents to requesters.

Please respond to our request for additional information so we may continue with your request. At the same time, provide a dollar amount you are willing to pay. We need this information in writing from you by July 30. We will hold your request until we hear from you.

The number assigned to your request is F-00226-10. It is important that you use this number when corresponding with this office about your request. This is the only way we have to identify your case. If you have any questions regarding this request, you may contact me at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov), by mail at USAID, M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB, Washington, DC 20523-2701.

Sincerely,



S. Lankford  
Public Affairs Specialist  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
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Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

F-00225-10

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, July 09, 2010 2:12 PM  
**To:** Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** FW: Urgent Bolivia request from Associated Press

Sylvia J.,

Would you please give this request a tracking number and send out the acknowledgement letter today? I have gotten inquiries about this. Thanks.

**From:** Bajak, Frank [mailto:FBAJAK@ap.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 01, 2010 12:57 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Cc:** Guggenheim, Ken  
**Subject:** Urgent Bolivia request from Associated Press

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S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
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Here is the address to which records and correspondence should be sent:

Frank Bajak, c/o Ken Guggenheim  
World Services Editor  
The Associated Press  
2021 K Street NW, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20006-1082

My telephone number is +57-1-600-1971, and my e-mail address is fbajak@ap.org.  
Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 06, 2010 9:43 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD); FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Cc:** Guggenheim, Ken  
**Subject:** Re: Reply to amendment RE: Urgent Bolivia request from Associated Press

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 27, 2010 4:50 PM  
**To:** 'Bajak, Frank'  
**Subject:** Update on your request RE: Bolivia - F-00225-10

Good afternoon,

We are working on a list of grants and contracts to answer the priority portion of your request mentioned below. After I receive and review this information from the offices, I will contact you again.

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Hi,

The offices are still gathering the information. It will be at least another week or so before I get documents for review.

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I am hereby requesting records of all approved grant contracts for all organizations, individuals or programs that have received U.S. AID funding in Bolivia from 2005 through the present (July 2010) and the attendant proposals. I would like details, as well, of any Bolivian recipient organizations and individuals who have benefitted from these contracts. Please include any contracts granted through the Office of Transition Initiatives.

I plan to use this information in preparing news articles and there is urgency to my request as members of the Bolivian government have threatened to expel USAID. I request a response within 15 days if possible. If your agency is unable to meet this request, in part or in full, please notify me promptly in writing. If there are associated copying fees, please also notify me so that I can consider the cost and make a payment on behalf of AP if necessary.

Here is the address to which records and correspondence should be sent:

Frank Bajak, c/o Ken Guggenheim  
World Services Editor  
The Associated Press  
2021 K Street NW, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20006-1082

My telephone number is +57-1-600-1971, and my e-mail address is fbajak@ap.org.  
Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Frank Bajak  
Jefe de Noticias Andinas  
Chief of Andean News  
The Associated Press  
Bogota, Colombia  
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8/6/2010

F 00225-10

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 13, 2010 4:51 PM  
**To:** 'Bajak, Frank'  
**Subject:** Partial response to priority portion of F-00225-10  
**Attachments:** Mail0134.PDF

Mr. Bajak,

This responds to the portion of your priority request for information on the following:

Grants and/or proposals that would benefit provincial authorities and CIDOB (Bolivia)

Specifically you wanted to know (1) what organizations received funds from USAID, (2) for what purpose did they receive the funds, and (3) when did they receive the funds.

Our Bolivia mission prepared the attached index at its own discretion to help expedite and make more efficient our response to your request. It is a listing of current awards. Under the FOIA, an agency is not required to respond to requests by creating records.\* In the future, the mission is under no legal duty to create additional records or indexes in response to this FOIA request.

We hope that this index will be helpful to you.

\*2009 Department of Justice Freedom of Information Act Guide, pages 51-52.

Sylvia Lankford  
USAID FOIA Team  
slankford@usid.gov  
202-712-0879 office  
202-216-3070 fax



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F-00227-10

July 1, 2010

**SENT VIA EMAIL**

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701  
[foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov)

**Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request for Information**

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552, I request:

- 1. A copy of one Position Description for each Bargaining Unit employee of the US Agency for International Development, who was employed by the Agency at any point since May 1, 2003, for each position which they held.**

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in a reasonable amount not to exceed \$250.00. Please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount. I can pick up the documents in person with notice, or they can be mailed to me on CD, or emailed if in electronic form, to [m@sniderlaw.com](mailto:m@sniderlaw.com).

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

**I look forward to your reply within 20 business days**, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Snider, Esq.  
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410-853-9060 phone  
[m@sniderlaw.com](mailto:m@sniderlaw.com)

F-00227-10

July 13, 2010

Mr. Michael Snide  
Snider & Associates, LLC  
104 Church Lane Suite 100  
Baltimore, MD 21208

Dear Mr. Snider,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00227-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F - 00227-10

July 16, 2010

Michael Snider, Esq.  
Snider and Associates, LLC  
104 Church Lane  
Suite 100  
Baltimore, MD, 21208  
United States

Dear Mr. Snider:

We have received your July 01, 2010 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of one Position Description for each USAID Bargaining Unit employee. The tracking number assigned to your request is F-00227-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

Your request will be processed under the category of Commercial Use. This means there will be a charge of \$31.94 per hour for Search; \$55.09 per hour for Review; and 20 cents per page for Duplication. Since you have provided your commitment to pay fees, we will begin the processing of your request.

I am the FOIA specialist handling your request. You may reach me on 202-712-0879 or by e-mail at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services



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F-00228-10

July 1, 2010

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Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701  
[foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov)

**Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request for Information**

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552, I request:

**1. A copy of one SF-50 for each Bargaining Unit employee of the US Agency for International Development, who was employed by the Agency at any point since May 1, 2003, for each year they were employed, since 2003, sanitized only for Social Security Number and Date of Birth.**

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in a reasonable amount not to exceed \$250.00. Please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount. I can pick up the documents in person with notice, or they can be mailed to me on CD, or emailed if in electronic form, to [m@sniderlaw.com](mailto:m@sniderlaw.com).

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

**I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.**

Sincerely,

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F 00228-10

July 13, 2010

Mr. Michael Snider  
Snider & Associates, LLC  
104 Church Lane Suite 100  
Baltimore, MD 21208

Dear Mr. Snider,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00228-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00228-10

July 22, 2010

Mr. Michael Snider, Esq.  
Snider & Associates, LLC  
104 Church Lane  
Suite 100  
Baltimore, MD, 21208  
United States

Dear Mr. Snider:

We have received your July 01, 2010 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of the SF-50 for each bargaining unit employee from 2003 to July 1, 2010. The tracking number assigned to your request is F-00228-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

Your request will be processed under the category of Commercial Use. This means there will be a charge of \$31.94 per hour for Search, \$55.09 per hour for Review, and 20 cents per page for Duplication. Since you have provided your commitment to pay fees up to \$250, we will begin the processing of your request.

I am the FOIA specialist handling your request. If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-0879 or by e-mail at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00229-10



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July 1, 2010

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Washington, D.C. 20523-2701  
[foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov)

**Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request for Information**

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552, I request:

1. **An electronic list (preferably Excel spreadsheet) of all overtime worked and all overtime pay, for each USAID Bargaining Unit Employee, by employee and by pay period, showing pay rate, since May 1, 2003, and including each employee's last name, first name, Position title, Agency position number, Position Description number, job series, grade, step, and FLSA Exemption status (E or N).**
2. **An electronic list (preferably Excel spreadsheet) of all compensatory time earned by each USAID Bargaining Unit Employee, by employee and by pay period, showing pay rate, since May 1, 2003, and including last name, first name, Position title, Agency position number, Position Description number, job series, grade, step, and FLSA Exemption status (E or N).**
3. **An electronic list (preferably Excel spreadsheet) of all comp time used by each USAID Bargaining Unit Employee, by employee and pay period, showing pay rate, since May 1, 2003, and including last name, first name, Position title, Agency position number, Position Description number, job series, grade, step, and FLSA Exemption status (E or N).**
4. **An electronic list (preferably Excel spreadsheet) of all credit hours earned by each USAID Bargaining Unit Employee, by employee and by pay period, showing pay rate, since May 1, 2003, and including last name, first name, Position title, Agency position number, Position Description number, job series, grade, step, and FLSA Exemption status (E or N).**

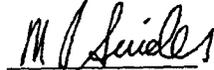
5. An electronic list (preferably Excel spreadsheet) of all credit hours used by each USAID Bargaining Unit Employee, by employee and pay period, showing pay rate, since May 1, 2003, and including last name, first name, Position title, Agency position number, Position Description number, Job series, grade, step, and FLSA Exemption status (E or N).
6. An electronic list (preferably Excel spreadsheet) of all credit hours left unused (that "fell off the books") by each USAID Bargaining Unit Employee, by employee and pay period, showing pay rate, since May 1, 2003, and including last name, first name, Position title, Agency position number, Position Description number, Job series, grade, step, and FLSA Exemption status (E or N).

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in a reasonable amount not to exceed \$250.00. Please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount. I can pick up the documents in person with notice, or they can be mailed to me on CD, or emailed if in electronic form, to [m@sniderlaw.com](mailto:m@sniderlaw.com).

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

**I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.**

Sincerely,



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F 00229-10

July 13, 2010

Mr. Michael Snider  
Snider & Associates, LLC  
104 Church Lane Suite 100  
Baltimore, MD 21208

Dear Mr. Snider,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00229-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

July 22, 2010

Mr. Michael Snider, Esq  
Snider & Associates, LLC  
104 Church Lane  
Suite 100  
Baltimore, MD, 21208  
United States

Dear Mr. Snider:

We have received your July 01, 2010 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for an electronic list of all overtime worked and pay, compensatory time earned and used, and credit hours earned, used, and unused by each bargaining unit employee since 2003 to July 1, 2010. The tracking number assigned to your request is F-00229-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

We note that you have sent in three other requests asking for information concerning bargaining employees. There seems to be a number of documents involved. It may take additional time to receive documents, review them, and then release them to you. There may be a delay in responding to these requests.

Your request processing category is Commercial Use. Since you have provided your commitment to pay fees, we will begin the processing of your request.

Please contact me if you have questions on 202-712-0879 or by e-mail at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services



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F-00230-10

July 1, 2010

**SENT VIA EMAIL**

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701  
[foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov)

**Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request for Information**

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552, I request:

1. An electronic list (Excel spreadsheet) of all present Bargaining Unit employees of the US Agency for International Development. The list should include: name, job series, job title, pay plan, grade, step, PD (Position Description) number, Bargaining Unit Status (BUS) code, Geographic Location, and Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) exempt or non-exempt status (ie, "E" or "N") for each employee.
2. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated January 1, 2003 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
3. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated April 1, 2003 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
4. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated July 1, 2003 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
5. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated October 1, 2003 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
6. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated January 1, 2004 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
7. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated April 1, 2004 and representing the status of all employees on that date.

8. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated July 1, 2004 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
9. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated October 1, 2004 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
10. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated January 1, 2005 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
11. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated April 1, 2005 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
12. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated July 1, 2005 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
13. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated October 1, 2005 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
14. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated January 1, 2006 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
15. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated April 1, 2006 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
16. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated July 1, 2006 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
17. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated October 1, 2006 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
18. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated January 1, 2007 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
19. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated April 1, 2007 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
20. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated July 1, 2007 and representing the status of all employees on that date.

21. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated October 1, 2007 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
22. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated January 1, 2008 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
23. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated April 1, 2008 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
24. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated July 1, 2008 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
25. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated October 1, 2008 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
26. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated January 1, 2009 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
27. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated April 1, 2009 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
28. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated July 1, 2009 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
29. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated October 1, 2009 and representing the status of all employees on that date.
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31. An electronic list with the same information as above, dated April 1, 2010 and representing the status of all employees on that date.

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I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,



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F 002310

July 13, 2010

Mr. Michael Snider  
104 Church Lane Suite 100  
Baltimore, MD 21208

Dear Mr. Snider,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00230-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00192-10

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lazare Tampa [ltampa@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 14, 2010 2:26 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Gwen Marcus

I will pay for the first hour by your dateline

**From:** "Lankford, Sylvia" <slankford@usaid.gov>  
**To:** ltampa@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>  
**Sent:** Fri, June 11, 2010 3:39:43 PM  
**Subject:** Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Gwen Marcus

RE: Copy of interview assessment in Washington, DC on May 20, 2010

Mr. Tampa:

The attached letter provides contact information for the FOIA specialist assigned to your request. Please respond to the request for additional information by June 18.

6/15/2010

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

F-00232-10

**From:** Vincent, Isabel [ivincen@nypost.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 13, 2010 1:58 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA Request

Dear Sir/Madam:

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Law, I hereby request records or portions thereof pertaining to (or containing the following):

Any and all correspondence between USAID and Congressman Gregory Meeks related to a USAID event at the Chateau Royale in New York on August 22, 2007. The event involved funding for agricultural projects in Guyana.

If my request appears to be extensive or fails to reasonably describe the records, please contact me in writing or by phone at (212) 930-8576 or (917) 434-6529.

If there are any fees for copying the records requested, please supply the records without informing me if the fees are not in excess of \$20.00.

If the records are available in electronic form, or can be scanned and transmitted electronically, please supply the records in electronic form via email.

As you know, the Freedom of Information Law requires that an agency respond to a request within five business days of receipt of a request. Therefore, I would appreciate a response as soon as possible and look forward to hearing from you shortly.

If for any reason any portion of my request is denied, please inform me of the reasons for the denial in writing and provide the name and address of the person or body to whom an appeal should be directed.

Sincerely,

Isabel Vincent

Isabel Vincent  
Reporter  
The New York Post  
1211 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York  
10036-8790 USA  
(212-930-8576

F-00232-10

July 15, 2010

Ms. Isabel Vincent  
The New York Post  
1211 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10036-8790

Dear Ms. Vincent,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00232-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 15, 2010 3:14 PM  
**To:** 'Vincent, Isabel'  
**Subject:** RE: F-00232-10

Ms. Vincent,

After <sup>our</sup> phone conversation a few minutes ago, I sent the request for documents. The office will notify me if we have any responsive documents. I will contact you when I have further information.

I will send you a separate letter detailing our conversation.

*Sylvia Lankford*  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202 712-0879 office  
202 216-3070 fax  
slankford@usaid.gov

**From:** Vincent, Isabel [mailto:ivincen@nypost.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 15, 2010 2:04 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** F-00232-10

Dear Madam:

Sylvia Joyner suggested I write to you because we are seeking an expedited FOIA request (F-00232-10). We are on deadline for a story, and would need to have the information (at least the amount of the USAID grant) by Friday July 16 at the end of the day. I realize this is asking a lot, but would appreciate anything you could do on our behalf.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Isabel Vincent

Isabel Vincent  
Reporter  
The New York Post  
1211 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York  
10036-8780 USA  
212-930-8576

7/15/2010

F. 00232-10



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

JUL 15 2010

Ms. Isabel Vincent  
1211 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10036-8790

RE: F-00232-10

Dear Ms. Vincent:

This concerns your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request and our recent phone conversation. Your request is for correspondence between USAID and Congressman Meeks regarding an August 22, 2007 event.

In our phone conversation, we discussed your request for expedited processing. You explained you needed this information before close of business on July 16. I just received your request today for assignment to a specialist. I stated that a request for a search of documents would go out today. I explained our FOIA program procedures to you. I will detail those procedures later in this letter.

Since our phone call, I sent the request for documents. I will give you an update once I hear from the office on whether we have responsive documents and if we can turn this around quickly.

The procedure I explained on the phone is as follows:

According to the FOIA law, we have 20 days to respond to a request. The FOIA office does not have any documents. We send out a request for documents to the appropriate office. The office needs time to search for and return the documents to us. Then we review the document for any redaction of information using one of the FOIA exemptions. After our review, we will forward all available documents to you.

Depending on the amount of documents requested, we may need more time to search and review. We would notify a requester of this and try to make other arrangements to complete the request. This is the procedure.

Your processing category is News Media. This means there is no fee for search and review. Duplication cost is 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages. For now, we do not anticipate any fees for this request. We will inform you if this changes.

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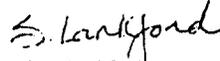
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The number assigned to your request is F-00232-10. Please use this number when you correspond with our office.

For further information, you may contact me at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov) or on 20-712-0879.

Sincerely,



Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Klein, Melissa [mklein@nypost.com]  
**nt:** Monday, July 19, 2010 5:15 PM  
**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**  
**Subject:** FW: Need additional info RE: Update on F-00232-10

Hi Ms. Lankford:  
Isabel is off this week. I am working with her on this story and attempting to answer your questions. I believe the time period for this agribusiness contract was from June 2004 to April 2009 and it was about \$8 million.

Thank you,

Melissa

Melissa Klein  
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**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) [SLankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2010 11:38 AM  
**To:** Vincent, Isabel  
**Subject:** Need additional info RE: Update on F-00232-10

ould you please provide the following info?

1. When was the grant awarded?
2. The amount of the grant

This will help facilitate our search.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Vincent, Isabel [mailto:ivincent@nypost.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2010 9:59 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Update on F-00232-10

Yes please.

Thank you,

Isabel Vincent

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) [SLankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2010 9:54 AM  
**To:** Vincent, Isabel  
**Subject:** RE: Update on F-00232-10

Ms. Vincent,

Do you want us to continue searching for the information listed in paragraph 2 below?

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, July 16, 2010 10:27 AM

F-00232-10

To: 'Vincent, Isabel'  
Subject: Update on F-00232-10

Good morning,

I checked with one office about the correspondence you requested. Their search did not reveal any correspondence on the requested subject.

I have a second request into our mission office <sup>Re:</sup> the amount of the grant concerning agribusiness in Guyana. I do not know if I will receive an answer to this today as pointed out in my 7/15 letter to you about the FOIA procedures. I will keep you informed.

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202 712-0879 office  
202 216-3070 fax  
slankford@usaid.gov<mailto:slankford@usaid.gov>

F 00246-10

Emily Friedberg  
(b)(6)

Fax: (313) 926-4405

Email: EmilyBethFriedberg@ (b)(6)

July 20, 2010

Agency for International Development  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Coordinator  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Dear Ms. Lankford,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 USC Chapter 5 § 552) I would like to respectfully request a copy of the following. I request access and copies of the procurement contracts with the following contract numbers and the effective dates, between the Agency for International Development and the following companies:

Contract ID	Vendor Name	Date Signed	DUNS
11520199109D5200395C0012700	NAVISTAR INT'L EXPORT CO.	15-Sep-91	(b)(4)
520198805D5200251C0083430	NAVISTAR INTL TRNSP CORP	15-May-88	
11520199212D3910467C0030740	NAVISTAR INTERNATIONAL TRANSP.	15-Dec-92	
11520199010D6880233C0010010	NAVISTAR INTERNATIONAL TRANSP	15-Oct-90	
11520199209D5150235C0023180	NAVISTAR INTERNATIONAL TRANSP	15-Sep-92	
11520198904D5200332C0093500	NAVISTAR INTERNATIONAL EXPORT	15-Apr-89	
520198807D5200332C0084920	NAVISTAR INTL TRNSP CORP	15-Jul-88	

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$60. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

According to the FOIA, this request should be acted upon as soon as possible, but in no event later than the twentieth business day following receipt of this letter. If access to the records I have requested is going to take longer, please contact me so we can come up with a reasonable date. I would prefer to receive the records in electronic form, but can also accept faxes or a mailed copy if electronic copies are unavailable.

If you choose to deny this request, then you are required to respond in writing and state the exception authorizing the withholding of all or part of the public record and the name and title or position of the person responsible for the denial.

Thank you very much for your time and speedy assistance with this matter.

Respectfully,

  
Emily Friedberg

F 00246-10

July 30, 2010

Ms. Emily Friedberg

(b)(6)

Dear Ms. Friedberg,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00246-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

July 30, 2010

Ms. Emily Friedberg

(b)(6)

**RE: F-00246-10**

Dear Ms. Friedberg:

We have received your July 20, 2010 Freedom of Information Act [FOIA] request for Contract No. 1152019919D5200395C00127700 and six other contracts.

I left a phone message for you today explaining that we need some additional information from you. Please respond by **August 4**. The items we need are as follows:

1. **Contract numbers** – The contract numbers listed in your letter are not USAID numbers. USAID has a sequence as follows: 123-C-00-xx-xxxxx-00 or AEF-C-00-xx-xxxxx-00. Please submit new contract numbers. If you have a project title or subject of the contract, that would be helpful.
2. **Fee category** – So that we can place your request in the proper fee category, please let us know if you are requesting this information as an individual or for a company.

The number assigned to your request is **F-00246-10**. It is important that you use the FOIA number assigned to your case when corresponding with this office. This is the only way we have to identify your case. If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact Sylvia Lankford at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov) or on 202-712-0879.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records  
Office of Administrative Services

F0024610

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Emily Friedberg [emilybethfriedberg@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 30, 2010 4:21 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Your FOIA Request F 00246 10 - need additional info

FOIA Case: F-00246-10

Ms. Lankford,

Thank you for your timely correspondence. I'm making the request as an individual. I can't seem to locate those numbers you're asking for. The contract numbers I have come from the Federal Procurement Data System- and that's all the have listed. Those numbers are designated as the "procurement identifiers." Can you help direct me to the place I would find your contract numbers?

Thank you,

Emily Friedberg

On Fri, Jul 30, 2010 at 3:02 PM, Lankford, Sylvia <slankford@usaid.gov> wrote:  
Ms. Friedberg:

Please see the attached letter and respond by August 4.

8/2/2010

F0024610

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 06, 2010 2:37 PM  
**To:** 'Emily Friedberg'  
**Subject:** Response to RE: Your FOIA Request F 00246 10 - need additional info

Ms. Friedberg:

Were these numbers designated as USAID contract numbers in the Federal Procurement Data System mentioned? I will do some research and get back to you. Until this is cleared up, your request is on hold.

**From:** Emily Friedberg [mailto:emilybethfriedberg@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 30, 2010 4:21 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Your FOIA Request F 00246 10 - need additional info

FOIA Case: F-00246-10

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Please see the attached letter and respond by August 4.

F 00246 10

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 09, 2010 11:59 AM  
**To:** 'Emily Friedberg'  
**Subject:** FW: Response to RE: Your FOIA Request F 00246 10 - need additional info

Ms. Friedberg:

I checked with our Office of Procurement. The numbers you provided are not USAID numbers. For a sample of our contract numbers, please go to our website at [www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov). Click on the heading "Business/Policy." From the drop down menu, choose "Indefinite Quantity Contracts." View the listing.

The subject matter of the contracts and the country of origin would be helpful to the search. Please provide that information.

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 06, 2010 2:37 PM  
**To:** 'Emily Friedberg'  
**Subject:** Response to RE: Your FOIA Request F 00246 10 - need additional info

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**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Your FOIA Request F 00246 10 - need additional info

FOIA Case: F-00246-10

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Thank you,

Emily Friedberg

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Ms. Friedberg:

Please see the attached letter and respond by August 4.

F00246-10

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2010 4:20 PM  
**To:** 'Emily Friedberg'  
**Subject:** Any new information for FOIA Request F 00246 10 - need additional info

Ms. Friedberg:

Do you have any additional information to assist us in finding the documents you requested? I want to know how to proceed with your request. Thanks.

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 09, 2010 11:59 AM  
**To:** 'Emily Friedberg'  
**Subject:** FW: Response to RE: Your FOIA Request F 00246 10 - need additional info

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**From:** Emily Friedberg [mailto:[\(b\)\(6\)](mailto:emilybethfriedberg@(b)(6))]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 30, 2010 4:21 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Your FOIA Request F 00246 10 - need additional info

FOIA Case: F-00246-10

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Thank you,

Emily Friedberg

On Fri, Jul 30, 2010 at 3:02 PM, Lankford, Sylvia <[slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov)> wrote:  
Ms. Friedberg:

Please see the attached letter and respond by August 4.



7/22/2010

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: Solicitation #PSOL61709000003, Awarded to University Research Co LLC

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A clearly releasable copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

The Contracting CO is Bruce McFarland at [bmcfarland@usaid.gov](mailto:bmcfarland@usaid.gov).

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at 703-891-5440 or e-mail me at [johnsonc@fedsources.com](mailto:johnsonc@fedsources.com). I can also be reached by FAX at 703-883-0362.

Sincerely,

Cheyenne Johnson  
FOIA Analyst

F-00233-1

July 22, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref to PSOL61709000003**

Dear Ms. Johnson,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00233-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00233-1

July 26, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00233-10  
Solicitation #PSOL 61709000003 - Uganda

Dear Ms. Johnson,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your processing category is Commercial. Since you have provided a commitment to pay fees up to \$100, we will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00235-10

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7/22/2010

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: Contract #AID514C000001, Awarded to Devtech Systems, Inc. The award date is Jul 9 2010.

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A clearly releasable copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

The Contracting CO is William Fothergill at 571-383-4136.

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at 703-891-5440 or e-mail me at johnsonc@fedsources.com. I can also be reached by FAX at 703-883-0362.

Sincerely,

*Cheyenne Johnson*

Cheyenne Johnson  
FOIA Analyst

F-00235-10

July 22, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref to AID514C000001**

Dear Ms. Johnson,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00235-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00235-10

July 26, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00235-10  
AID 514C000001 awarded to DevTech Systems on 07/09/10

Dear Ms. Johnson,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Since you have provided a commitment to pay fees up to \$100, we will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

July 22, 2010

VIA FAX: (202) 216-3369

Director  
Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Room 4.6B, RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-4601

RE: FOIA APPEAL

Dear Director,

I would like to request a FOIA so I can receive a copy of the following contracts:

AWARD NUMBER	VENDOR INFORMATION	BASIC DESCRIPTION	COMPLETION DATE
OFD-I-00-05- 00244-00	Academy for Educational Development 1825 Connecticut Ave. NW Washington, DC 20009 Phone: 202-864-8241	Instability, Crisis and Recovery Program (ICRP)	09/27/2010
OFD-I-00-05- 00245-00	AMEX International, Inc. 1615 L Street, NW, Suite 340 Washington, DC 20036 Phone: 202-429-0222	Instability, Crisis and Recovery Program (ICRP)	09/27/2010
DFD-I-00-05- 00248-00	ARD, Inc. 159 Bank St., Suite 300 Burlington, VT 05401-1397 Phone: (802) 858-3890	Instability, Crisis and Recovery Program (ICRP)	09/27/2010
DFD-I-00-05- 00250-00	Development Alternatives, Inc. 7800 Wisconsin Avenue, NW Suite 200 Bethesda, MD 20814 Phone Number: (301) 771-7800	Instability, Crisis and Recovery Program (ICRP)	09/27/2010
OFD-I-00-05- 00251-00	Management Systems International, Inc. 600 Water Street, SW Washington, DC 20024 Phone: 202-484-7170	Instability, Crisis and Recovery Program (ICRP)	

Please send correspondence to my address at: 213 Cedar Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20877. I am willing to pay up to \$100 for each contract. If the amount is going to be more than this, please contact me first, either at this address or by phone: 301-980-8461. I can also receive the files via e-mail at [\(b\)\(6\)](mailto:becca.frye@(b)(6)) in either WORD or PDF format.

Sincerely,

*Rebecca Frye* (for help of Rebecca Frye)

Rebecca Frye

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F-00240-10

**JUPITER**  
Technical, Security, and Management Solutions  
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Wheaton MD 20902  
Ph (301) 946-8088  
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# Fax

Office of Administrative Services  
To: U.S. Agency for International Dev From: JUPITER Corporation  
Fax: 202 - 216 - 3369 Pages: 2  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 9/22/10  
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F-00240-10

July 28, 2010

Ms. Rebecca Frye

(b)(6)

Dear Ms. Frye,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00240-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office. When sending in your request please just reference to a FOIA and not FOIA Appeal. Appeals are process differently and can/will hold up your process.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00240-10

August 02, 2010

Ms. Rebecca Fryc

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00240-10  
Five contracts re: Instability, Crisis & Recovery Program (ICRP)

Dear Ms. Fryc,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your processing category is Commercial. Thank you for your commitment to pay up to \$100 for each contract. We will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-CC-241-10



July 26, 2010

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/TRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: RFP #MOAAGHPOP080003 for GLOBAL HEALTH SUPPORT  
INITIATIVE II

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- Awarded contract including the statement of work and labor category descriptions

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$125. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 610-8738 or e-mail me at [steponk1@fedsources.com](mailto:steponk1@fedsources.com). I can also be reached by FAX at 703-883-0362.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth D. Steponkus  
Senior Intelligence Specialist

F-CC241-10

July 30, 2010

Ms. Elizabeth Steponkus  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00241-10  
MOAA GHP OP 08 00003 – Global Health Support Initiative II

Dear Ms. Steponkus,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your processing category is Commercial. Thank you for your commitment to pay up to \$125. We will begin the processing of your request. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00241-10

July 28, 2010

Ms. Elizabeth Steponkus  
Fed Sources  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th Floor  
Mclean, VA 22102

**Ref: REP MOAAGHPOP080003**

Dear Ms. Steponkus,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00241-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00-45-10

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

From: FOIA GROUP [foia@foia.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 2010 7:42 PM

To: foia@whs.mil; hq.foia@epa.gov; courtney.wilkerson@usda.gov; FOIA; FOIA.PA.Officers@ssa.gov; foiarequest@psc.hhs.gov; FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov; FOIA Mail List (USAID); foia@nsf.gov; FOIA.Officer@dot.gov; FOIA@opm.gov; foia@ed.gov; Doian, Brenda; Holmes, Phyllis

Subject: Re: July 28, 2010 new FOIA Request for Contractor Rating Reports 3+ years old

Please note - this request is different from previous CPAR request - we seek contractor ratings 3+ years or more old

Good morning, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request a copy of the following documents identified to your agency:

1) Relevant to your agency's rating of government contractors performance as mandated by Congress and your agency regulations, we seek for each rating action the relevant contractor rating scores (and other readily identifiable items such as contract vehicle #, contractor, period of rating, see example below) for all rating actions performed by your agency concerning all relevant contract awards, excluding classified programs.

Relevant to this request:

- we seek only the ratings that are 3yrs<sup>OLD</sup> or greater.
- we DO NOT seek from the CPAR reports the narrative comments, by either the agency or contractor staff
- we seek this information in electronic database format (as allowed in accordance with the EFOIA) with all data fields excluding only the narrative comments section.

Please respond, or direct any questions to me by email (foia@foia.com) for quickest reply. If you have any questions please contact me. I agree to pay reasonable processing fees, however, please contact me for authorization if these fees exceed \$55.00. Thanks, Jeff Stachewicz, c/o FOIA Group, Inc., P.O. Box 368, Depew, New York, 14043 Tel: (716) 608-0800, ext 502, Fax: (716) 608-7608

NO NARRATIVE COMMENTS.

**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

F-00345-10

**From:** Heame, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 12, 2010 11:43 AM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** Message for Jeff Stachewicz re USAID FOIA Request #F-00245-10

Dear Jeff,

In your e-mailed request of July 27, 2010, you refer to "see example below" in Paragraph 1) third line from the end of the paragraph. I don't see any example on your e-mail. To what example were you referring in your request?

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen

Kathleen Heame  
FOIA Specialist  
USAID FOIA Office  
Tel.: (202) 712-4008  
Fax: (202) 216-3070  
e-mail: kheame@usaid.gov

8/12/2010

F-00245-10

August 02, 2010

Mr. Jeff Stachewicz  
FOIA Group Inc.  
PO Box 368  
Depew, NY 14043

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00245-10  
CPAR ratings for three years or greater

Dear Mr. Stachewicz,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Since you provided a commitment to pay fees up to \$55.00, we will begin the processing of your request. If we find fees will be more than that, we will contact you first before proceeding.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00245-10

July 28, 2010

Mr. Jeff Stachewic  
FOIA Group  
PO Box 368  
Depew, NY 14043

Dear Mr. Stachewicz,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00245-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00244-10



7/28/2010

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: Contract #AID6171000003, awarded to Cardno Emerging Markets, USA

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A clearly releasable copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

The contracting CS is Geraldine Kyazze at gkyazze@usaid.gov.

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at 703-891-5440 or e-mail me at johnsonc@fedsources.com. I can also be reached by FAX at 703-883-0362.

Sincerely,

*Cheyenne Johnson*

Cheyenne Johnson  
FOIA Analyst

F-00244-10

July 28, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref to Contract AID6171000003**

Dear Ms. Johnson,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00244-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00244-10

August 02, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00244-10  
Contract #AID6171000003 – Cardno Emerging Markets

Dear Ms. Johnson,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Since you provided your commitment to pay up to \$100, we will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00266-10

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mikerav@ (b)(6)

August 1, 2010

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Coordinator  
Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Dear Ms. Lankford:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, I respectfully request a copy of each Ethics Waiver provided at US AID since January 1, 2001. I believe these may be maintained by the Designated Agency Ethics Official (DAEO).

This is an individual noncommercial request for research and study purposes and I agree to pay up to \$30 for costs if necessary.

Please release all segregable portions. Please note the President's Memorandum and the Attorney General's Memorandum.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,



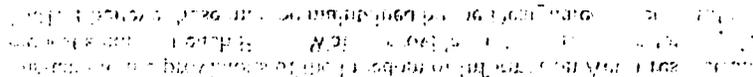
Michael Ravnitzky

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Please release all segregable portions. Please note the President's Memorandum and the Attorney General's Memorandum.

This is an individual noncommercial request for research and study purposes and I agree to pay up to \$30 for costs if necessary.

Sincerely,



F 00266-10

August 27, 2010

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Ravnitzky,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00266-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F 00 266-10

September 03, 2010

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00266-10  
Copies of ethics waivers provided since January to August 2010

Dear Mr. Ravnitzky,

I am the FOIA specialist assigned to request. I requested the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$30.00. If we find that fees will go over this amount, we will contact you before proceeding.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-0879 or by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00267-10

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**RUSSELL CAROLLO**

THRU: 1947 Newton Road Extension  
Red Creek Ranch, Pueblo, CO 81005

Phone: (719) 485-3909  
Fax: CALL FIRST  
Email: russelcarollo@(b)(6)

Aug. 2, 2010

Sylvia Langford  
Agency for International Development

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I request access to and copies of all records (with the exception of computer records covered in a separate FOIA) related in any way to travel by the Administrator and also by the Deputy Administrator since Jan. 1, 2010.

This request includes, but is not limited to, copies of hotel receipts, airline tickets, taxi receipts, etc., and to non-federal source travel.

Please justify each deletion separately by reference to specific exemptions of the Act, and release all reasonably segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal any decisions.

Include all materials generated up to the date of the final response, and do not limit the request to only material generated prior to the date of the request.

Include information contained in the material that otherwise would be considered non-responsive to the specific request. Please exercise your discretion if the information can be considered technically exempt. Send me documentation of any similar requests.

I will only modify this request in writing, not via telephone.

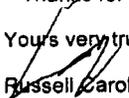
Directions to an internet website will not be accepted as a response to this request.

Notify me prior to incurring more than \$150 of expenses. The information I seek is intended for publication that, as the fee waiver requires, is "likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government." Several multi-part projects I have written about government operations were published by numerous newspapers across the country. Those same projects resulted in network news magazine shows on ABC, NBC, CBS and cable networks; Congressional hearings; federal legislation; policy changes; and numerous national awards—including three presented personally by Presidents Clinton, Ford and George W. Bush. I ask that you waive all fees.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thanks for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

  
Russell Carollo, journalist

F-0026710

August 27, 2010

Mr. Russell Carollo  
1947 Newton Road Extension  
Red Creek Ranch, CO 81005

Dear Mr. Carollo,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00267-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F 00267-10

September 03, 2010

Mr. Russell Carollo  
The Sacramento Bee  
1947 Newton Road Extension  
Red Creek Ranch, CO 81005

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00267-10  
Travel records of the Administrator and Deputy Administrator from Jan 1 to August 2,  
2010

Dear Mr. Carollo,

I am the FOIA specialist assigned to request. I requested the document(s) from the  
appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$150.00.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-0879 or by email at  
[slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F 00267-10

September 23, 2010

Mr. Russell Carollo  
1947 Newton Road Extension  
Red Creek Ranch, CO 81005

Dear Mr. Carollo:

This is in reference to your August 02, 2010 letter requesting records related to the travel of the Administrator and Deputy Administrator since January 2010, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act [FOIA].

We are encountering a delay in the processing of your FOIA request. Every effort is made to handle requests in the approximate order of receipt consistent with sound administrative practices. However, the time required to process your request is delayed based upon the time needed to acquire the requested information from the action office.

While it is not feasible to furnish an exact date when your request will be completed, I want to assure you that it is being processed. Also be assured that we will make available all releasable documents when possible.

I regret the delay incurred in complying with your request and solicit your continued patience. If you have any questions concerning your requests, please do not hesitate to contact me at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov) or on 202-712-0879 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. When communicating with this office, please reference your assigned FOI number, F-00267-10, so that we may identify your request promptly.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
Public Affairs Specialist  
USAID  
Information and Records  
Office of Administrative  
Services

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

F-00250-10

**From:** Singh, Jatinder [jasingh@vt.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 09, 2010 12:57 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** Request for Grant Proposal under FOIA

**Importance:** High

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am requesting a copy of the following proposal under the Freedom of Information Act:

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Bureau for Global Health funded in 2009, the project named PREDICT, under USAID Avian and Pandemic Influenza and Zoonotic Disease Program. The project was funded to Dr. Jonna AK Mazet, University of California, Davis, under the RFA Number: USAID/M/OAA/GH/IISR-09-877.

I am looking forward to receiving a copy of the grant.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Jatinder Singh Ph.D.  
Research Assistant Professor, Biomedical Sciences and Pathobiology Virginia-Maryland  
Regional College of Veterinary Medicine Virginia Tech (0493) 1880 Pratt Drive, CRC,  
Building XV Blacksburg, VA 24061

F-00250-10

August 27, 2010

Dr. Jatinder Singh  
1880 Pratt Drive  
Blacksburg, VA 24061

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00250-10  
RFA #USAID/M/OAA/GH/HSR-09-877

Dear Dr. Singh,

Thanks for your commitment to pay fees up to \$40.00. The perfection date for the request is August 27. We will begin the processing of your request.

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearn@usaid.gov](mailto:khearn@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00250-10

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** Singh, Jatinder [jasingh@vt.edu]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 27, 2010 10:40 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Acknowledgement Fee Commitment Letter for F 00250 10  
**Importance:** High

Dear Ms. Lankford,  
Thank you for your email. I commit to paying up to \$40.  
Sincerely,  
Jatinder Singh

On 8/26/10 4:10 PM, "Lankford, Sylvia" <slankford@usaid.gov> wrote:

> Dr. Singh:  
>  
> Please see the attached letter for information concerning your FOIA  
> request for a proposal/grant on USAID Avian & Pandemic Influenza.

F-00250-10

August 26, 2010

Dr. Jatinder Singh  
1880 Pratt Drive  
CRC Building XV  
Blacksburg, VA 24061

RE: RFA # USAID/M/OAA/GH/HSR-09-877

Dear Dr. Singh:

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number assigned to your request is **F-00250-10**. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

Your request category is **Educational**. The fees are as follows:

Search – no fee  
Review – no fee  
Duplication – 20 cents per page after the first 100

Before we proceed with the processing of your request, we will need your **written commitment** to pay fees. Please send that commitment to us indicating the dollar amount you are willing to pay **before September 3**. Your request will be held until we hear from you.

Please contact me at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov) or our FOIA mailbox at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202-712-0879

F-00250-10

August 23, 2010

Dr. Jatinder Singh  
1880 Pratt Drive  
Blacksburg, VA 24061

Dear Dr. Singh,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00250-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00251-10

**Joyner, Sylvia B(WAS/IRD)**

**From:** Singh, Jatinder [jasingh@vt.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 09, 2010 12:37 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** Request for Grant Proposal under FOIA

**Importance:** High

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am requesting a copy of the following proposal under the Freedom of Information Act:

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Bureau for Global Health funded in 2009, the project named RESPOND, which is a part of the USAID Emerging Pandemic Threats Program. The project was funded to Development Alternatives, Incorporated (DAI), which leads the team including the University of Minnesota, Tufts University, Training Resources Group, Inc., and Ecology and Environment, Inc. This project is led by Dr. David Elkins. Other key staff include Janelle Kempel, Felicia Nutter, and Douglas Hatch. The project is managed out of USAID's Avian and Pandemic Influenza Unit.

I am looking forward to receiving a copy of the said grant.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Jatinder Singh

Jatinder Singh, Ph.D.  
Research Assistant Professor, Biomedical Sciences and Pathobiology Virginia-Maryland  
Regional College of Veterinary Medicine Virginia Tech (0493) 1880 Pratt Drive, CRC,  
Building XV Blacksburg, VA 24061

F 00251-10

August 23, 2010

Dr. Jatinder Singh  
1880 Pratt Drive  
Blacksburg, VA 24061

**Ref to Project funded in 2009 DAI:**

Dear Dr. Singh,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00251-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00251-10

August 26, 2010

Dr. Jatinder Singh  
1880 Pratt Drive  
CRC Building XV  
Blacksburg, VA 24061

RE: Project RESPOND

Dear Dr. Singh:

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number assigned to your request is F-00251-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

Your request category is **Educational**. The fees are as follows:

Search - no fee  
Review - no fee  
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Before we proceed with the processing of your request, we will need your **written commitment** to pay fees. Please send that commitment to us indicating the dollar amount you are willing to pay **before September 3**. Your request will be held until we hear from you.

Please contact me at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov) or our FOIA mailbox at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
Public Affairs Specialist  
USAID  
M/AS/TRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202-712-0879

F-00251-10

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** Singh, Jatinder [jasingh@vt.edu]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 27, 2010 10:41 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Acknowledgement Fee Commitment Letter for F 00251 10

**Importance:** High

Dear Ms. Lankford,  
Thank you for your email. I commit to paying up to \$40.  
Sincerely,  
Jatinder Singh

On 8/26/10 4:23 PM, "Lankford, Sylvia" <slankford@usaid.gov> wrote:

> Dr. Singh:  
>  
> Please see the attached letter for information about your FOIA request  
> concerning Project RESPOND.

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

F-00252-10

From: Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
Sent: Monday, August 09, 2010 5:21 PM  
To: Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
Cc: Frazier, Kimberly D(M/AS/IRD)  
Subject: New FOIA request

Please put this request in FX and assign it to me. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----  
From: Mark Weiler [mailto:mweiler@sfu.ca]  
Sent: Wednesday, August 04, 2010 4:18 PM  
To: Jankowski, Roman (M/AS/IRD)  
Subject: Re: FOIA Request F-00071-10

Dear Mr. Jankowski,

Please accept this additional FOI. Please send me documents that contain the names, emails, and phone numbers of a) the offices in custody of the files, and b) the officer(s) who advised you to redact a section of the document based on "not responsive" criteria cited in the partial release.

Mark Weiler

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August 23, 2010

Mr. Mark Weiler

Dear Mr. Weiler,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00252-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office. Please provide our office with your mailing address.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-002527c

August 26, 2010

Mr. Mark Weiler

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00252-10

Dear Mr. Weiler,

I am the FOIA specialist assigned to your request. I will conduct a review and contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov) or at 202-712-0879.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)

252-10

**From:** Mark Weiler [mweiler@sfu.ca]  
**sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2010 6:32 PM  
**to:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Sylvia Lankford

Mark Weiler  
536 Louis Riel House  
8888 University Drive  
Burnaby, BC  
V5A 1S6

----- Original Message -----

**From:** "Sylvia Lankford" <slankford@usaid.gov>  
**To:** mweiler@sfu.ca  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2010 1:44:53 PM GMT -08:00 US/Canada Pacific  
**Subject:** Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Sylvia Lankford

**RE:** Info in reference to F-00071-10

Please see the attached letter. Provide a mailing address for our records. This will be an alternative way to contact you.

F-00260-10



08/13/2010

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: Contract #AID518C1000001, awarded to Research Triangle Institute.

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A clearly releasable copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at 703-891-5440 or e-mail me at johnsonc@fedsources.com. I can also be reached by FAX at 703-883-0362.

Sincerely,

*Cheyenne Johnson*

Cheyenne Johnson  
FOIA Analyst

F-00260-10

August 26, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref to AID518C1000001**

Dear Ms. Johnson,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00260-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00260-10

September 03, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
Fed Sources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00260-10

Dear Ms. Johnson,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Since you provided a commitment to pay fees up to \$100.00, we will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

F00263-10

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From: Hannah Johnson [hjohnso3@macalester.edu]  
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2010 5:20 PM  
To: FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
Subject: FOIA request

13 August 2010

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear FOIA Coordinator:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request a copy of all memoranda, emails, letters, or other documents sent between December 19, 2005 and the date of this request by the Chief FOIA Officer of your department/agency/commission, in general distribution either to the FOIA officers/staff or to other staff who are responsible for implementing FOIA or who work with FOIA staff. By "general distribution" I mean to request documents, especially memoranda, sent widely to multiple viewers outside the context of specific requests.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest. I am an academic with prior books and academic articles published in the areas of regulation, bureaucracy, and transparency. I am currently writing a book on disclosure and transparency, which will likely receive publication by a major academic press.

I request that the information I seek be provided in electronic format, and I would like to receive it on a personal computer disk (or a CD-ROM).

While I can be reached at 651-696-6147, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at: [schmidtp@macalester.edu](mailto:schmidtp@macalester.edu).

Sincerely,

Nick Schmidt

8/16/2010

Associate Professor of Political Science

Macalester College

St. Paul, MN

F - 00263-10

August 26, 2010

Mr. Patrick Schmidt

Dear Mr. Schmidt,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00263-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00263-10

August 27, 2010

Professor Patrick Schmidt

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00263-10  
Documents from USAID Chief FOIA Officer to FOIA officers/staff dated 12/15/05 to  
08/13/10

Dear Mr. Schmidt,

This responds to your request for a fee waiver. We do not anticipate any fees for  
this request.

I am the FOIA specialist assigned to your request. We will search for the  
requested document(s) and contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov) or  
on 202-712-0879.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00263-10

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** Patrick Schmidt [schmidtp@macalester.edu]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 27, 2010 10:54 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Sylvia Lankford ofr F 00263-10

Dear Sylvia,

Thank you for your letter.

My full mailing address is contained below in my signature. I'm more than happy (and prefer) email wherever possible, though.

I look forward to your full reply. Thanks for your time and effort on my request.

yours,

Patrick

LS> RE: Documents from USAID Chief FOIA Officer between 12/15/05 to  
LS> 08/13/10 to FOIA officers/staff

LS> Professor Schmidt:

LS> Please see the attached letter for information concerning your  
LS> request. Please provide a mailing address as an alternative means of contacting you.

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Dr. Patrick Schmidt  
Department of Political Science  
Macalester College  
1600 Grand Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55105 USA  
tel: 651.696.6147, fax: 651.696.6758  
schmidtp at macalester.edu

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4/16/2010

FOIA Officer  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: Contract awarded from solicitation number RFP-306-09-0506

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at 703-891-5430 or e-mail me at [allenl@fedsources.com](mailto:allenl@fedsources.com). I can also be reached by FAX at 703-883-0650.

Sincerely,

*Cheryl L. Allen*

Cheryl L. Allen  
FOIA Analyst

7-00253-10

August 23, 2010

Ms. Cheryl Allen  
8400 Westpart Drive 4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**RFP-306-09-0506:**

Dear Ms. Allen,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00253-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

August 26, 2010

Ms. Cheryl Allen  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00253-10  
Contract awarded from RFP-306-09-0506

Dear Ms. Allen,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Since you provided a commitment to pay up to \$100, we will begin the processing of your request. We will inform you if fees go over that amount before proceeding with the completion of the request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Abraham Kamarck (abraham.kamarck@maendeleoventures.com)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 18, 2010 8:46 AM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Cc:** Elkin Pianim  
**Subject:** USAID FOIA Request re: SEGIR II and GBTI II

Dear Sir or Ma'am,

Please see our below FOIA request for the winning proposal and resulting contract/award for the following:

**Support for Economic Growth and Institutional Reform II (SEGIR II) Global Business, Trade, and Investment Services II (GBTI II)**

USAID Office: Economic Growth Agriculture and Trade

Award Number: EEM-I-00-07-00006  
Vendor Information: Carana Corporation, 4350 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 900, Arlington, VA 22203  
Completion Date: 8/31/13  
Contracting Officer: Kenneth Stein (M/OAA/EGAT)  
Technical Office: Theresa Stoll

**We are requesting electronic document formats.**

**We are willing to pay whatever price deemed necessary.**

Best Regards,

Abraham Kamarck  
Managing Partner  
Maendeleo Ventures LLC  
www.maendeleoventures.com  
abraham.kamarck@maendeleoventures.com  
Mobile: (b)(6)

Skype: (b)(6)  
(b)(6)

F-00259-10

August 26, 2010

Mr. Abraham Kumarck

Dear Mr. Kumarck,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00259-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office. Please provide our office with your mailing address.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Abraham Kamarck [abraham.kamarck@maendeleoventures.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 27, 2010 8:47 AM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** Re: Request Tracking Number F-00259-10

Dear Ms. Joyner

Can you provide the requested documents/information electronically?

If not, please send to the following address:

160 Robbins Hill Rd,  
Brewster, MA 02631

Best Regards,

Abraham Kamarck  
Managing Partner  
Macdeleo Ventures L.L.C.  
www.maendeleoventures.com  
abraham.kamarck@macdeleoventures.com  
Mobile: (b)(6)

Skype: (b)(6)  
(b)(6) (SkypeIn)

September 03, 2010

Mr. Abraham Kamarck  
Maendeleo Ventures LLC  
160 Robbins Hill Rd  
Brewster, MA 02631

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00259-10  
Winning proposal and contract for EEM-1-00-07-00006

Dear Mr. Kamarck,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

The processing category for your request is Commercial. Since you have provided a commitment to pay fees, we will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
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August 13, 2010

**By Email: foia@usaid.gov**  
S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

**RE: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear S. Lankford:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. § 552 ("FOIA"). We hereby request that the United States Agency for International Development ("USAID") provide us copies of the following contracts as awarded by USAID out of the Regional Acquisition & Assistance Office, USAID/East Africa, P.O. Box 629, Village Market, 00621, Nairobi, Kenya under the Support for Food Security Activities ("SFSA") IQC RFP, 623-EA-09-006 on or about May 27, 2010:

Contract Award Number: AID-623-I-10-00001 to:  
ACDI/VOCA  
50 F Street, NW, Ste 1075  
Washington, DC 20002  
Total contract price of \$500,000,000

Contract Award Number: AID-623-I-10-00002 to:  
Chemonics International, Inc.  
1717 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20006  
Total contract price of \$481,722,095

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Contract Award Number: (unknown) to:  
DAI  
7600 Wisconsin Avenue  
Suite 200  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
USA

Total contract price of (unknown)  
(The contract awarded to DAI, like the contracts awarded to ACDI/VOCA and Chemonics International, Inc. were ordered pursuant to the Support for Food Security Activities ("SFSA") IQC RFP, 623-EA-09-006. DAI's contract was awarded approximately 6 to 8 weeks after the awards to ACDI/VOCA and Chemonics made on or about May 27, 2010.)

If USAID claims an exemption for any requested records or portions of requested records, FOIA requires that USAID provide all reasonably segregable, non-exempt portions of such records, together with a detailed list and descriptions of the records or portions thereof for which the USAID claims an exemption and discussion of the reasoning supporting the claimed exemption. *Schiller v. NLRB*, 964 F.2d 1205, 1209 (D.C. Cir. 1992) ("[W]hen an agency seeks to withhold information, it must provide a relatively detailed justification, specifically identifying the reasons why a particular exemption is relevant and correlating those claims with a particular part of the withheld document to which they apply.")

Cohen Mohr, LLP will reimburse USAID for the reasonable costs of producing the requested records provided that such costs do not exceed \$250. If USAID expects such costs to exceed \$250, please contact the undersigned for further instructions.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a) (6) (A) (i) Cohen Mohr, LLP requests that you "determine within 20 days (excepting Saturdays, Sundays, and legal public holidays) after the receipt of [this] request whether to comply with such request and [that you] sent immediately notify [Cohen Mohr, LLP] of such determination and the reasons therefore."

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,



Tenley A. Carp, Esq.

F-00254-10

September 02, 2010

Ms. Tenley Carp  
Cohen Mohr  
1055 Thomas Jefferson Street NW  
Suite 504  
Washington, DC 20007

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00254-10  
Copies of three contracts: AID-623-I-10-00001, AID-623-I-10-00002, and RFP 623-EA-09-006

Dear Ms. Carp,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your processing category is Commercial. Since you provided a commitment to pay fees up to \$250.00, we will begin the processing of your request. We addressed your request for expedited processing in a separate letter dated August 30.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00254-10  
254-10

August 30, 2010

Tenley Carp, Esq  
Cohen Mohr  
1055 Thomas Jefferson Street NW  
Suite 504  
Washington, DC, 20007  
United States

**Re: F-00254-10**

Dear Ms. Carp:

This concerns your August 23, 2010 request for expedited processing of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

There are two categories of circumstances for the justification for expedited processing. They are:

- 1) When the failure to obtain the requested records on an expedited basis could reasonably be expected to pose an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of an individual, and
- 2) If the requester is a person primarily engaged in disseminating information to the public and the information is urgently needed to inform the public concerning some actual or alleged government activity.

We have reviewed your request and determined that it does not meet the criteria as defined by the FOIA.

You have a right to appeal this decision. Your appeal must be received by our Agency no later than 30 days from the date of this letter. To be considered an official appeal, it must be addressed as follows:

Director, Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Room 4.6B, Ronald Reagan Building  
Washington, DC 20523-4601.

F-00254-10

Both the appeal letter and envelope must be plainly marked "**FOI Appeal – Expedited Processing.**"

Even though your request does not meet the FOIA's criteria for Expedited Processing, we are cognizant of the fact that you need the information on a priority basis.

You will receive further information from our office.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00254-10  
254-10

August 24, 2010

Ms. Tenley Carp  
1055 Thomas Jefferson Street NW Suite 504  
Washington, DC 20007

**Ref to AID-623-I-10-00001**

Dear Ms. Carp,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00254-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
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Sylvia Joyner  
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Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
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Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

RE: Request for Expedited Processing of FOIA Requests Dated August 13, 2010

Dear Ms. Joyner:

As we discussed, on August 13, 2010, I submitted two requests under the Freedom of Information Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. § 552 ("FOIA") for proposals and information related to the evaluation decision made by USAID out of the Regional Acquisition & Assistance Office, USAID/East Africa, P.O. Box 629, Village Market, 00621, Nairobi, Kenya under the Support for Food Security Activities ("SFSA") IQC RFP, 623-EA-09-006 on or about May 27, 2010 which resulted in awards to ACDI/VOC (Contract No. AID-623-I-10-00001), Chemonics International, Inc. (Contract No. AID-623-I-10-00002) and DAI (Contract No. Unknown).

By this letter, I am requesting expedited processing for both requests because as a U.S. citizen and as an attorney licensed in Maryland and Washington, D.C., I have a duty to inform the public if I become aware of a serious abuse of the integrity of the federal procurement process. I suspect that there has been such an abuse, but I need the requested information in order to conduct a thorough evaluation of whether such an abuse of the integrity of the federal procurement process has, in fact, occurred. As stewards of the requested information, I trust that USAID will grant this request in an effort to prevent any such abuse from irreparably harming the federal procurement process. Thank you for your time and attention. I certify that the above stated reasons for the need for an expedited processing of the FOIA requests are true and correct.

Sincerely,



Tenley A. Carp, Esq.

Note to the File for F-00254-10

I reviewed and considered Ms. Carp's letter of August 23 requesting expedited processing of her FOIA request and find that it fails to meet the expedited processing threshold for two reasons.

First, she requested the documents to enable her to conduct further investigation into her suspicions of "a serious abuse of the integrity of the federal procurement process." Her request regards general public interest or an umbrella issue that fails to demonstrate interest in the specific subject of her FOIA request as described in the Expedited Processing section (pp. 65-68) of the 2009 DOJ Guide to the Freedom of Information Act.

Second, Ms. Carp's letterhead stationary indicated she is an attorney. My internet search of her name did not reveal any media stories published by her, but revealed a few decisions concerning her client's protesting their non-selection for a government contract. She is not "primarily engaged in disseminating information." See page 66 of the FOIA guide.

Given the two reasons and the discretion the statute allows my position, I choose not to allow Ms. Carp's request to be processed expeditiously. We will inform the requester within the 10 days required by the statute.

F-00255-10

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August 23, 2010

By Email: [sjoyner@usaid.gov](mailto:sjoyner@usaid.gov)  
Sylvia Joyner  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

RE: Request for Expedited Processing of FOIA Requests Dated August 13, 2010

Dear Ms. Joyner:

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By this letter, I am requesting expedited processing for both requests because as a U.S. citizen and as an attorney licensed in Maryland and Washington, D.C., I have a duty to inform the public if I become aware of a serious abuse of the integrity of the federal procurement process. I suspect that there has been such an abuse, but I need the requested information in order to conduct a thorough evaluation of whether such an abuse of the integrity of the federal procurement process has, in fact, occurred. As stewards of the requested information, I trust that USAID will grant this request in an effort to prevent any such abuse from irreparably harming the federal procurement process. Thank you for your time and attention. I certify that the above stated reasons for the need for an expedited processing of the FOIA requests are true and correct.

Sincerely,



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August 13, 2010

**By Email: [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov)**  
S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

**RE: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear S. Lankford:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. § 552 ("FOIA"). We hereby request that the United States Agency for International Development ("USAID") provide us copies of the following documents, including emails and email attachments, related to the evaluation decision made by USAID out of the Regional Acquisition & Assistance Office, USAID/East Africa, P.O. Box 629, Village Market, 00621, Nairobi, Kenya under the Support for Food Security Activities ("SFSA") IQC RFP, 623-EA-09-006, on or about May 27, 2010 which resulted in awards to ACDI/VOC (Contract No. AID-623-I-10-00001), Chemonics International, Inc. (Contract No. AID-623-I-10-00002) and DAI (Contract No. Unknown):

1. All correspondence between or among any evaluators and/or the source selection official and/or the source selection advisory council that refer or relate to the above referenced procurement.
2. All documents relating to the Agency's evaluation of any proposal submitted in the the above referenced procurement including, but not limited to, evaluation standards used, individual evaluator score sheets, cost evaluation spreadsheets, all drafts and revisions of any evaluation documents of any kind, and any compilations, briefing materials, or other documents.
3. The source selection plan and/or any acquisition plan, or acquisition strategy report prepared for the above referenced procurement and any other guides or reference

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
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documents prepared or used in the above referenced procurement, including all revisions thereto.

4. All briefings to the source selection official or source selection advisory council, if any, in the above referenced procurement and/or any other communications with either the source selection official or source selection advisory council concerning the above referenced procurement.
5. All other briefings or presentations prepared or received by any evaluator in the procurement and any correspondence between any evaluator and any other person relating to the above referenced procurement.
6. All documents reflecting the Agency's selection and award decisions, including any evaluation of or reevaluation of DAI.
7. All documents relating to the DAI protest filed at the General Accountability Office and any evaluation or corrective action relating to DAI which was performed as a result of the protest or USAID's corrective action.
8. All communications between DAI and USAID, including communications reflecting discussions which occurred after DAI's protest was filed.

If USAID claims an exemption for any requested records or portions of requested records, FOIA requires that USAID provide all reasonably segregable, non-exempt portions of such records, together with a detailed list and descriptions of the records or portions thereof for which the USAID claims an exemption and discussion of the reasoning supporting the claimed exemption. *Schiller v. NLRB*, 964 F.2d 1205, 1209 (D.C. Cir. 1992) ("[W]hen an agency seeks to withhold information, it must provide a relatively detailed justification, specifically identifying the reasons why a particular exemption is relevant and correlating those claims with a particular part of the withheld document to which they apply.")

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a) (6) (A) (i) Cohen Mohr, LLP requests that you "determine within 20 days (excepting Saturdays, Sundays, and legal public holidays) after the receipt of [this] request whether to comply with such request and [that you] immediately notify [Cohen Mohr, LLP] of such determination and the reasons therefore."

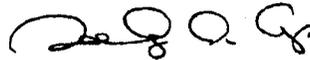
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S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
August 13, 2010  
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Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tenley A. Carp', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tenley A. Carp, Esq.

F-00255-10

September 02, 2010

Ms. Tenley Carp  
Cohen Mohr  
1055 Thomas Jefferson Street NW  
Suite 504  
Washington, DC 20007

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00255-10  
Documents related to the evaluation decision of RFP 623-EA-09-006

Dear Ms. Carp,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Since you provided a commitment to pay fees up to \$250.00, we will begin the processing of your request. We addressed your request for expedited processing in a separate letter dated August 31.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

August 31, 2010

Tenley Corp. Esq  
Cohen Mohr  
1055 Thomas Jefferson Street NW  
Suite 504  
Washington, DC, 20007  
United States

**Re: F-00255-10**  
**Documents including e-mails related to the evaluation decision of RFP 623-EA-09-**  
**006**

Dear Ms. Corp:

This concerns your August 23, 2010 request for expedited processing of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

There are two categories of circumstances for the justification for expedited processing. They are:

- 1) When the failure to obtain the requested records on an expedited basis could reasonably be expected to pose an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of an individual, and
- 2) If the requester is a person primarily engaged in disseminating information to the public and the information is urgently needed to inform the public concerning some actual or alleged government activity.

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You have a right to appeal this decision. Your appeal must be received by our Agency no later than 30 days from the date of this letter. To be considered an official appeal, it must be addressed as follows:

U.S. Agency for International Development  
Room 4.6B, Ronald Reagan Building  
Washington, DC 20523-4601.

Both the appeal letter and envelope must be plainly marked "**FOI Appeal – Expedited Processing.**"

Although your request does not meet the FOIA's criteria for Expedited Processing, we are cognizant of the fact that you need the information on a priority basis.

You will receive further information from our office.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00255-10

Note to the File for F-00255-10

I reviewed and considered Ms. Carp's letter of August 23 requesting expedited processing of her FOIA request and find that it fails to meet the expedited processing threshold for two reasons.

First, she requested the documents to enable her to conduct further investigation into her suspicions of "a serious abuse of the integrity of the federal procurement process." Her request regards general public interest or an umbrella issue that fails to demonstrate interest in the specific subject of her FOIA request as described in the Expedited Processing section (pp. 65-68) of the 2009 DOJ Guide to the Freedom of Information Act.

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Given the two reasons and the discretion the statute allows my position, I choose not to allow Ms. Carp's request to be processed expeditiously. We will inform the requester within the 10 days required by the statute.

F-00255-10

August 24, 2010

Ms. Tenley Carp  
1055 Thomas Jefferson Street NW Suite 504  
Washington, DC 20007

**Ref to AID-623-I-10-00002**

Dear Ms. Carp,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00255-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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08/23/2010

Sylvia Lankford  
 U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
 M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
 Ronald Reagan Bldg  
 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
 Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: Contract #267C00100000500, awarded to AECOM International Development Inc.

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A clearly releasable, redacted copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at 703-891-5440 or e-mail me at johnsonc@fedsources.com. I can also be reached by FAX at 703-883-0362.

Sincerely,

*Cheyenne Johnson*

Cheyenne Johnson  
 FOIA Analyst

F-00265-10

August 27, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref to Contract 5267C00100000500**

Dear Ms. Johnson,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00265-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

September 03, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
Fed Sources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00265-10  
Contract #267-C-00-10-00005-00

Dear Ms. Johnson,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$100.00

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

F-00256-10  
FOIA Request

**From:** Cronin, Jane (jcronin@care.org)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2010 12:48 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Cc:** Aulton, Annette (LPA/AA)  
**Subject:** RE: Documents re: Till Bruckner request

Many thanks Sylvia.

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Thanks for your help in retrieving these documents and providing this information.

Jane

Jane E. Cronin  
404-979-9535--office  
(b)(6) -cell  
jcronin@care.org

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**Cc:** Aulton, Annette (LPA/AA)  
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8/25/2010

Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
FOIA Team Leader  
202-712-0879 office  
202-216-3070 fax

F 00256-10

F 00256-10

August 25, 2010

Ms. Jane Cronin  
CARE USA  
151 Ellis St, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30303-2440

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00256-10

Dear Ms. Cronin,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The number assigned to your request is F-00256-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office about your request.

I am the FOIA specialist assigned to your request. I will begin to gather the information and start a review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-0879 or by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

F-00256-10

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2010 2:23 PM  
**To:** 'Cronin, Jane'  
**Cc:** Aulton, Annette (LPA/AA); Alumbaugh, John(GC/LE)  
**Subject:** Response to: RE: Documents re: Till Bruckner request

**Tracking:** **Recipient** **Read**  
'Cronin, Jane'  
Aulton, Annette (LPA/AA) Read: 8/25/2010 2:32 PM  
Alumbaugh, John(GC/LE)

Dear Ms. Cronin:

We will treat your e-mail listed below as a FOIA request. We will send a tracking number soon and begin work on the request. I will respond to Item #1 in this communication.

For item # 1: We did not receive bounce back emails or delivery failure messages for the two listed e-mail addresses. I checked my notes concerning the e-mail address listed as [abdurzakova@care.org](mailto:abdurzakova@care.org) and acknowledge that there is an error in the name.

For items # 2 and 3: We will respond to those items in the FOIA request.

Bruckner appealed the FOIA request, F-00003-10. We will send a submitter notification asking if CARE wants to withhold or release the information in the budget page of #114-G-00-08-00081. I will send that to you shortly.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
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8/25/2010

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USAID  
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8/25/2010

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

F-00256-10

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**Date:** Wednesday, August 25, 2010 5:14 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Cc:** Aulton, Annette (LPA/AA); Alumbaugh, John(GC/LE); DiSantis, Linda K.  
**Subject:** RE: Response to: RE: Documents re: Till Bruckner request

Thanks Sylvia for your prompt response.

I checked on the email address for sgardiner. Unfortunately, Sarah Gardiner left CARE in October 2009 so her email address was no longer active when the submitter notification was sent. As a result, CARE never received a submitter request on this matter, which is why we never responded.

I would like to request that Linda DiSantis, General Counsel, and I both be listed as the intended recipients for all future FOIA requests regardless of what region of CARE is involved. This would help ensure that CARE responds in a timely manner to future requests. The Legal Department would take responsibility for letting USAID know if the recipient should change in the future.

Regards,  
Jane

Jane E. Cronin  
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Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
FOIA Team Leader  
202-712-0879 office  
202-216-3070 fax

September 1, 2010

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: contract #AID514C000600304 awarded to Management Sciences for Development, Inc.

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$125. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 610-8739 or e-mail me at [SkelleyL@fedsources.com](mailto:SkelleyL@fedsources.com).

Sincerely,

*Lynne Skelley*

Lynne Skelley  
Senior Intelligence Specialist

F-00275-10

September 30, 2010

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref to AID514C000600304**

Dear Ms. Skelley,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00275-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00275-10

September 30, 2010

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00275-10  
AID-514-C-00-06-00304-00

Dear Ms. Skelley,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$125. We will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Joyner, Sylvia B (WAS/IRD)**

**From:** Barbara Elias [nsarchive@pak@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 02, 2010 8:00 AM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID); foiamail@gwu.edu  
**Subject:** New FOIA Request Enclosed - 20100717AID005

The National Security Archive  
2130 H St. NW  
Suite 701  
Washington, DC 20037  
www.nsarchive.org

September 2, 2010

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development Room 2.07C, RRB Washington, D.C.  
20523-2701

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request Number - 20100717AID005

Dear Ms. Lankford,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request all documents from January 1, 2005 to the present related in whole or in part to the Kajaki Hydro Power Plant and the Taliban. Please include in your search all documents relating to the Taliban and electricity, Taliban attacks on the power plant, supply convoys, power lines, or pylons, Taliban control of areas or roads around the plant, Taliban administration of sections of the grid, Taliban expansion of electricity to rural regions in Helmand, and profits retained by the Taliban from the electricity generated by the power plant.

As a representative of the news media, the National Security Archive qualifies for "representative of the news media" status under 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552(a)(4)(A)(i)(II) and, therefore, may not be charged search and review fees. (See National Security Archive v. U.S. Department of Defense, 880 F.2d 1381 (D.C. Cir. 1989), cert denied, 110 S.Ct. 1478 (1990)). This request is made as part of a scholarly and news research project that is intended for publication and is not for commercial use. For details on the Archive's research and extensive publication activities please see our website at www.nsarchive.org. Please notify me before incurring photocopying costs over \$100.

To expedite the release of the requested documents, please disclose them on an interim basis as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been processed. If you have any questions regarding the identity of the records, their location, the scope of the request or any other matters, please e-mail me at belias@gwu.edu or call me at (202) 994-7000.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Elias

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Research Fellow  
Director - Afghanistan/Pakistan/Taliban Documentation Project The National Security Archive 2130 H St. NW Suite 701 Washington, DC 20037 www.nsarchive.org  
(202) 994-7000

F-00271-10

September 17, 2010

Ms. Barbara Elias  
National Security Archive  
Gelman Library, Suite 701  
2130 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20037

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00271-10  
Kajaki Hydro Power Plant and the Taliban

Dear Ms. Elias,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$100.00.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00271-10

September 16, 2010

Ms. Barbara Elias  
Gelman Library, Suite 701  
2130 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20037

Dear Ms. Elias,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00271-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

CENTER FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT  
Management Consultants

12713 Steeple Chase Way  
Potomac, Maryland 20854-2340  
Tel. (301) 340-1610  
Fax: (301) 340-2092  
Email: cpm@his.com

August 28, 2009

Mr. Roberto Miranda, Director  
Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Ronald Reagan Building - Room 4.06-143  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20523-4601

FAX: 202-216-3369

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Miranda:

Under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended, we request one copy of the settlement agreement entered into between USAID and Abt Associates Inc. on or before August 14, 2009, in a contract dispute with regard to USAID Contract No. RAN-C-00-03-00010-00, Health System Strengthening in Post Conflict Iraq.

In accordance with Section 552(a)(4)(A)(ii) of title 5, United States Code, the Center for Public Management, which produces and widely distributes news about USAID in a monthly, electronic-disseminated newsletter called "NGO Financial Newsletter" qualifies as an "entity that gathers information of potential interest to a segment of the public, uses its editorial skills to turn the raw materials into a distinct work, and distributes that work to an audience" and, as such, qualifies under clause (iii) of this Section for "documents [to] be furnished without any charge or at a charge reduced below the fees under clause (ii)."

Please proceed with filling this request. If there are any charges associated with completing this request, the Center for Public Management will make prompt payment, as is our customary practice. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Stross

F-00279-10

August 31, 2009

Mr. Robert Stross  
12713 Steeple Chase Way  
Potomac, MD 20854-2340

Dear Mr. Stross,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00286-09. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00270-10

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Date : Sep 8, 2010 21:43 GMT  
To : 12022163070  
From : Jason Smathers, EMail jason.smathers@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>  
Subject: FOIA request. Subject: FOIA requests resulting in investigation of requester

Dear FOIA Officer:

I hereby submit the following request under the Freedom of Information Act.

**\*Records Requested\***

I request a copy of all FOIA requests including all corresponding internal and external communication, investigative records, and any other resulting record where a FOIA request was sent to your agency. Please limit responsive records to those where the request aroused the suspicion of the person or agency who received that FOIA request. Finally, limit the responsive records to those where the FOIA request was provided to an investigator or investigative agency (or they were consulted), not for response, but for investigation into the person requesting the records to determine if the request was for criminal purposes. Additionally, please provide any policy documents or internal communication describing when a FOIA request should be referred to an investigator or an investigative agency.

**\*News Media Fee Category and authorization of up to \$30 in fees\***

I am a member of the News Media as defined in 22CFR 71.11(o) and request to be billed according to the news media fee category. I do authorize up to \$30 in fees if this request is denied or fees are incurred further than the exemption allows. I do retain the right to appeal any denial of this request.

(o) Representative of the news media means any person actively gathering news for an entity that is organized and operated to publish or broadcast news to the public.

I write for and am gathering news for Witnesses Unto Me, a publication which distributes among other writing, news.

The term news means information that is about current events or that would be of current interest to the public.

My experience in journalism allows me judge the current interest of a topic to the public. I make this request with knowledge and belief the topic is of current interest to the public.

News media include television or radio stations broadcasting to the public

at large and publishers of periodicals (but only in those instances when they can qualify as disseminators of "news") who make their products available for purchase by the general public.

Witnesses Unto Me disseminates many types of writing, including news. For an example of a recent news article, see "93City of Dearborn limits free speech around Arab Festival"-94 written by myself and published June 22, 2010 by Witnesses Unto Me. Witnesses Unto Me is available to the general public and is not limited to any subset of the public.

Freelance journalists may be regarded as working for a news organization if they can demonstrate, such as by past publication, a likelihood of publication through a representative of the news media, even though not actually employed by it.

My articles are frequently published by both Witnesses Unto Me and SBC Voices, the two publications for which I write. I am assured of publication as the publisher of Witnesses Unto Me and a regular columnist with SBC Voices.

**\*Fee Waiver Request\***

I am requesting a fee waiver as a person primarily engaged in disseminating information requesting information about alleged government activity and I answer the following six questions to help educate my request for a fee waiver. I have a proven ability to take raw facts, understand them, and create a unique work from them then distribute the information to the general public. This can be verified by reviewing my past articles.

1. The subject matter of the requested records must specifically concern identifiable operations or activities of the government. Request for records for their informational content alone does not satisfy this factor.

\*This request specifically concerns handling of FOIA requests, an identifiable operation of the government.\*

2. The disclosure of the requested records must be "likely to contribute" to the public understanding of government operations. The requested records must be meaningfully informative in relation to the subject matter of the request and should not already be in public domain.

\*The information requested is not currently available to the public to the best of my knowledge. Releasing these records will contribute to the public understanding of how FOIA requests are processed and how suspicious request

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are handled.\*

3. The disclosure of requested records must contribute to "public understanding of government operations." Disclosure must contribute to the understanding of the public at large, as opposed to the understanding of the requester or a narrow segment of interested persons. One must demonstrate with reasonable specificity the ability to understand, extract and convey the requested information as well as the ability and intent to actively disseminate the information to the general public.

\*Open government is a concern for every American. The results of this request will contribute to the public understanding of the government's handling of FOIA requests.\*

4. The disclosure must contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities. On balance, the public's understanding of government operations must be significantly greater after disclosure in comparison to the public's understanding prior to disclosure.

"There is currently no understanding in the public about how suspicious FOIA requests are handled. This request will significantly contribute to the public's understanding in this area."

5. The extent to which disclosure will serve the requester's commercial interest, if any. Status as a nonprofit organization or representative of the news media is not alone sufficient to satisfy this requirement.

\*I have absolutely no commercial interest in this request.\*

6. The extent to which the identified public interest in the disclosure outweighs the requester's commercial interest.

\*I have absolutely no commercial interest in this request, whereas there is a great identified public interest in disclosure.\*

\*Delivery of records\*

You can deliver the documents to me in any of the following ways, listed in order of preference, most desirable first:

Email electronic copy: jason.smathers@

Mail CD Rom or DVD

Mail paper copies only if by doing so my out of pocket expense is reduced.

\*Format\*

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Electronic format is preferred. I only request paper copies if my out of pocket expense is reduced by sending paper copies, in which case consider this a request for paper copies. In all other situations, electronic files are preferred. Email is the preferred method of sending electronic files, but web download is another acceptable alternative. Files on CD or DVD in the mail are also acceptable, but doing so adds expensive and time which I hope to avoid.

\*In case of denial\*

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a fee benefit.

\*Certification\*

I declare, certify, verify or state, under penalty of perjury under the law of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on September 8, 2010.

Signed,

//Jason Smathers/

Jason Smathers

(b)(6)

Phone: 707-948-6377, fax: 206-888-2742

Jason.smathers@

F - 00270-10

September 16, 2010

Mr. Jason Smarthers

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Smarthers,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00270-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00270-10

September 17, 2010

Mr. Jason Smathers

(b)(6)

United States

Dear Mr. Smathers:

We have received your September 08, 2010 request for "All FOIA requests sent to USAID for information referring to investigator or an investigative agency for investigation of a person requesting records. We need to clarify some information before we proceed.

Please address the following:

1. What years do you seek for your FOIA request? (for example, from 2008 to 2009)
2. Explain the statement listed as "records to those where the request aroused suspicion of the person or agency who received that FOIA request?"
3. Do you seek requests dealing with an investigator or investigative agency for purpose of an investigation on a specific person for criminal purpose? It seems that you want the request internal and external communication pertaining to an investigative record. Please confirm.
4. Do you seek "policy document or communications on when a FOIA request should be referred to an investigator or investigative agency?"

After we receive your answers to these questions, we will address the fee waiver.

The tracking number assigned to your request is **F-00270-10**. It is important that you use the FOIA Number assigned to your request. This is the only way we have to identify your case.

Please respond in writing to our request for additional information by **September 22**. We will hold your request until we hear from you.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov) or on 202-712-0879.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F - 00270 - 10

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Jason Smathers [jason.smathers@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2010 4:27 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Need additional information re FOIA Request F 00270 10

Sylvia,

I answer your four questions in line, in bold below. In summary, I am requesting two things (1) FOIA requests and all related documentation where the FOIA request was referred out to an investigator or investigative agency (or one was consulted) for the purpose of investigating the requester and (2) policy documents which would dictate the situation and manor in which such a consultation or referral would be appropriate.

Regards,

Jason Smathers

1) What years do you seek for your FOIA request? (for example, from 2008 to 2009)

**January 2001-Present. I am seeking only the FOIA requests which were refered to an investigator or investigative agency for the purpose of investigating the requester during this time frame.**

2) Explain the statement listed as "records to those where the request aroused suspicion of the person or agency who received that FOIA request?"

**Requests that resulted in a consultation with an investigative agency or investigator based on the suspicion of criminal intent.**

3) Do you seek requests dealing with an investigator or investigative agency for purpose of an investigation on a specific person for criminal purpose? It seems that you want the request internal and external communication pertaining to an investigative record. Please confirm.  
**Internal and external communication concerning the FOIA request, including records of communication between your agency and an internal investigator or external investigative agency.**

4) Do you seek "policy document or communications on when a FOIA request should be referred to an investigator or investigative agency?"

**Yes**

F-00270-10

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(MAS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(MAS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, October 01, 2010 10:32 AM  
**To:** 'jason.smathers@'(b)(6)  
**Subject:** Response to your 9/17 letter re: FOIA Request #F-00270-10  
**Attachments:** Mail0143.PDF

Mr. Smathers:

Please see the attached in response to your September 17 e-mail. I am the FOIA specialist assigned to your request.

Sylvia Lankford  
USAID FOIA Team  
slankford@usaid.gov  
202-712-0879 office  
202-216-3070 fax

10/1/2010



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

F-00270-10

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Mr. Jason Smathers

(b)(6)

RE: F-00270-10

Dear Mr. Smathers:

Thank you for our response to our September 17 letter. From the information you presented, we do not anticipate the number of documents to be over 100 pages. There may not be any fees. We would not charge for any fees under \$50.00. We will do an initial search for the requested information and advise you of the results.

At this time, a fee waiver may not be necessary. We will proceed with the processing of your request.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services



3505 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW • SUITE 341 • WASHINGTON DC 20015-2601 • (202) 363-8602 • FAX: (202) 966-5191

September 13, 2010

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

**RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST  
State Department Ad Campaign in Israel**

**To Whom It May Concern:**

This is a request by SAE Productions, Inc. ("SAE"). SAE is a production and research news organization that produces documentaries and articles on matters relating to international terrorism and which maintains an office in the District of Columbia. Its president Steven Emerson is a recognized expert on terrorism. Emerson frequently publishes articles in, among others, the *New Republic* and *Wall Street Journal* and produces television documentaries such as the 1994 production *Jihad in America*, which was broadcast on public television and focused on the United States fundraising activities of Middle Eastern terrorist groups.

The Israeli newspaper Yedioth Aharonoth reported that Washington is funding an ad campaign in Israel featuring billboards of Palestinian officials asking: "We are partners – what about you?" The campaign launched in August 2010 includes the faces of senior Palestinian Authority officials Saeb Erekat, Jibril Rajoub and Yasser Abed Rabo, and Riad Malki, Palestinian foreign affairs minister, Yedioth Aharonoth said. The aim of the campaign is to persuade Israelis that peace partners on the Palestinian side truly exists, and calls for support of a two-state solution, the Tel Aviv newspaper said. The U.S. government was approached to fund the campaign by the Geneva Initiative founders, who drew up an agreement in 2003 to end the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the newspaper said. The U.S. Agency for International Development, or USAID, invested close to \$250,000 toward the creation of the billboards, the newspaper said. The campaign has raised eyebrows in Israel. "We are talking about a Palestinian Authority campaign funded by the American government," an Israeli Ministry official was quoted saying.

In regards to the ad campaign in Israel featuring billboards of Palestinian officials in efforts to promote Israel-Palestinian peace, I am writing to request copies of any/all agency memos, correspondence, reports or other documents related to these advertisements in the possession of USAID, including records reflecting the cost of the noted advertisements.

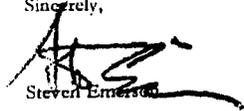
In order to clarify the scope of the request, please include all cross-references. Please **DO NOT** limit the search to agency-originated records. Further, the scope of the request must include records in the possession of a U.S. Government contractor for purposes of record management.

F-00002-11

If there are any questions about this request or other information I can provide, please call my assistant, Abha Shankar, at (202) 363-8602.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Steven Emerson

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## Washington funds Palestinian campaign

Published: Aug. 29, 2010 at 8:19 AM

JERUSALEM, Aug. 29 (UPI) -- Washington is funding an ad campaign in Israel featuring billboards of Palestinian officials asking: "We are partners -- what about you?"

The campaign launched Sunday includes the faces of senior Palestinian Authority officials Saeb Erekat, Jibril Rajoub and Yasser Abed Rabo, and Riad Malki, Palestinian foreign affairs minister, Yedioth Aharonoth said.

The aim of the campaign is to persuade Israelis that peace partners on the Palestinian side truly exist, and calls for support of a two-state solution, the Tel Aviv newspaper said.

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The campaign has raised a few eyebrows in Israel.

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F-00002-1,

October 07, 2010

Mr. Steven Emerson  
Ms. Abha Shankar  
SEA Productions  
5505 Conn. Ave., NW  
Suite 341  
Washington, DC 20015-2601

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00002-11  
Documents re: Israeli-Palestinian campaign ad - August 2010 to October 7, 2010

Dear Mr. Emerson/Ms. Shankar,

**The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier.** Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Thank you for providing your e-mail address - [ahba@ctnews.org](mailto:ahba@ctnews.org) - and the amount you are willing to pay, up to \$25.00, in our phone conversation today. We will contact you if fees exceed this amount. Your processing category is News Media.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

F-00002-11

OCT 19 2010

Mr. Steven Emerson  
SAE Productions  
5505 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Suite 341  
Washington, D.C. 20015-2601

RE: F-00002-11

Dear Mr. Emerson:

This is in reference to your September 13, 2010 letter requesting any/all agency memos, correspondence, reports or other documents related to investments by USAID of "billboards featuring Palestinian officials," under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act [FOIA].

We are encountering a delay in the processing of your FOIA request. Every effort is made to handle requests in the approximate order of receipt consistent with sound administrative practices. However, the time required to process your request is being delayed based upon the time needed to acquire the requested information from our overseas mission.

While it is not feasible to furnish an exact date when your request will be completed, I want to assure you that it is being processed. Also be assured that we will make available all releasable documents when possible.

I regret any delay incurred in complying with your request and solicit your continued patience. If you have any questions concerning your requests, please do not hesitate to call me on 202/712-0960 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. When communicating with this office, please make reference to your assigned FOI number, F-00002-11, so that we may identify it promptly.

Sincerely,

Kimberly D. Frazier  
Public Affairs Specialist  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Management Services

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09/15/2010

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: Contract #AID674C00100007500, awarded to AECOM International Development, Inc.

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A clearly releasable, redacted copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at 703-891-5440 or e-mail me at johnsonc@fedsources.com. I can also be reached by FAX at 703-883-0362.

Sincerely,

*Cheyenne Johnson*

Cheyenne Johnson  
FOIA Analyst

F-00274-10

September 30, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref to AID674C0010007500**

Dear Ms. Johnson,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00274-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00274-10

September 30, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00274-10  
AID 674-C-00-10-00075-00

Dear Ms. Johnson,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$100. We will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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September 15, 2010

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: contract awarded from solicitation #696RW09001USAIDRWANDA under the MCC Threshold Program – Strengthening the Rule of Law for Policy Reform in Rwanda program

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

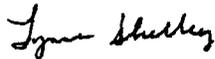
- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

The Contracting Officer is Marcus Johnson at [marcusjohnson@usaid.gov](mailto:marcusjohnson@usaid.gov)

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$125. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 610-8739 or e-mail me at [SkelleyL@fedsources.com](mailto:SkelleyL@fedsources.com).

Sincerely,



Lynne Skelley  
Senior Intelligence Specialist

F-00278-10

September 30, 2010

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref to 696RW09001USAIDRWANDA**

Dear Ms. Skelley,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00278-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00278-10

September 30, 2010

Ms. Lynne Skelley  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00278-10  
Solicitation #696RW09001 USAID Rwanda

Dear Ms. Skelley,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Thank you for your commitment to pays up to \$125. We will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00280-10

Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)

From: Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2010 5:24 PM  
To: Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
Subject: FW: Reply to RE: New June 2010 FOIA Request for Contractor Performance Data (CPS)

Sylvia J.,

Please put this request in FX. Thanks.

From: Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2010 5:22 PM  
To: 'FOIA GROUP'  
Subject: Reply to RE: New June 2010 FOIA Request for Contractor Performance Data (CPS)

Hi,

I checked our records. We do not have this request. We will consider this a new request.

From: Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2010 2:44 PM  
To: 'FOIA GROUP'  
Subject: RE: New June 2010 FOIA Request for Contractor Performance Data (CPS)

Hi,

Let me check this and get back to you.

From: FOIA GROUP [mailto:foia@foia.com]  
Sent: Sunday, September 12, 2010 8:19 PM  
To: Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
Subject: RE: New June 2010 FOIA Request for Contractor Performance Data (CPS)

Please provide status, client wants us to appeal\*

From: FOIA GROUP  
Sent: Sunday, June 13, 2010 5:08 PM  
To: 'SmithPM@od.nih.gov'; 'redd@mail.nih.gov'; 'slankford@usaid.gov'  
Subject: RE: New June 2010 FOIA Request for Contractor Performance Data (CPS)

*Please note - this request is based on recent Administration guidance on transparency --*

Good morning, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request an electronic copy of the following documents identified to your agency (including all sub-level component agency(s) and contracting office locations) and the Contractor Performance System ("CPS") (*Reference: <http://cps.od.nih.gov>*):

1) All Final Contractor Performance Rating Reports (*\*segregated*) for the most recently available 3 year period. Please note the following:

- a. We **SEEK** the final ratings contained in each report (See Example 1, below)
- b. We **do NOT** seek the report narrative or comments
- c. We **do NOT** seek any performance ratings on any classified awards (e.g. TSI, TS, ect.)
- d. Finally, we **SEEK** this data in electronic database format (as allowed in accordance with the EFOIA) with all data fields excluding only the narrative comments section. *For an example of what we have been receiving from other agencies (See Example 2, below)*

- e. For purposes of developing a complete agency FOIA administrative record for appeal and eventual litigation we ask that your agency provide thorough consideration to the fact that (1) State agencies release contractor performance reports; (2) federal agencies are releasing the data, as illustrated below, WITHOUT any negative consequences to the procurement process; (3) the CPS System Policy & Legal guidance noted on the web system is dated May 14, 1996, and inconsistent with OBAMA policy; (4) the CPS data we seek is part of a final agency decision; (5) President Obama's initiative toward transparency dictates full disclosure of the date we seek;
- f. Also, we are currently surveying members of Congress for their position on the disclosure of contractor performance ratings, and will provide to you upon request.
- g. Copies of our request and supporting documentation are being forwarded to the Office of Secretary and General Counsel.

Please respond, or direct any questions to me by email ([jstachewicz@foia.com](mailto:jstachewicz@foia.com)). I agree to pay reasonable processing fees, however, please contact me for authorization if these fees exceed \$55.00. Thanks, Jeff Stachewicz, Counsel c/o FOIA Group, Inc., P.O. Box 368, Depew, New York, 14043 Tel: (716) 608-0800, ext 502, Fax: (716) 608-7608.

**Example 1**

**Ratings**

Summarize contractor performance and check the number which corresponds to the rating for each rating category (See attached Rating Guidelines).

**Quality of Product or Service**  
 0=Unsatisfactory    1=Poor    2=Fair    3=Good    4=Excellent    5=Outstanding

Government Comments for Quality of Product or Service (2000 characters maximum):

**Cost Control (Rating and Comments for Cost Control are not required if contract type is Fixed-Price)**  
 0=Unsatisfactory    1=Poor    2=Fair    3=Good    4=Excellent    5=Outstanding

Government Comments for Cost Control (2000 characters maximum):

**Timeliness of Performance**  
 0=Unsatisfactory    1=Poor    2=Fair    3=Good    4=Excellent    5=Outstanding

Government Comments for Timeliness of Performance (2000 characters maximum):

**Business Relations**  
 0=Unsatisfactory    1=Poor    2=Fair    3=Good    4=Excellent    5=Outstanding

Government Comments for Business Relations (2000 characters maximum):

**Example 2**

SAMPLE - AGENCIES RESPONDING WITH THE FOLLOWING PAST PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Center	Contract Number	Evaluation Type	Period Start	Period End	Contractor	Dollar	Contract Type	Quality Rating	Timeliness Rating	Price/Cost Rating	Other
HQ	NNH04CC35D	Final	2/1/2008	1/31/2009	ERNST AND YOUNG LLP	17,775,467	Fixed Price	4	4	4	5
HQ	NNH04CC37D	Final	3/6/2007	3/21/2009	TECOLYTE RESEARCH, INC	2,000,000	Firm Fixed Price	5	5	5	5

F - 0 0280-10

September 30, 2010

Mr. Jeff Stachewicz  
PO Box 368  
Depew, NY 14043

Dear Mr. Stachewicz,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00280-10. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F 00280-10

September 30, 2010

Mr. Jeff Stachewicz  
FOIA Group Inc.  
PO Box 368  
Depew, NY 14043

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00280-10  
Contractor Performance Rating Reports for the most recent three years

Dear Mr. Stachewicz,

I am the FOIA specialist assigned to your request. I have requested the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$55.00. We will contact if we find fees will go over this amount.

As noted in our September 16 e-mail to you, we did not receive this request until September 13.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-0879 or by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 18, 2010 3:18 PM  
**To:** 'FOIA GROUP'  
**Cc:** Heame, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Update on F-00245-10 and F-00280-10

Mr. Stachewicz:

We are still reviewing your requests for Contractor Performance Data (CPS)/Contractor Rating Reports. At this time, we do not have a date of completion.

We will provide another update soon.

*Sylvia Lankford*  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/MS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202 712-0879 office  
202 216-3070 fax  
slankford@usaid.gov

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

F-00280-10

**From:** FOIA GROUP <foia@foia.com>  
**it:** Tuesday, September 14, 2010 2:56 PM  
Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: New June 2010 FOIA Request for Contractor Performance Data (CPS)

thx

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Please respond, or direct any questions to me by email ([jstachewicz@foia.com](mailto:jstachewicz@foia.com)). I agree to pay reasonable processing fees, however, please contact me for authorization if these fees exceed \$55.00. Thanks, Jeff Stachewicz, Counsel c/o FOIA Group, Inc., P.O. Box 368, Depew, New York, 14043 Tel: (716) 608-0800, ext 502, Fax: (716) 608-7608.

**Example 1**

**Ratings**

Summarize contractor performance and check the number which corresponds to the rating for each rating category attached Rating Guidelines).

Quality of Product or Service					
0=Unsatisfactory	1=Poor	2=Fair	3=Good	4=Excellent	5=Outstanding

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Government Comments for Quality of Product or Service (2000 characters maximum):

Cost Control (Rating and Comments for Cost Control are not required if contract type is Fixed-Price)

0=Satisfactory 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Good 4=Excellent 5=Outstanding

Government Comments for Cost Control (2000 characters maximum):

Timeliness of Performance

0=Unsatisfactory 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Good 4=Excellent 5=Outstanding

Government Comments for Timeliness of Performance (2000 characters maximum):

Business Relations

0=Unsatisfactory 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Good 4=Excellent 5=Outstanding

Government Comments for Business Relations (2000 characters maximum):

**Example 2**

*SAMPLE - AGENCIES RESPONDING WITH THE FOLLOWING PAST PERFORMANCE SUMMARY*

Center	Contract Number	Evaluation Type	Period Start	Period End	Contractor	Dollars	Contract Type	Quality Rating	Timeliness Rating
HQ	NNH04CC35D	Final	2/1/2008	1/31/2009	ERNST AND YOUNG LLP	17,775,467	Fixed Price	4	4
-HQ	NNH04CC37D	Final	3/6/2007	3/21/2009	TECOLOTE RESEARCH, INC	2,000,000	Firm Fixed Price	5	5

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

F-00280-10

**From:** FOIA GROUP <foia@foia.com>  
**It:** Wednesday, September 22, 2010 8:15 PM  
Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: FYI --- Reply to RE: New June 2010 FOIA Request for Contractor Performance Data (CPS)

Sylvia,

Hello, just an FYI, DOI confirmed that placed the CD in the mail to us today with all CPAR data sought (see below). Hope this helps your analysis when discussing with OGIS. Three other agencies indicated the material will also be forthcoming. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks

Jeff

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**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 16, 2010 5:22 PM  
**To:** FOIA GROUP  
**Subject:** Reply to RE: New June 2010 FOIA Request for Contractor Performance Data (CPS)

Hi,

I checked our records. We do not have this request. We will consider this a new request.

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**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 14, 2010 2:44 PM  
**To:** 'FOIA GROUP'  
**Subject:** RE: New June 2010 FOIA Request for Contractor Performance Data (CPS)

Hi,

Let me check this and get back to you.

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**From:** FOIA GROUP [mailto:foia@foia.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 12, 2010 8:19 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: New June 2010 FOIA Request for Contractor Performance Data (CPS)

Please provide status, client wants us to appeal\*

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**From:** FOIA GROUP  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 13, 2010 5:08 PM  
**To:** 'SmithPM@od.nih.gov'; 'reddd@mail.nih.gov'; 'slankford@usaid.gov'  
**Subject:** RE: New June 2010 FOIA Request for Contractor Performance Data (CPS)

*Please note – this request is based on recent Administration guidance on transparency –*

Good morning, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request an electronic copy of the following documents identified to your agency (including all sub-level component agency(s) and contracting office locations) and e Contractor Performance System ("CPS") (*Reference: <http://cps.od.nih.gov>*) :

- 1) All Final Contractor Performance Rating Reports (*\*segregated*) for the most recently available 3 year period. Please note the following:
  - a. We **SEEK** the final ratings contained in each report (See Example 1, below)
  - b. We do NOT seek the report narrative or comments
  - c. We do NOT seek any performance ratings on any classified awards (e.g. TSI, TS, ect.)
  - d. Finally, we **SEEK** this data in electronic database format (as allowed in accordance with the EFOIA) with all data fields excluding only the narrative comments section. *For an example of what we have been receiving from other agencies (See* Example 2, below)
  - e. For purposes of developing a complete agency FOIA administrative record for appeal and eventual litigation we ask that your agency provide thorough consideration to the fact that (1) State agencies release contractor performance reports; (2) federal agencies are releasing the data, as illustrated below, **WITHOUT** any negative consequences to the procurement process; (3) the CPS System Policy & Legal guidance noted on the web system is dated May 14, 1996, and inconsistent with OBAMA policy; (4) the CPS data we seek is part of a final agency decision; (5) President Obama's initiative toward transparency dictates full disclosure of the date we seek;
  - f. Also, we are currently surveying members of Congress for their position on the disclosure of contractor performance ratings, and will provide to you upon request.
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### Example 1

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

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**From:** FOIA GROUP <foia@foia.com>  
**at:** Monday, October 18, 2010 3:26 PM  
Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**cc:** Heame, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Update on F-00245-10 and F-00280-10

Sylvia – do you know what the holdup may be? We received the complete file from Dept of Interior last week. We only seek the final scores, not the entire rating report (no narratives or comments). Have you spoken with anyone at OGIS? They are involved to mediate final resolutions in these cases.

Jeff

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**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 18, 2010 3:18 PM  
**To:** FOIA GROUP  
**Cc:** Heame, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Update on F-00245-10 and F-00280-10

Mr. Stachewicz:

We are still reviewing your requests for Contractor Performance Data (CPS)/Contractor Rating Reports. At this time, we do not have a date of completion.

We will provide another update soon.

*via Lankford*

FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/MS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202 712-0879 office  
202 218-3070 fax  
[slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov)

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

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**From:** FOIA GROUP <foia@foia.com>  
Monday, November 08, 2010 1:25 PM  
Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Sylvia Lankford - F-00280-10

Can we get a status on this request, thanks

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia [mailto:slankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 30, 2010 12:35 PM  
**To:** FOIA GROUP  
**Subject:** Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Sylvia Lankford - F-00280-10

**RE:** Contractor Performance Rating Reports for the most recent three years

Mr. Stachewicz:

The attached letter provides information about your FOIA request.

F-00003-11

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## The National Security Archive

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Friday, October 01, 2010

JM Paskar  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, DC 205232701

Re: Request under the FOIA, in reply refer to Archive# 20100922AID006

Dear Ms. Paskar :

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request the following:

*All documents related to "the several specific steps" that White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel and White House Counsel to the President Bob Bauer instructed your agency to take in a 16 March, 2010 memo to all agency and department heads. The memo is available at [http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/rss\\_viewer/foia\\_memo\\_3-16-10.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/rss_viewer/foia_memo_3-16-10.pdf)*

*The "specific steps" that the memo instructed your office to implement include:*

- 1) "update[ing] all FOIA guidance and training materials to include the principles articulated in the President's memorandum" and*
- 2) "assess[ing] whether you are devoting adequate resources to responding to FOIA requests promptly and cooperatively."*

If you regard any of these documents as potentially exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable non exempt portions of documents. To permit me to reach an intelligent and informed decision whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

As a representative of the news media, the National Security Archive qualifies for "representative of the news media" status under 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II) and, therefore, may not be charged search and review fees. (See *National Security Archive v. U.S. Department of Defense*, 880 F.2d 1381 (D.C. Cir. 1989), cert denied, 110 S.Ct. 1478 (1990)). This request is made as part of a scholarly and news research project that is intended for publication and is not for commercial use. For details on the Archive's research and extensive publication activities please see our website at [www.nsarchive.org](http://www.nsarchive.org).



October 06, 2010

Mr. Nate Jones  
The National Security Archive  
The George Washington University  
Gleaman Library Suite 701 2130 H Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037

Dear Mr. Jones,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00003-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

October 07, 2010

Mr. Nate Jones  
The National Security Archive  
Gleman Library Suite 701  
2130 H Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00003-11 – NAS #20100922AID006  
Info on FOIA guidance from March 16 White House memo

Dear Mr. Jones,

I am the FOIA specialist assigned to your request. The FOIA office will search for the information and contact you when the process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-0879 or by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

F-00004-11

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10/05/2010

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: Contract #AID497C000800004, awarded to International Relief and Development, Inc.

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at 703-891-5440 or e-mail me at johnsonc@fedsources.com. I can also be reached by FAX at 703-883-0362.

Sincerely,

*Cheyenne Johnson*

Cheyenne Johnson  
FOIA Analyst

F-00004-11

October 06, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref to AID497C0080004**

Dear Ms. Johnson,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00004-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00004-11

October 07, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00004-11  
Contract #AID-497-C-00-08-00004

Dear Ms. Johnson,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$100.00.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

10/05/2010

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: Contract awarded under Solicitation #2942010104, awarded to Black and Veatch under the "USAID/West Bank and Gaza Mission's Infrastructure Needs Construction Management Program Phase II Request for Quotations (RFQ)."

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

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It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at 703-891-5440 or e-mail me at johnsonc@fedsources.com. I can also be reached by FAX at 703-883-0362.

Sincerely,

*Cheyenne Johnson*

Cheyenne Johnson  
FOIA Analyst

F-00005-11

October 07, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00005-11  
Solicitation #2942010104

Dear Ms. Johnson,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$100.00.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

F-00005-11

October 06, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref to 2942010104**

Dear Ms. Johnson,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00005-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00017-11

Alex Campbell

(b)(6)

October 5, 2010

Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

**FOIA REQUEST**

**Fee waiver requested**

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of The logs of all Freedom of Information Act requests to the United States Agency for International Development during a period of between October 5, 2009 and October 5, 2010.

I would like to receive the information in electronic format.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities. I am requesting this information for a class assignment at a major university.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Alex Campbell

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November 12, 2010

Mr. Alex Campbell  
4 Penacock Pl  
Andover, MA 01810

Dear Mr. Campbell,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00017-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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1825 K Street NW  
Suite 400  
Washington DC 20006

October 11, 2010

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Dear Ms. Lankford.

I'm a reporter working on a story for The Nation regarding the Rule of Law--Formal Sector contract in Afghanistan that is being run by (b)(6) and (b)(6).

It is alleged by someone intimately familiar with the project that senior team members on the contract submitted false information on their cv's and biodata sheets in order to gain employment and higher compensation.

It is alleged that the staff listed on (b)(6) bid proposal included qualified Afghans who were subsequently replaced by foreign nationals--some of whom were less qualified--after the contract was won.

It is alleged that there is very little to show for over \$30 million of US taxpayer money that has been spent on this program, and that the contractor is receiving over 90 cents on every dollar of funding under the contract, leaving less than 10 cents on the dollar going to Afghans.

In order to fully investigate the efficacy of the program as well as proper use of taxpayer money, please provide any and all materials related to the (b)(6) rule of law--formal sector contract, including but not limited to: cv's and biodata sheets of all senior members on the contract; USAID's initial RFP; the proposal submitted by (b)(6) including budget and staffing; the terms of the contract awarded to (b)(6) including expected outcomes; any metrics used to determine success; any progress reports by contractor or USAID, or correspondence indicating USAID or contractor concerns with regard to this contract; and the current budget for the contract.

Because rule of law is such a critical aspect of COIN strategy, and the allegations of poor performance and possibly illegal behavior by the contractor are so serious in nature, I request expedited processing. I'm willing to pay processing fees of up to \$300. If more is required, please call me.

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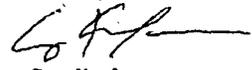
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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call my office number- 202-363-1540, or mobile - (b)(6) I can also be reached by email at [greg@thenation.com](mailto:greg@thenation.com).

Sincerely,



Greg Kaufmann  
Reporter, The Nation

**Hearne, Kathleen (M/MS/IRD)**

F-00009-11

**From:** Hearne, Kathleen (M/MS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 11:03 AM  
**To:** 'Greg Kaufmann'  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request # F-00009-11

Hello, Greg. I have recently received some documents regarding your request. I hope to have an opportunity to review them soon and then get them cleared and out to you.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen

Kathleen Hearne  
FOIA Specialist  
USAID FOIA Office  
M/MS/IRD  
Tel.: (202) 712-4008  
Fax: (202) 216-3070  
e-mail: [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov)  
*"Moving Development Forward"*

**From:** Greg Kaufmann [mailto:[gregokauf@mac.com](mailto:gregokauf@mac.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 11:31 PM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen (M/MS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA Request # F-00009-11

Kathleen,  
\_checking in again. Did they ever send the Docs in the correct format?  
Thanks,  
Greg

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 3, 2011, at 2:32 PM, "Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)" <[KHearne@usaid.gov](mailto:KHearne@usaid.gov)> wrote:

Greg,

I have not heard back from USAID/Afghanistan regarding the most recent request to them for the documents that you requested. I am hoping to hear back from them soon.

Kathleen

Kathleen Hearne

FOIA Specialist

F-00009-11

USAID FOIA Office

Tel: (202) 712-4008

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e-mail: [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov)

**From:** Greg Kaufmann [mailto:[greg@thenation.com](mailto:greg@thenation.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 03, 2011 2:24 PM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA Request # F-00009-11

Hi Kathleen.

Checking in. Thanks,

Greg

Greg Kaufmann

work: 202.383.1540

cell: (b)(6)

On Dec 13, 2010, at 9:54 AM, Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD) wrote:

Good morning, Greg. I have not received any documents from our USAID/Afghanistan office. Someone there attempted to send me some of the documents, but the docs. were sent in the incorrect format, and I could not read them. That person has been out of the office for a while, but I hope that they will send me readable documents soon. When they do that, I can compare those documents with the one that you sent me to see if the docs. are the same.

Kathleen

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FOIA Specialist

USAID FOIA Office

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e-mail: [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov)

**From:** Greg Kaufmann [<mailto:greg@thenation.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2010 5:28 PM

**To:** Heame, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Request # F-00009-11

**Importance:** High

Kathleen,

Wondering if you might be able to expedite one thing for me--can you verify fwhether this CV is authentic--essentially matches the one USAID has on file?

Thanks,

Greg

**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

F-00009-1

**From:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 03, 2011 2:32 PM  
**To:** 'Greg Kaufmann'  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request # F-00009-11

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**Sent:** Monday, January 03, 2011 2:24 PM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA Request # F-00009-11

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work: 202.363.1540  
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(202) 712-4008  
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e-mail: [khearne@useid.gov](mailto:khearne@useid.gov)

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**From:** Greg Kaufmann [<mailto:greg@thenation.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2010 5:28 PM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA Request # F-00009-11  
**Importance:** High

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Greg

F-00009-11

**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

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**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2010 9:58 AM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA Request # F-00009-11

thanks Kathleen.  
Greg

On Dec 13, 2010, at 9:54 AM, Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD) wrote:

Good morning, Greg. I have not received any documents from our USAID/Afghanistan office. Someone there attempted to send me some of the documents, but the docs. were sent in the incorrect format, and I could not read them. That person has been out of the office for a while, but I hope that they will send me readable documents soon. When they do that, I can compare those documents with the one that you sent me to see if the docs. are the same.

Kathleen

Kathleen Heame  
FOIA Specialist  
USAID FOIA Office  
Tel.: (202) 712-4008  
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**From:** Greg Kaufmann [greg@thenation.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 21, 2010 6:39 PM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA Request # F-00009-11  
**Importance:** High

Yes, still doing the story for The Nation.  
Thanks,  
Greg

On Nov 19, 2010, at 4:03 PM, Heame, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD) wrote:

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F-00009-11

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F-00009-11

**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, November 19, 2010 3:38 PM  
**To:** 'Greg Kaufmann'  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request # F-00009-11

Dear Mr. Kaufmann:

I will certainly update your contact information and make sure that we have the correct mailing address for you. Thanks for updating us on your mailing address.

Regarding your FOIA request, I have not yet received any materials from USAID/Afghanistan. I hope to receive something soon. I still have a huge backlog of FOIA requests and fulfilling your request will take some time.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen

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e-mail: kheame@usaid.gov

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**Sent:** Friday, November 19, 2010 1:38 PM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA Request # F-00009-11

Ms. Hearne,  
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(b)(6)

Also, can you give me any update on how my FOIA request is progressing?

Thanks,  
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e-mail: khearne@usaid.gov

<F-00009-11 first letter to requestor 001.bmp>

F-00009-11

**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Greg Kaufmann [greg@thenation.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 18, 2010 10:50 AM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA Request # F-00009-11

okay, Ms. Hearne. Thanks.  
Greg

Greg Kaufmann  
Reporter, The Nation  
1825 K Street NW suite 400  
Washington DC 20006  
work: 202.587.1637  
work2: 202.363.1540  
cell: (b)(6)

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USAID FOIA Office  
Tel.: (202) 712-4008  
Fax: (202) 216-3070  
e-mail: khearne@usaid.gov

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**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 18, 2010 10:40 AM  
**To:** 'greg@thenation.com'  
**Subject:** FOIA Request # F-00009-11  
**Attachments:** F-00009-11 first letter to requestor 001.bmp

Dear Mr. Kaufmann,

Please read the attached letter regarding your FOIA request of October 15, 2010.

Kathleen Heame  
FOIA Specialist  
USAID FOIA Office  
Tel.: (202) 712-4008  
Fax: (202) 216-3070  
e-mail: kheame@usaid.gov



- Sent on 10-18-10 by  
e-mail  
F-00009-11

OCT 18 2010

Mr. Greg Kaufmann  
Reporter, The Nation  
1825 K Street, NW Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20006

**RE: FOIA Request # F-00009-11**

Dear Mr. Kaufmann:

I am writing in response to your October 15, 2010, inquiry regarding your FOIA request dated October 11, 2010, which asked for all materials related to the (b)(6) rule of law formal sector contract in Afghanistan.

There will be a delay in the processing of your FOIA request due to our severe backlog of FOIA requests. We make every effort to handle requests in the approximate order of receipt consistent with sound administrative practices. We have many requests that we received before your request. In addition, the documents that you have requested will have to be obtained from our overseas Mission. They have a month to respond to our request for documents.

While it is not feasible to furnish an exact date when your request will be completed, I want to assure you that your request is being processed. We will send all releasable documents to you as they become available.

Please contact me if you have any further questions regarding your request.

Sincerely,

*Kathleen Hearme*

Kathleen Hearme  
FOIA Specialist  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Management Services  
e-mail: [khearme@usaid.gov](mailto:khearme@usaid.gov)

F-00009-11

**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Greg Kaufmann [greg@thenation.com]  
**Int:** Friday, October 15, 2010 3:22 PM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Kathleen Hearne - FOIA #F-00009-11

Dear Ms. Hearne,  
I was wondering whether you might have any estimate as to how long this process might take?  
Also, do you release documents as you review and approve them? or do you go through all requested documents and turn them over all at once?  
Thanks for your assistance.  
Greg

Greg Kaufmann  
Reporter, The Nation  
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Washington DC 20006  
work: 202.587.1637  
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On Oct 15, 2010, at 2:37 PM, Lankford, Sylvia wrote:

RE: (b)(6) rule of law-formal sector contract in Afghanistan

- > Mr. Kaufmann:
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- > Please see the attached letter for information concerning your
- > request.
- > <Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Kathleen Hearne - FOIA
- > #F-00009-11.doc>

F-00009-11

October 15, 2010

Mr. Greg Kaufmann  
The Nation  
1825 K Street NW  
Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20006

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00009-11  
Documents re: <sup>(b)(6)</sup> rule of law-formal sector contract in Afghanistan

Dear Mr. Kaufmann,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$300.00. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

F-00009-11

October 14, 2010

Mr. Greg Kaufmann  
1825 K Street NW Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Mr. Kaufmann,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00009-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

F-00008-11

**From:** Stephen Kaplitt [skaplitt@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 13, 2010 8:10 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA request

October 13, 2010

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Dear Mr. Lankford:

I respectfully submit this FOIA request for the USAID records described below. For records that contain information that the Agency believes to be exempt from release under a FOIA exception, please furnish such records in redacted form, with the applicable FOIA exception(s) indicated for the redacted portion(s).

- 1) Memorandum, dated on or around February 2, 2006, from the Office of the General Counsel to David Ostermeyer, Deputy CFO, re: Investigation of Funds Control Violations.
- 2) Report or memorandum from the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, referenced in the letter, dated March 31, 2006, from Frederick W. Schieck, Acting Administrator, to the President reporting a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act.
- 3) Report or memorandum from the Office of the Inspector General regarding its investigation of the Homer project in 2005.
- 4) Position Description (including Item 25, Description of Major Duties and Responsibilities) in effect during FY 2005 for the the following positions:
  - (a) Assistant General Counsel for Legislation & Policy (GC/LP).
  - (b) Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Legislation & Policy (GC/LP).
  - (c) Assistant General Counsel for Acquisitions & Assistance (GC/OAA).
  - (d) Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Acquisitions & Assistance (GC/OAA).
- 5) Homer Building Lease Agreement, executed by USAID on or around September 30, 2005, excluding schedules and exhibits

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

10/14/2010



Stephen B. Kaplitt

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skaplitt@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>

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October 14, 2010

Mr. Stephen Kaplitt

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Dear Mr. Kaplitt,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) dated October 11, 2010. The tracking number for your request is F-00008-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
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Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

October 15, 2010

Mr. Stephen Kaplitt

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Kaplitt:

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number assigned to your request is **F-00008-11**. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

Your request has been placed in the category of **ALL Others**. The fees are as follows:

Search - \$31.94 per hour **except** the first two hours are free

Review - No fee

Duplication 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages

Before we proceed with the processing of your request, **please provide a dollar amount you are willing to pay in case there are fees. Please send that written commitment to us before October 20.** We will hold your request until to hear from you.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 18, 2010 2:12 PM  
**To:** 'Stephen Kaplitt'  
**Subject:** Reply RE: Acknowledgement Fee Commitment Letter for FOIA #F-00008-11

Mr. Kaplitt:

The FOIA office does not have any documents. I will contact the offices involved in the search for an estimate. I will get back to you as I receive the determinations.

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**From:** Stephen Kaplitt [mailto:skaplitt@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 18, 2010 12:58 PM  
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SBK

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RE: Documents re: USAID GC, CFO and IG offices

Mr. Kaplitt:

Please see the attached letter concerning your FOIA request

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Stephen Kaplitt [skaplitt@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 28, 2010 8:09 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Reply RE: Acknowledgement Fee Commitment Letter for FOIA #F-00008-11

Ms. Lankford:

Is there any update ?

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**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov]  
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**From:** Stephen Kaplitt <skaplitt@[b](6)>  
**t:** Wednesday, November 03, 2010 7:57 PM  
**Subject:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
RE: Update RE: Reply RE: Acknowledgement Fee Commitment Letter for FOIA #F-00008-11

Thank you.

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**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 03, 2010 16:59  
**To:** 'Stephen Kaplitt'  
**Subject:** Update RE: Reply RE: Acknowledgement Fee Commitment Letter for FOIA #F-00008-11

Mr. Kaplitt

I am waiting for a few more answers from offices concerning estimates of documents and search time. I will follow up with you again at the end of the week.

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**From:** Stephen Kaplitt <skaplitt@[b](6)>  
**To:** Monday, November 08, 2010 8:08 PM  
Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Estimates RE: Update RE: Reply RE: Acknowledgement Fee Commitment Letter for FOIA #F-00008-11

Thanks. After you have responses from all five offices I would like to know which estimates are for which documents. I am also puzzled as to how any office can have 250-300 pages of responsive documents, even if that office has custody of all records requested. This request is for individual records, specifically identified, that are less than 200 pages total combined.

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**Sent:** Monday, November 08, 2010 16:59  
**To:** 'Stephen Kaplitt'  
**Subject:** Estimates RE: Update RE: Reply RE: Acknowledgement Fee Commitment Letter for FOIA #F-00008-11

Hi Mr. Kaplitt:

I sent a request for estimate of documents and search time to five offices. I have responses from two. One office stated estimated search time would be two hours. Another office stated there are approximately 250 to 300 pages of potentially responsive documents.

I am checking with the remaining offices concerning their estimates. I will give you another update as soon as I have new information.

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F-00011-11

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10/14/2010

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference:

- ✓ Contract #AIDOAAI1000013, awarded to Social Impact, Inc
- ✓ Contract #AIDOAAI1000014, awarded to Development & Training Services

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at 703-891-5440 or e-mail me at johnsonc@fedsources.com. I can also be reached by FAX at 703-883-0362.

Sincerely,

*Cheyenne Johnson*

Cheyenne Johnson  
FOIA Analyst

F-00011-11

October 14, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref to Contract # AID0AAII00013**

Dear Ms. Johnson,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00011-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00011-11

October 15, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00011-11  
Two contracts numbered AIDOAAI1000013 & 14

Dear Ms. Johnson,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$100.00. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
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F-00012-11

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

October 19, 2010

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Dear Team Leader Lankford:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, we request documents related to USAID's request for applications (RFA) for the Building Effective Civic Engagement in Georgia program. The RFA, number 114-10-000002, was issued on 02/16/2010 and the opportunity closed 04/01/2010. We request a copy of the winning proposal and a copy of the award agreement given by USAID to the winning party.

In line with the FOIA guidance provided on USAID's website, please note the following regarding RFA 114-10-000002:

Office that issued the solicitation:	USAID/Caucasus Regional Mission in Georgia
Title of the solicitation:	Building Effective Civic Engagement in Georgia
Name of the successful bidder:	East West Management Institute

Please note that we are not requesting a fee waiver.

We look forward to your reply. Should you need any clarifications or have any questions about this request please do not hesitate to contact us at (202) 328-3500.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Holly Ratliff".

Holly Ratliff

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October 28, 2010

Ms. Holly Ratliff  
1726 M Street NW Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20036-4523

Dear Ms. Ratliff,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00012-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)

F-00013-11

**From:** Jerry Ray Kiser [jkiser.ind.petro.land.services@ (b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 24, 2010 10:28 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Information: USAID/Bechtel Mansuriyah, Iraq Natural Gas Development for PowerGeneration, Gas Plant and Power Project Scope of Work Books and Design Engineering Documents- Job Order # 04-513

Dear S. Lankford:

Greetings from Baghdad, Iraq. I hope this email finds you well.

I am requesting the release of some files in the possession of (b)(6), at the (b)(6) in Baghdad, Iraq. He has advised me that I need to request the release of the information through your office.

The release of the information has already been discussed with E. Khearn at your office in Washington, DC.

The data has been located electronically and already copied for release. (b)(6) advised it took him less than 10 minutes to locate the information and that the only cost was that of a CD rom disc.

I am an american citizen involved in the development of the Mansuriya gas field in Diyala Province, Iraq for a client, and I would like to graciously ask that (b)(6) be given authority to release the data to Mr. Jerry Kiser without delay.

I am offering to pay US\$100 for the release of the information. If there is additional associated costs please advise me accordingly. Even though I am in Iraq, My mailing address is listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry R. Kiser, Chairman  
Independent Petroleum Land Services, Inc.  
2250 N. Rock Road, Suite 118-275  
Wichita, Ks. 67226-2304  
Wichita: (316)213-5162  
Baghdad (964)790-343-9381  
Istanbul (90)539-916-9894

November 04, 2010

Mr. Jerry Kiser  
2250 N. Rock Road Suite 118-275  
Wichita, KS 67226-2304

Dear Mr. Kiser,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00013-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services



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FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

NOV - 4 2010

Mr. Jerry R. Kiser, Chairman  
Independent Petroleum Land Services, Inc.  
2250 N. Rock Road, Suite 118-275  
Wichita, KS 67226-2304

RE: FOIA Request #F-00013-11

Dear Mr. Kiser:

Thank you for your letter received in this office on October 25 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The FOIA office tried to obtain some additional information about your request before contacting you. That is why there was a delay in response.

The request is for documents concerning Iraq Natural Gas Development for Power Generation . . . Job Order #04-513. The number assigned to your request is F-00013-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

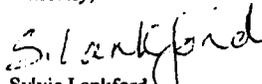
The FOIA office does not have any documents. Our usual procedure is to send a search request to the office(s) most likely to have the information. After identifying responsive documents, a review of those documents takes place before any release of information.

From your letter, it seems that our office in Iraq identified such documents and a review is underway. After that office finishes their review, the documents will come to the FOIA office. This office will determine if any FOIA exemptions apply for any sensitive, confidential, personal information, to name a few, for any information exempt for release. The FOIA office will determine if we need to work with our General Counsel's office on any outstanding legal issues. There may be a need to send any procurement documents to the submitter of those documents. We would need to obtain their recommendations for release and/or withholding of information. The FOIA office cannot determine these items until we receive the documents for review. Then we will redact information as necessary and send all available documents to you. This is the process.

Thank you for our commitment to pay fees of \$100.00 for the processing of your request. Would you please verify that you are requesting this information as an individual or for a company? This will help us determine your fee category.

Please respond to our request for additional information by **November 9**. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov) or on 202-712-0879. I am your contact for this request.

Sincerely,



Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Jerry Ray Kiser (jkiser.ind.petro.land.services@[b](6))  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 04, 2010 5:16 AM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Cc:** [b](6) Heame, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD); [b](6) (Baghdad)  
**Subject:** Follow up on Request for Information made on October 24th, 1010 on USAID/Bectel Scope of work and engineering desin documents for the Mansuriya, Iraq Gas field and gas plant. Scope of work and desgn books Work order #04-513  
**Attachments:** USAID FOIA REQUEST P1.jpg; USAID FOIA REQUEST P2.jpg

Dear Mr/Ms S. Lankford:

Please find a follow letter to from me on company stationary and a copy of the original email request for follow up on this matter.

A good friend of mine works in Sen. Pats Roberts office and she has volunteered to provide direct follow up in Washington, DC next week if necessary.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

respectfully requested,

Jerry Kiser



**JERRY R. KISER**  
**INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM LAND SERVICES**

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Mr/Ms S. Lankford, Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
USAID  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, DC 20523

Re: Request for Information made on October 24<sup>th</sup> for USAID/BECHTEL  
Mansursiah, Iraq Natural Gas Development for Power Generation, Gas Plant and  
Power Development Scope of Work Books and Design Engineering Documents- Job  
Order #04-513

Dear Mr./Ms S. Lankford:

I wrote the attached email to you on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and copied Ms. K. Hearne  
With your office per (b)(6) in Baghdad. To this date (b)(6)  
(b)(6) has not received the authority to release the data.

He discussed the release with Ms. Kearne and we anticipated the release would be  
processed in a few short days. There was minimal cost associated with (b)(6)  
copying the file on to a CD rom disc. He stands by ready to deliver me the data  
requested upon receipt of the release.

Please grant (b)(6) authority to release the data to either myself or IPLS President  
Mr. Jack McGillen, as requested. I am working with the successful winner of the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
bidding round for this field and I want to advocate the utilization of US equipment  
and process engineering in these documents.

Thank you in advance for a prompt response and action on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jerry R. Kiser

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30 N. Rock Road, Ste. 118-275  
WICHITA, KS 67226-2304 USA  
(316) 213-5162  
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BAGHDAD, IRAQ;  
011-(964)79-03439381  
jkiser.ind.petro.land.services@(b)(6)

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Jerry Ray Kiser [jkiser.ind.petro.land.services@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 05, 2010 12:14 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Cc:** <sup>(b)(6)</sup>; Heame, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD); <sup>(b)(6)</sup>  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA Specialist's Contact Letter re FOIA Request #F-00013-11

Dear Sylvia:

Thank you for your prompt response..... I believe that I have identified the document set that I need, and that it took <sup>(b)(6)</sup> about 10-15 minutes to locate them and to down load the documents on to a CD Rom at the <sup>(b)(6)</sup> in Baghdad.

I worked on the project in this project back in 2004 and know the value and cost to obtain the information is much more than what I offered to pay. Please be advised that there our S. Koreans involved in the consortium and they are about to start to work on the design, then these items requested become of No Value. I have a short window to work with and greatly would appreciate it if we could stamp this request as a "rush order". Time is of the essence and please exercise full dispatch on this matter.

If you need to re-categorize my request from a company vs. an individual please do so, and you have my permission. Please advise of any related cost iincrease accordingly.

respectfully,

Jerry Kiser

On Fri, Nov 5, 2010 at 12:03 AM, Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) <SLankford@usaid.gov> wrote:  
Mr. Kiser.

Please see the attached letter concerning your request dated October 24.

We request some additional information. thanks.

Sylvia Lankford  
USAID FOIA Team

11/5/2010

**-Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

**From:** Jerry Ray Kiser <jkiser.ind.petro.land.services@[b](6)>  
**Date:** Monday, November 08, 2010 2:31 PM  
**Subject:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
Fwd: FOIA Specialist's Contact Letter re FOIA Request #F-00013-11

Dear Sylvia:

Do you have a guesstimation on the time this request will take to be processed.

Thank you in advance for a prompt reponse

Jerry Kiser

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Jerry Ray Kiser <jkiser.ind.petro.land.services@[b](6)>  
**Date:** Fri, Nov 5, 2010 at 7:14 AM  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA Specialist's Contact Letter re FOIA Request #F-00013-11  
**To:** "Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)" <SLankford@usaid.gov>  
**Cc:** [b](6) [b](6)@state.gov>, [b](6)@state.gov>, Kathleen Hearne <khearne@usaid.gov>, Jack McGillen <jack.mcgillen@[b](6)>

Dear Sylvia:

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respectfully,

Jerry Kiser

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•Mr. Kiser:

•Please see the attached letter concerning your request dated October 24.

•I request some additional information. thanks.

Sylvia Lankford  
USAID FOIA Team

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

Jerry Ray Kiser [jkiser.ind.petro.land.services@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>  
S. Saturday, November 13, 2010 4:44 AM  
To: <sup>(b)(6)</sup>; Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
Subject: Re: Status of F-00013-11/ Bureaucratic delays

Dear Jack and Sylvia:

The <sup>(b)(6)</sup> has already completed the review, and copied the information on <sup>(b)(6)</sup>. Therefore, that step has been completed; and he has transmitted that information to USAID/ Washington.

The information transmitted may be incomplete due to <sup>(b)(6)</sup> time in country and he is not familiar with the data set. It will be beneficial to get a complete data set from the USAID files.

If Sylvia could inventory the data from the file and transmit the inventory that would be most helpful. Then, we can make sure we get a complete file. I do not want to have to repeat the process if we get an incomplete data transmittal.

If I find that the data is being withheld from me for political, immature or selfish reasons I would be greatly disappointed; and would most likely seek injunctive relief. <sup>(b)(6)</sup> communications about the data being ready to be picked up has caused me professional embarrassment and damages because I relayed that information to other that are now expecting it. It is a great embarrassment for me that I can not perform as advised.

When I make movements in Baghdad these are at great expense and at the risk of my life. <sup>(b)(6)</sup> and unnecessary movements are expensive and are at personal risk of life. It would be most helpful if the future if we could eliminate bureaucratic delays and miscommunications.

Respectfully,

Jerry Kiser  
Baghdad (964)795-454-182

On 11/13/10, Jack McGillen <jack.mcgillen@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>> wrote:  
> Dear Jerry,  
> Have been without internet until today, except for one hour last night.  
> Will get up to speed and we should chat tonight. It seems the <sup>(b)(6)</sup>  
> is not moving very fast to get the docs to DC for the folks there to process.  
> I wonder if they are dragging their feet on account of something you  
> wrote earlier?  
> Maybe I can get some Italians here to invest in us.  
> Jack  
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> ----- Forwarded message -----  
> From: Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) <SLankford@usaid.gov>  
> Date: Fri, Nov 12, 2010 at 10:59 PM  
> Subject: Status of F-00013-11  
> To: "jack.mcgillen@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>" <jack.mcgillen@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>>  
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> Mr. McGillen:  
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> Our mission in Iraq is reviewing the documents at this time. After  
> their review, they will send recommendations to our office, the FOIA  
> office, concerning release and/or withholding of information. The  
> FOIA office will review such information to determine which FOIA  
> exemptions may apply to this request.

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> After the reviews are completed and necessary clearances received,  
> then the FOIA office will release available documents to the  
> requester. This is the process.

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> Sylvia Lankford  
> FOIA Team Leader  
> USAID  
> M/MS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRD  
> Washington, DC 20523-2701  
> 202 712-0879 office  
> 202 216-3070 fax  
> slankford@usaid.gov

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** Jerry Ray Kiser [jkiser.ind.petro.land.services@(b)(6)]  
**nt:** Friday, November 19, 2010 10:06 AM  
**o:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Re: Update on your FOIA Request #F-00013-11/ REPLY

Dear Ms. Lankford:

I understand Disc 5 is unreadable so it is not available.

Priority would be: 1. Disc 4  
2. Disc 1  
3. Disc 3  
4. Disc 2

The field development plan comes first, then the gas processing plant, then the distribution or gas systems; then electrical generation.

Condensate fluid analysis is also important. There was also information on the load dispatch profile for the electrical grid.

There should also be files on the security assessment and a description of work completed to date. Some of this will be in the sub-contractor files.

Thank you so much.

respectfully,

Jerry Kiser

On 11/19/10, Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) <SLankford@usaid.gov> wrote:  
> Mr. Kiser:

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> Below is a listing of possible responsive documents. Would you please  
> review the list and prioritize the documents that are of interest to you?  
> This will help us focus our review. Thanks.

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> Disc 1  
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> Job Order 04-513  
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> Mansuria Natural Gas Development Power Generation  
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> \* Gas-Turbine - Generator O&M Manual.pdf

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> Disc 2  
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> Job Order 04-513  
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> Mansuria Gas Development Volume 1  
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> \* Folder - Design Documents  
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> \* Folder - Environmental  
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> \* Folder - Institutional Strengthening  
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> * Folder - Physical Closeout
> * Folder - Warranty Design

> Disc 3
> Job Order 04-513
> GE CTG Documents
> * 24964-311-POA-01-000-00843.msg
> * FW 24964-306-POA-PP01-0000..Instruct.msg
> * FW Umm Qasr Activity Report.msg
> * GE Packing lists
> * MTO(2)-04-513-CTG-.001.pdf
> * MTO(2)-04-513-CTG-.002.pdf
> * MTO(2)04-513-CTG-.003.pdf
> * RE 24964-311-POA-MUTC-0000....2)-04-.msg
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> Disc 4
> Job Order 04-513
>   Mansuria Natural Gas
>   Development for Power Generation
>   Gas Turbine - generator O&M Manual
>   Volume 1 (Project summary)
>   Volume 2 (Gas Systems Scope Book)
>   Volume 3 (Power plant Scope Book)
>   Volume 4 (Purchase Orders)
>   Volume 5 (Subcontracts)
>   Volume 6 (Appendix 1, Ministry of Electricity attachments)
>   Volume 7 (Appendix 2, Study Reports)Gas Turbine - generator O&M Manual
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> Disc 5
> Job Order 04-513
> Mansuria Gas Development Volume 1 & 2
> UNREADABLE

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

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**From:** Jerry Ray Kiser <jkiser.ind.petro.land.services@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>>  
Tuesday, November 30, 2010 8:31 AM  
Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Cc:** Jack McGillen  
**Subject:** Information requested status update needed Tracking No.: F-00013-11

Dear Sylvia:

Can you give me an up-date on the status of the requested onformation.

Thank you in advance on a prompt reply.

respectfully,

Jerry Kiser

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 01, 2010 9:43 AM  
**To:** 'Jerry Ray Kiser'  
**Subject:** FOIA Request #F-00013-11  
**Attachments:** Mail0159.PDF

Mr. Kiser:

The attached letter provides an update on your FOIA request.

Sylvia Lankford  
USAID FOIA Team



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

November 30, 2010

Mr. Jerry Kiser  
Independent Petroleum Land, Inc  
2250 N. Rock Road  
Suite 118-275  
Wichita, KS, 67226-2304  
United States

Dear Mr. Kiser:

This concerns your October 24, 2010 Freedom of Information Act [FOIA] request for documents concerning Iraq Natural Gas, Job Order #04-513. In a phone message from November 29, you requested a status update and documents for Disc 4 of the listing USAID provided you.

In our November 4 letter, we stated that we had identified documents that may be responsive to your request. We have since provided you a listing of the documents on November 19 to prioritize. Thank you for your priority list of which Disc 4 is the number one priority.

I have discussed the listing and priority item, Disc 4, with our Iraq office. Part of the list for Disc 4 has seven volumes. Our Iraq office determined that each volume has approximately 20 to 40 documents. The various documents are commercial in nature.

As stated in our November 4 letter, USAID needs to review all documents before we release any to you. The letter explained the steps of the review. In that letter, I also stated we might need to send this information to the submitter for review as well.

After our Iraq office's initial review of Disc 4, we determined from the nature of your request, USAID will need to send a submitter notification to the company awarded the contract. We notify the submitter that USAID received a FOIA request for documents pertaining to the Iraq Natural Gas project. We will afford them an opportunity to provide their arguments concerning the release or withholding of the information. We will notify you when we send this notification.

The submitter will have ten days to review the information and get back to us with their recommendations. Then USAID proceeds with its review, redaction of documents as necessary, and then send all available documents to you. This is the process.

Your priority list included documentation labeled "field development plan." Our Iraq office did not find such a document(s) in their initial review.

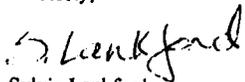
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Please prioritize the volumes listed on Disc 4 so we can focus on the items most important to you.

The tracking number assigned to your request is F-00013-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

Attachment: Our November 4 letter



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

NOV - 4 2010

Mr. Jerry R. Kiser, Chairman  
Independent Petroleum Land Services, Inc.  
2250 N. Rock Road, Suite 118-275  
Wichita, KS 67226-2304

RE: FOIA Request #F-00013-11

Dear Mr. Kiser:

Thank you for your letter received in this office on October 25 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The FOIA office tried to obtain some additional information about your request before contacting you. That is why there was a delay in response.

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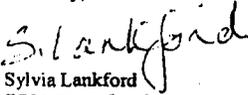
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Thank you for our commitment to pay fees of \$100.00 for the processing of your request. Would you please verify that you are requesting this information as an individual or for a company? This will help us determine your fee category.

U.S. Agency for International Development  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20522  
[www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov)

Please respond to our request for additional information by **November 9**. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov) or on 202-712-0879. I am your contact for this request.

Sincerely,

  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

**-Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

**From:** Jerry Ray Kiser <jkiser.ind.petro.land.services@(b)(6)>  
**t:** Monday, December 20, 2010 4:40 AM  
**Subject:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
FOIA Request #F-00013-11/ 4th update requested

Dear Sylvia:

Please advise on the vendors replys' that were to be received within ten days as described in the attached letter.

Could you give me a Christmas present an put a few CD roms under my tree?

Thank you so much for your reply and may you enjoy the blessings of Christmas.

respectfully,

Jerry Kiser

On 12/1/10, Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) <[SLankford@usaid.gov](mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov)> wrote:

> Mr. Kiser:

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> The attached letter provides an update on your FOIA request.

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> Sylvia Lankford

> USAID FOIA Team

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

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**m:** Jerry Ray Kiser <jkiser.ind.petro.land.services@(b)(6)>  
**:** Wednesday, January 05, 2011 7:17 AM  
**Subject:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)  
Re: FOIA Request #F-00013-11

Dear Ms. Lankford:

I hope that you and your family enjoyed the blessings of Christmas and the New Year.

Do you have any further status report on the data? Please be advised that Mr. Jack McGillen is no longer an officer of my company; and that no correspondence on this matter should be directed to him regarding our correspondence.

respectfully,

Jerry Kiser

On Wed, Dec 1, 2010 at 4:43 PM, Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) <[SLankford@usaid.gov](mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov)> wrote:  
Mr. Kiser:

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Sylvia Lankford  
USAID FOIA Team

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

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**To:** Jerry Ray Kiser <jkiser.ind.petro.land.services@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>>  
Friday, February 11, 2011 11:15 AM  
Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)  
**Cc:** Cathie Yager; John Garvey  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA Request #F-00013-11  
**Attachments:** Mail0159.PDF

Dear Ms. Lankford:

Your last follow up communication to me on this matter was November 30th, 2010.... Is there any additional information that you can provide me on whether the information and data requested will ever be provided.

If it is being withheld for political or other reasons just tell me.

Thank you for a follow up reply

Jerry Kiser

Wed, Dec 1, 2010 at 4:43 PM, Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD) <[SLankford@usaid.gov](mailto:SLankford@usaid.gov)> wrote:  
(iser:

The attached letter provides an update on your FOIA request.

Sylvia Lankford  
USAID FOIA Team

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

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From: Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)  
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2011 5:29 PM  
To: Jerry Ray Kiser (jkiser.ind.petro.land.services@(b)(6))  
Subject: Response to Inquiry re: F-00013-11

Dear Mr. Kiser:

I am responding to your February 11 inquiry regarding the review of Iraq Natural Gas, Job Order #04-513 documents. We are currently in consultation with the submitter's attorney to determine what information can and will be released, either in full or in part. As there are a large number of documents, we will review the documents in the order of the priority listing you provided us. We will send partial responses to you as they become available. We will keep you informed of our progress.

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
M/MS/IRD, Room 2.7C RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-2701  
202 712-0879 office  
202 216-3070 fax  
[slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov)

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

From: Ian Renner [ian.renner@redacted] (b)(6)  
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2010 2:59 PM  
To: FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
Subject: Fwd: PLACE IQC Procurement Documents Request

Dear S. Lankford,

I would like to request the following documents under the FOIA:

The USAID award notification letter for the (1) Indonesia Forestry And Climate Support Project, (2) Marine and Climate Support for USAID in Indonesia program, and (3) the Bolivian Lowlands Conservation And Sustainable Development Activity program. (4) Cambodia Biodiversity And Tropical Forestry Assessment.

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*RFTOPs*

This award notification letters are for ~~RFTOPs~~ that fall under the PLACE IQC (Prosperity, Livelihoods and Conserving Ecosystems). The dates on these awards will have between September 29, 2006 and the present, but will likely have been in 2010. The IQC falls under Agriculture and Land Management. The award will have been given to Associates in Rural Development, Chemonics International Inc., Development Alternatives, Inc., International Resource Group, or ECODIT.

*- 5 companies*

I am willing to pay \$25 for each document.

My street address is [redacted] (b)(6) My phone number is [redacted] (b)(6). Please let me know if you need any more information.

Sincerely,  
Ian Renner

F-00025-11

December 09, 2010

Mr. Jan Renner

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00025-11  
Award notification letters for projects in Indonesia, Bolivia, & Cambodia re: PI.ACF

Dear Mr. Renner,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your processing category is All Others. The fees are as follows:

Search - \$31.94 per hour **except** the first two hours are free  
Review - No fee  
Duplication - 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages

We note that you are willing to pay \$25.00 per document.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

F-00025-11

November 19, 2010

Mr. Ian Renner

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Renner,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00025-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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10/27/2010

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: **Contract #AID267C001000006**, awarded to **DPK Consulting**

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. **I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.**

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at 703-891-5440 or e-mail me at [johnsonc@fedsources.com](mailto:johnsonc@fedsources.com). I can also be reached by FAX at 703-883-0362.

Sincerely,

*Cheyenne Johnson*

Cheyenne Johnson  
FOIA Analyst

F-00026-11

November 19, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref to Contract #AID267C001000006**

Dear Ms. Johnson,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00026-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00026-11

December 09, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00026-11  
Contract #267-C-00-10-00006-00 – DPK Consulting

Dear Ms. Johnson,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Since you have provided a commitment to pay up to \$100, we will begin the processing of your request. We regret the delay in responding to your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F 00027-11

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10/27/2010

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C  
Ronald Reagan Bldg  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: Contract #AID514C1100001, awarded to AECOM International Development, Inc.

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at 703-891-5440 or e-mail me at johnsonc@fedsources.com. I can also be reached by FAX at 703-883-0362.

Sincerely,

*Cheyenne Johnson*

Cheyenne Johnson  
FOIA Analyst

November 19, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref to Contract #AID514C1100001**

Dear Ms. Johnson,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00027-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

December 09, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00027-11  
Contract #514-C-00-11-00001 AECOM International

Dear Ms. Johnson,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Carol Lewis. Ms. Lewis will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed. We regret the delay in responding to your request.

Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$100.00.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lewis on 202-712-1106 or by email at [clewis@usaid.gov](mailto:clewis@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

FEB 10 2011

Cheyenne Johnson  
FOIA Analyst  
Fed Sources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th Floor  
McLean, VA, 22102

**RE: F-00027-11**

Dear Ms. Johnson:

This is in response to your October 27, 2010 letter seeking a copy of basic contract # AID-514-C-11-00-00001-00 awarded to AECOM International Development, Inc., including the statement of work.

As requested, enclosed is a copy of the contract, which includes the statement of work. Unfortunately, this contract is not available in electronic format. Be advised that from the contract, you will find withholdings of the following information:

- Breakdown of Estimated Costs and Fixed Fees;
- Indirect Cost;
- Subcontracts Names

The withholdings are provided for under FOIA provision 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(4) and (b)(6).

Exemption (b)(4) covers "trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person [that is] privileged or confidential." The release to the public of the withheld confidential commercial information could cause the likelihood of substantial competitive harm to the awardees.

Exemption (b)(6) covers "personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." In this instance, we withheld the names of key personnel as we believe it to be an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the listed individuals.

You have the right to appeal the above exemptions. Your appeal must be received in writing no later than 30 days from the date of this letter. In order for it to be considered an **official appeal**, it must be addressed as follows:

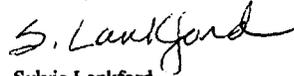
Director, Office of Management Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Ronald Reagan Building, Room 4.06B-143  
Washington, DC 20523-4601

Both the appeal and the envelope should be plainly marked "FOI APPEAL." Please cite your assigned FOIA tracking number [F-00027-11] so that we may identify your case promptly.

Please accept our apology for the delay in responding to your request, but note that our office has been working diligently to clear up a significant backlog.

As there is no cost associated with processing this request, this case is closed.

Sincerely,



Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Management Services

Enclosure: a/s

F-0019-11

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services, USAID  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701  
Fax: (202) 216-3070

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October 28, 2010

To: S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
From: Kevin Molloy  
Re: FOIA Request

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Dear USAID,

My name is Kevin Molloy and I am requesting to receive all notes and scores relating to my performance in an interview held on August 5, 2010, at Tai Pedro's headquarters for the BS76 junior foreign service officer position (no information on any letters of recommendation is necessary).

It would be invaluable for me to receive this feedback; if there are any fees associated with this information, I am happy to pay for them. I can be contacted at the phone number or e-mail address listed below.

Thank you very much for your time!

Kind Regards,



Kevin Molloy

(b)(6)

Cell: (b)(6)

E-mail: kevin8425@ (b)(6)

F0019-11

November 12, 2010

Mr. Kevin Molloy

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Molloy,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00019-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-0019-11

December 01, 2010

Mr. Kevin Molloy

(b)(6)

**RE: F-00019-11**

Dear Mr. Molloy:

We have received your October 28, 2010 the Freedom of Information Act [FOIA] request for all notes and scores related to your performance interview held on August 5, 2010 at Tai Pedro's headquarters for the BS76 junior foreign-service officer position.

Your request category is "All Others." The fees are as follows:

Search - \$31.94 per hour except the first two hours are free

Review - No fee

Duplication - 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages

We note you are willing to pay fees. Please specific the dollar amount you are willing to pay.

Please provide the name of the country connected with this position. This will help us to assign you request to the correct office. We look forward to your response by **December 6**. You may send your written response to our FOIA mailbox at foia@usaid.gov.

The number assigned to your request is **F-00019-11**. It is important that you use the FOIA number assigned to your case when corresponding with this office. This is the only way we have to identify your case.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me on 202-712-0879 or through the FOIA mailbox.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** Kevin Molloy [kevin8425@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 01, 2010 8:55 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Cc:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** Re: Request for additional information re FOIA Request F 00019 11  
**Attachments:** KEVIN MOLLOY Request for additional information re FOIA Request F 00019 11.doc

Dear Ms. Lankford,

Please find my responses on the enclosed MS Word document.

Regards,

Kevin Molloy

On Wed, Dec 1, 2010 at 11:34 AM, Lankford, Sylvia <slankford@usaid.gov> wrote:  
Mr. Molloy:

Please respond to our request for additional information by December 6. See the attached letter.

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December 01, 2010

Mr. Kevin Molloy

(b)(6)

RE: F-00019-11

Dear Mr. Molloy:

We have received your October 28, 2010 the Freedom of Information Act [FOIA] request for all notes and scores related to your performance interview held on August 5, 2010 at Tai Pedro's headquarters for the BS76 junior foreign-service officer position.

Your request category is "All Others." The fees are as follows:

Search - \$31.94 per hour **except** the first two hours are free

Review - No fee

Duplication - 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages

We note you are willing to pay fees. Please specific the dollar amount you are willing to pay.

**I AM WILLING TO PAY UP TO \$50.**

Please provide the name of the country connected with this position. This will help us to assign you request to the correct office. We look forward to your response by **December 6**. You may send your written response to our FOIA mailbox at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

**THE COUNTRY CONNECTED WITH THIS POSITION IS THE UNITED STATES.**

The number assigned to your request is F-00019-11. It is important that you use the FOIA number assigned to your case when corresponding with this office. This is the only way we have to identify your case.

F-00019-11

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If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me on 202-712-0879 or through the FOIA mailbox.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

F - 00019 - 11

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 02, 2010 2:45 PM  
**To:** 'Kevin Molloy'  
**Subject:** RE: Request for additional information re FOIA Request F 00019 11

Mr. Malloy,

Thanks for your response. The FOIA office will send a request for documents to the appropriate office. After we receive the documents and complete our review, we will contact you.

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Gwen Marcus. You may contact Ms. Marcus at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov) or on 202-712-0582.

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**From:** Kevin Molloy [mailto:kevin8425@(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 01, 2010 6:55 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Cc:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** Re: Request for additional information re FOIA Request F 00019 11

Dear Ms. Lankford,

Please find my responses on the enclosed MS Word document.

Regards,

Kevin Molloy

On Wed, Dec 1, 2010 at 11:34 AM, Lankford, Sylvia <[slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov)> wrote:  
Mr. Molloy:

Please respond to our request for additional information by December 6. See the attached letter.

F-00028-11

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Date: October 28, 2010

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Dear Information and Records Division:

Ref: FOIA REQUEST

I request that a copy of the following documents be provided to me:

Notes, observations, and all scores for the Written Case Study, Group Discussion, and Individual Face-to-Face Interview related to my three (3) separate USAID Junior Foreign Service Officer Interviews detailed below.

Name: Matthew Welsh  
Address: (b)(6)  
City/State/Zip: (b)(6)  
Email: mattwelsh1@ (b)(6)  
Telephone: (b)(6)  
Date of Birth: April 24, 1978  
Place of Birth: (b)(6)  
Citizenship Status:  
Social Security No.

- 1) Interview Date: September 22, 2009  
Position Interviewed For: BS 93, Contracting Management Officer (Junior)  
Location: Tai Pedro and Associates, 529 14th Street, NW, Suite 1230 (The National Press Bldg)  
Washington, DC 20045-1000
- 2) Interview Date: September 23, 2009  
Position Interviewed For: BS 76, Crisis Stabilization and Governance Officer (Junior)  
Location: Tai Pedro and Associates, 529 14th Street, NW, Suite 1230 (The National Press Bldg)  
Washington, DC 20045-1000

F-00028-11

3) Interview Date: July 23, 2010

Position Interviewed For: BS 03, Executive Officer (Junior)

Location: Tai Pedro and Associates, 529 14th Street, NW, Suite 1230 (The National Press Bldg)  
Washington, DC 20045-1000

I am willing to pay fees for this request. Please inform me if the estimated fees will exceed \$25 dollars before processing my request. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I declare, certify, verify or state under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sincerely,



Matthew Welsh

F-00028-11

November 19, 2010

Mr. Matthew Welsh

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Welsh,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00028-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00028-11

December 09, 2010

Mr. Matthew Welsh

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00028-11  
Notes, observations, and scores from three interviews

Dear Mr. Welsh,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed. We regret the delay in responding to your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*

Sylvia Lankford

USAID

Information and Records Division

Office of Administrative Services

F-00032-11

November 1, 2010

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
USAID  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701  
RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear S. Lankford,

Blount Asset Management is hereby requesting under the Freedom of Information Act a copy of the winning technical and financial proposals for the Solicitation No. RLA-C-00-09-00060-00. This solicitation provided an Assessment Report on ICT in Education, Tanzania for the SAIC "Enhancing Education in Africa" Program.

Please forward the following information:

- Winning technical proposal by Total Services Solutions Inc. ( TSS ) , at 4601 Forbes Blvd., Suite 320 Lanham, Md. 20706
- Winning financial proposal by Total Services Solutions Inc. ( TSS ) , at 4601 Forbes Blvd., Suite 320 Lanham, Md. 20706
- Please add subsequent contract amendments.

Please send this information to: Martin Blount, 1629 K. Street, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20006

If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you think justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me of appeal procedures available under the law. Also, if there are any fees for copying or searching for the records, please let me know before you fill my request. As prescribed under the 5 U.S.C. section 552, Blount Asset Management anticipates response within 10 working days upon receipt of this request. Portions of this request may be forwarded as you locate the documents.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 202- 309-1965. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
Martin Blount

F-00032-11

December 01, 2010

Mr. Martin Blount  
1629 K. Street NW  
Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20006

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00032-11  
Two proposals and contract amendments for #RLA-C-00-09-00060-00

Dear Mr. Blount,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed. We regret the delay in responding to your request.

Your processing category is Commercial. The fees are:

Search - \$31.94 per hour  
Review - \$55.09 per hour  
Duplication - 20 cents per page

Thank you for your commitment to pay up to \$100. We will advise you if we determine fees to be over \$100.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

F-00032-11

November 24, 2010

Mr. Martin Blount  
1629 K. Street NW Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20006

**Ref to SolicitationNo: RLA-C-00-09-00060-00**

Dear Mr. Blount,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00032-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office. As discussed please send our office with a letter to commit to the pay fees that could be associated with your request.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00033-11

November 1, 2010

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
USAID  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701  
RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear S. Lankford,

Blount Asset Management is hereby requesting under the Freedom of Information Act a copy of the winning technical and financial proposals for the Cooperative Agreement No. GPO-A-00-04-00026-00 and 623-A-00-05-00020-0 on Rwanda HMIS Assessment Report, for USAID and Rwanda Ministry of Health, and Government of Rwanda.

Please forward the following information:

- Winning technical proposal by RTI International of 3040 Cornwallis Road, PO Box 12194, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709-2194.
- Winning financial proposal by RTI International of 3040 Cornwallis Road, PO Box 12194, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709-2194.
- Please add subsequent contract amendments.

Please send this information to: Martin Blount, 1629 K. Street, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20006

If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you think justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me of appeal procedures available under the law. Also, if there are any fees for copying or searching for the records, please let me know before you fill my request. As prescribed under the 5 U.S.C. section 552, Blount Asset Management anticipates response within 10 working days upon receipt of this request. Portions of this request may be forwarded as you locate the documents.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 202-309-1965. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Martin Blount

F-00033-11

November 24, 2010

Mr. Martin Blount

(b)(6)

**Ref to GPO-A-00-04-00026-00**

Dear Mr. Blount,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00033-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** mblount (mb101909@<sup>(b)(6)</sup>)  
**Int:** Wednesday, November 24, 2010 10:38 AM  
**J:** Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Initial Acknowledgement Ltr

Thank you, this is to acknowledged the letter sent, and my commitment to pay fees, but need to know what's free and the fees above that, which I'll pay \$100. Thank you again, and have an Blessed day, Martin Blount The information in this email, and any attachments, may contain confidential information and is intended solely for the attention and use of the named addressee(s). It must not be disclosed to any person(s) without authorization. If you are not the intended recipient, or a person responsible for delivering it to the intended recipient, you are not authorized to disclose, copy, distribute or retain this message or any part of it. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately.

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** "Joyner, Sylvia" <sjoyner@usaid.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 24 Nov 2010 10:14:12  
**To:** <<sup>(b)(6)</sup>>  
**Subject:** Initial Acknowledgement Ltr

**Joyner, Sylvia B(WAS/IRD)**

**From:** mblount (mb101900@ [redacted] (b)(6))  
**nt:** Wednesday, November 24, 2010 10:38 AM  
**:** Joyner, Sylvia B(WAS/IRD)  
**subject:** Re: Initial Acknowledgement Ltr

Thank you, this is to acknowledged the letter sent, and my commitment to pay fees, but need to know what's free and the fees above that, which I'll pay \$100. Thank you again, and have an Blessed day, Martin Blount The information in this email, and any attachments, may contain confidential information and is intended solely for the attention and use of the named addressee(s). It must not be disclosed to any person(s) without authorization. If you are not the intended recipient, or a person responsible for delivering it to the intended recipient, you are not authorized to disclose, copy, distribute or retain this message or any part of it. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately.

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**Date:** Wed, 24 Nov 2010 10:14:12  
**To:** [redacted] (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Initial Acknowledgement Ltr

F-00033-11

December 01, 2010

Mr. Martin Blount  
1629 K. Street NW  
Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20006

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00033-11  
GPO-A-00-04-00026-00 and 623-A-00-05-00020-00 – Proposals and contract  
amendments

Dear Mr. Blount,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed. We regret the delay in responding to your request.

Your processing category is Commercial. The fees are:

Search - \$31.94 per hour  
Review - \$55.09 per hour  
Duplication – 20 cents per page

Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$100. As fees may be higher than this, please submit an additional fee you are willing to pay. Please provide that information to us by **December 6**.

From the nature of your request, we anticipate the need to send a submitter notification to the company awarded the agreement. We will afford them an opportunity to provide their arguments concerning the release or withholding of information. We will notify you when we send this notification.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701  
DoD Component

## FOIA REQUEST

Dear S. Lankford:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552). I request that a copy of the following document(s) be provided to me:

- (1) Contracts granted by USAID of Engineers to AshBritt, based in Pompano Beach, Florida, to remove post-Katrina debris, demolish post-Katrina ravaged buildings, or any other post-Katrina clean-up efforts.
- (2) Contracts granted by USAID to AshBritt for the removal of debris, permission to demolish, or agreement to conduct any other clean-up efforts in Haiti, in response to the 2010 Haitian earthquake.
- (3) Contracts granted by USAID to any corporation, partnership, or independent contractor for the removal of debris, permission to demolish, or agreement to conduct any other clean-up efforts in Haiti, in response to the 2010 Haitian earthquake.

In order to help you determine my status for the purpose of assessing fees, you should know that I am affiliated with an educational or noncommercial scientific institution, and this request is made for a scholarly or scientific purpose and not for a commercial use.

As a non-profit organization, we believe that the fee for processing this request should be waived. If you estimate that a fee is necessary, please inform me. I also include a telephone number at which I can be contacted if necessary to discuss any aspect of my request.

Sincerely,

*Joel R. Kupferman*

Joel Kupferman, Esq.  
Executive Director  
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE for HAITI  
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DATE: December 1, 2010

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TO:

ATTENTION: Joel Kaufman, Esq.  
FAX PHONE: 212-658-9540

ORGANIZATION: Environmental Justice  
OFFICE PHONE: 212-334-5551

FROM:

*S. Lankford*

ORIGINATOR: Sylvia Lankford  
FAX PHONE: (202) 219-3070

ORGANIZATION: FOIA OFFICE  
OFFICE PHONE: (202) 712-0878

SUBJECT: Your FOIA request re: Ash Britt contracts - post-Katrina debris

NUMBER OF PAGES (including this cover sheet): 2

COMMENTS: Please review the attached letter and respond concerning contract numbers by December 6.

Your processing category is All Others. The fees are as follows:  
Search - \$31.94 per hour except the first two hours are free  
Review - No fee  
Duplication - 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages

As we do not have any documents in the FOIA office, we will send a request for documents to our office in Haiti. From that search and result, we can get an estimate of the cost for this request. Please let us know the dollar amount you are willing to pay. See the attached letter for further information.

F-00018-11



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

December 01, 2010

Mr. Joel Kupferman, Esq  
Environmental Justice Initiative for Haiti  
351 Broadway  
New York, NY 10013

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00018-11  
Contracts granted by USAID to Ash Britt re: post-Katrina debris

Dear Mr. Kupferman, Esq,

After reviewing your FOIA request, we find that we need some additional information from you concerning the contracts. We will ask our office in Haiti if they can locate the contracts with the information you provided. Contract numbers would be helpful to our search. If you have the numbers, please provide a written response by **December 6**. Please provide an e-mail address as well.

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*S. Lankford*  
**Sylvia Lankford**  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

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**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Ms. Lankford:

Under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended; President Obama's January 21, 2009 Executive Memorandum, and March 19, 2009 Attorney General Guidelines requiring a "Presumption of Openness, MSI requests, through the FOIA process from your department, one copy of the following successful USAID/Iraq proposal from DPK Consulting, as well as the resultant contract.

Iraq Access to Justice

Contract Award Date: September 30, 2010  
Contract Award Number: 267\_C\_00\_10\_00006\_00  
Contract Award Dollar Amount: \$62,879,489  
Contractor Awarded Name: DPK Consulting  
Contractor Awarded DUNS: (b)(4)  
Contractor Awarded Address: 605 Market Street, Suite 800, San Francisco, California 94105

MSI agrees to pay USAID fees up to \$250 for services related to the FOIA request above. Please contact me on my mobile telephone (b)(6) if you have any questions or need to request an increase to MSI's agreed amount to pay for the FOIA search requested above. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,  
  
Elaine Fanning  
Executive Vice President

F-00021-11

November 19, 2010

Ms. Manna Fannig  
600 Water Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Ms. Fannig,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00021-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00021-11

December 09, 2010

Ms. Marina Fanning  
Management Systems International  
600 Water Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20024

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00021-11  
Contract #267-C-00-10-00006-00 and proposal(s)

Dear Ms. Fanning,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed. We regret the delay in responding to your request.

Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$250.00. We will begin the processing of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
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F-00014-11

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November 5, 2010

VIA DHL AND EMAIL

Mr. Carl Derrick  
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Agencia de los Estados Unidos para el Desarrollo Internacional (USAID)  
Embajada de los Estados Unidos de América  
Bulevar y Urbanización Santa Elena  
Antiguo Cuscatlán, La Libertad, El Salvador, C.A.

USAID/San Salvador  
Unit #3110  
APO AA 34023

Dear Mr. Derrick,

The global law firm of White & Case LLP advises José Ofilio Gurdíán, a U.S. national, with respect to a Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request which has been pending for over six months.<sup>1</sup> The request relates to documents pertaining to activities by the U.S. Agency for International Development ("USAID") and the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") related to Baterías de El Salvador, S.A. de C.V. ("Baterías"). We are hopeful that we can work together to come to a speedy and efficient conclusion on the production of relevant documents pursuant to the FOIA request.

Mr. Gurdíán invested in El Salvador as a shareholder of Baterías de El Salvador, a battery production and recycling facility in the locality of Sitio del Niño, San Juan Opico. In September 2007, the El Salvadoran State unlawfully seized this facility, resulting in a total loss of the investment. He also has been suffering from unfounded criminal charges based on untruthful accusations made by the El Salvadoran State. Mr. Gurdíán has advised El Salvador

<sup>1</sup> Freedom of Information Act request by José Ofilio Gurdíán dated Apr. 27, 2010, attached hereto as Exhibit 1; see also Letter from Kindra Callahan, EEA, to S. Lankford, USAID, dated May 19, 2010 (forwarding the FOIA request to the USAID mission in El Salvador), attached hereto as Exhibit 2; Email from Matthew N. Drossos, White & Case LLP, to Alexis Taylor, USAID, dated Oct. 21, 2010 (requesting an update as to the status of Mr. Gurdíán's FOIA request), attached hereto as Exhibit 3.

Mr. Carl Derrick

WHITE & CASE

November 5, 2010

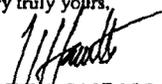
that its acts have infringed on his rights as an investor under the Dominican Republic–Central America Free Trade Agreement.<sup>2</sup>

The State has made a series of allegations regarding lead contamination in the area surrounding the Baterfas facility.<sup>3</sup> El Salvador is publicly extolling the relationship between State representatives and representatives from the EPA and USAID in connection with additional ongoing testing in and around the facility,<sup>4</sup> implying that these U.S. agencies are providing assistance in the State's prosecution of the investor.

Mr. Gurdíán simply wishes to exercise his right to obtain any documents that relate to the EPA's and USAID's actions impacting Mr. Gurdíán and the Baterfas facility. Prompt receipt of this documentation is necessary in order to grant Mr. Gurdíán a meaningful opportunity to respond to and defend against the State's ongoing attacks.

Should there be any additional information we can provide that would assist you in accelerating the production of these documents, please do not hesitate to inform us. We note that in a previous FOIA procedure involving the Centers for Disease Control and an earlier study involving the Baterfas facility,<sup>5</sup> the agency released responsive documents on a rolling basis – greatly increasing the efficiency of the overall production. We hope that a similar mechanism can be arranged in this situation.

Very truly yours,



WHITE & CASE LLP  
Jonathan C. Hamilton

cc: Ambassador Mari Carmen Aponte  
Alexis Taylor, USAID  
Al Korgi, EPA-Region 4

<sup>2</sup> See Letter from White & Case to President, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Public Health and Social Service dated Sept. 23 2010 (notifying the El Salvadoran State of the potential for arbitration under the Dominican Republic–Central America Free Trade Agreement or other applicable instruments), attached hereto as Exhibit 4.

<sup>3</sup> Stefany Jovel, *Baterfas de El Salvador demanda a ex ministro de Salud*, LA PRENSA GRAFICA (Jan. 27 2010) (noting that the Centers for Disease Control told the El Salvadoran State that sample results taken in 2008 were incorrect), attached hereto as Exhibit 5.

<sup>4</sup> See, e.g., Luis Lainez and German Rivas, *Record: "No utilizan bien estándares de la EPA."* LA PRENSA GRAFICA (Sept. 28, 2010) (reporting that the State claims there are nine EPA experts assisting El Salvador), attached hereto as Exhibit 6.

<sup>5</sup> See Letter from the United States Department of Health and Human Services to Minister Jose Ernesto Navarro, Marin, Ministry of Health and Social Assistance, dated Oct. 4, 2006 (advising the State that the CDC should not be acknowledged as a collaborator in previous lead study due to data quality problems and a "significant overestimate" in lead exposure calculations), attached hereto as Exhibit 7.

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Exhibit 1



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## Exhibit 2



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 4  
ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER  
51 FORSYTH STREET  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

May 19, 2010

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information and Records Division  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.  
Room 2.07C  
Washington, D.C. 20534

RE: **Freedom of Information Act Request No. 4-FOI-00495-10**

Dear Ms. Lankford:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 4, received a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request from Mr. Jose Guardian (copy enclosed). Mr. Guardian requested all records with regard to a visit in the last six months to El Salvador by Benjamin Franco and Jose Negron (EPA, Region 4 employees) to investigate Baterias de el Salvador for environmental pollution.

The EPA FOIA Office has been advised that these records are not at the Region 4 offices but may be available from your office. Specifically the records may be with: Bobbie Myers, RLA, USAID – San Salvador, El Salvador, Unit 3110, APOAA, 34023, US. Therefore, Mr. Guardian's FOIA request is being transferred to your office for a response.

Should you have any questions regarding the transfer of this FOIA request, please contact the undersigned at 404/562-8028 or by email at [callahan.kindra@epa.gov](mailto:callahan.kindra@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

  
Kindra Callahan  
Regional FOIA Officer

Enclosures (2)

cc: Mr. Jose Guardian

# Exhibit 3

**From:** Drossos, Matthew  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 21, 2010 11:13 AM  
**To:** ataylor@usaid.gov  
**Cc:** melderbaum@usaid.gov; Hamilton, Jonathan  
**Subject:** Inquiry regarding Baterias Record FOIA Request  
**Attachments:** 27 Apr 2010 - Online FOIA Request.pdf; 19 May 2010 - FOIA Forwarding Letter.pdf

Dear Ms. Taylor,

My name is Matthew Drossos and I am an attorney at White & Case in Washington D.C. Our firm represents Mr. Jose Ofillo Gurdian, a dual US national, who filed a FOIA request earlier this year requesting documents relating to the lead contamination site assessment-Baterias Record. We have been in touch with AJ Korgi at EPA Region 4 who suggested that we get in touch with you to follow-up on this request.

For your convenience, I'm attaching the original FOIA request and the letter forwarding the FOIA request to Ms. Joyner at USAID.

Can you please give us an update on the status of Mr. Ofillo's request? It is very important to us that we receive the information requested as soon as possible, and if there is anything that we can do to assist you in expediting the request, please let us know.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Matthew

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# Exhibit 4

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September 23, 2010

**BY HAND**

His Excellency Carlos Mauricio Funes Cartagena  
President  
Casa Presidencial  
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San Salvador, Republic of El Salvador

The Honorable Hugo Martínez Bonilla  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Calle El Pedregal, Blvd. Cancillería,  
500 mts. al poniente del Campus II de la Universidad "José Matías Delgado"  
Ciudad Merliot, Antiguo Cuscatlán, Republic of El Salvador

The Honorable María Isabel Rodríguez  
Minister of Public Health and Social Service  
Calle Arce No. 827  
San Salvador, Republic of El Salvador

Dear Sirs and Madam:

We are writing to you on behalf of Oak Investments LP ("Oak Investments"), a company incorporated in Scotland, United Kingdom, and its subsidiary Baterías de El Salvador, S.A. de C.V. ("BAES"), a company incorporated in the Republic of El Salvador ("El Salvador").

Oak Investments and BAES (collectively, the "Investors") contributed to the economy of El Salvador through the employment of hundreds of workers and the operation of a battery production and recycling facility in the locality of Sitio del Niño, San Juan Opico. On September 24, 2007, El Salvador unlawfully seized and closed the facility, destroying the Investors' investments and resulting in loss of jobs and injury to the national economy.

Republic of El Salvador

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September 23, 2010

El Salvador promised to protect the Investors' investments in El Salvador pursuant to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of El Salvador for the Promotion and Protection of Investments (the "BIT"). El Salvador also consented to arbitrate disputes under the BIT before the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes ("ICSID") of the World Bank.

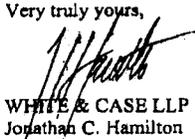
~~In correspondence dated May 29, 2009, we advised that El Salvador had breached the BIT and the global law firm of White & Case LLP had assumed the representation of the Investors. We advised that the Investors welcomed the opportunity to consult with El Salvador in pursuit of an amicable solution of this matter, while also reserving all of their rights.~~

El Salvador has failed to respond to such correspondence, or to numerous other letters that representatives of the Investors have sent to El Salvador. Unfortunately, the current government has continued this pattern of disregard and failure to respond to communications. In the meantime, the breaches of the BIT have continued. Indeed, rather than communicating in search of a solution, El Salvador recently launched ill-founded public attacks on the investments.

The Investors, as well as their shareholders, expressly reserve their rights to pursue action against El Salvador individually or jointly under the BIT or under any other applicable instrument, including, without limitation, the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement ("CAFTA").

The Investors strongly emphasize that they intend to commence arbitration against El Salvador, individually or jointly, at any time, absent prompt resolution of the referenced dispute. We invite the immediate attention of El Salvador to this important matter.

Very truly yours,



WHITE & CASE LLP  
Jonathan C. Hamilton

On behalf of Oak Investments LP and  
Baterías de El Salvador, S.A. de C.V.

# Exhibit 5

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## Baterías de El Salvador demanda a ex ministro de Salud

Escrito por Stefany Javel con reportes de Efrén Lemus

Miércoles, 27 enero 2010 11:41

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El ex ministro de Salud, Guillermo Meza, fue acusado hoy de uso y tenencia de documentos falsos en un proceso penal.

La denuncia fue interpuesta por el abogado Luis Mario Pérez Bennett, en representación de empresas de El Salvador, la cual será acusada de contaminación con plomo en una planta industrial de la localidad de Sico del Niño, San Juan Opico, departamento de La Libertad.

Baterías de El Salvador demandó al ministro de Salud, Guillermo Meza, por haber usado documentos falsos en un proceso penal y luego ordenar el cierre de la fábrica de San Juan Opico.

De acuerdo con el abogado, el ex ministro Meza acordó con el Centro para el Control de Enfermedades de Atlanta (CDC, por sus siglas en inglés) que científicos estadounidenses capacitaran a técnicos salvadoreños en la recolección de muestras de plomo en la planta de Opico. Al tener las muestras, los datos fueron enviados al CDC. Este organismo manifestó a Salud que los datos estaban desproporcionados y que ellos no podían evaluar las muestras porque no tenían de lugar químico.

El CDC planteó que podía venir a El Salvador a tomar las muestras de nuevo. Meza, a pesar de esas observaciones, aseguró que había contaminación por plomo y ordenó el cierre de la empresa, según el abogado Pérez Bennett.

El abogado pidió hoy que las autoridades salvadoreñas citen a los científicos de Atlanta para comprobar la información.

La fábrica se encuentra cerrada desde el 24 de septiembre de 2007 por falta de permisos.

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# Exhibit 6

TIPS DE ELLA CON MILENA MAYORGA

## Récord: "No utilizan bien estándares de la EPA"

José Otilio Gurdán, directivo de Baterías de El Salvador, dice que el máximo debería ser 1,200 ppm y no 400 ppm.

Escrito por Luis Lainez/ German Rivas  
 Martes, 28 septiembre 2010 00:00

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José Otilio Gurdán, directivo de Baterías Récord, asegura que los ministerios de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (MARN) y de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social (MSPAS) en realidad no están utilizando los estándares de la Agencia de Protección al Medio ambiente de Estados Unidos (EPA, por sus siglas en inglés).

"Dicen que están utilizando los mismos estándares de EPA, pero los están mal utilizando", dijo Gurdán a LA PRENSA GRÁFICA.

El directivo de la fábrica sostiene que la EPA considera que en los suelos de espacios abiertos debe haber un máximo de 400 partes por millón (ppm) en áreas donde hay juego de niños, en tanto que el resto de la zona no debe más de 1,200 ppm.

Los parámetros son promovidos en material de la EPA. Tales cifras se encuentran en el capítulo 9 de "Mitigación del plomo. Un curso para trabajadores", distribuido por la agencia estadounidense como un manual para enfrentar el plomo en diversas circunstancias (ver PDF).

El titular del MARN, Herman Rosa Chávez, aseguró que hay confusión al respecto.

"En la zona donde circula la población los parámetros son los que nosotros estamos utilizando, y la zona donde hemos restringido es donde la gente circulaba. Para nada estamos usando parámetros que estén fuera de la realidad". Para él, el nivel máximo permisible es de 400 ppm.

De acuerdo con Rosa Chávez, cuando los miembros del equipo de EPA que vinieron al país hallaban esa cantidad, iban analizando a mayores profundidades.

"Si estaba por debajo, entonces solo se tomaba la muestra superficial", dijo.

Agregó que actualmente hay nueve expertos de la EPA en el país apoyando al MARN en temas como manejo de desechos sólidos y de vertidos, descartando que se estén inventando los resultados obtenidos.

También consideró que en zonas adyacentes a la fábrica se obtuvo resultados superiores a 20,000 ppm, mientras que cerca del pozo de la vivienda declarada inhabitable hay niveles más altos.

Asegura que en la yuca sembrada cerca de la fábrica los niveles de plomo están 28 veces arriba del límite máximo permisible, lo que Rosa Chávez calificó "increíblemente altos".

ejemplos

Si toma la presentación multimedia que se encuentra en el sitio web del MARN ([www.marn.gob.sv/mapa\\_contaminacion\\_plomo.php](http://www.marn.gob.sv/mapa_contaminacion_plomo.php)) para mostrar que la primera medición fue realizada en enero de este año, pero hacen la segunda toma de muestras hasta julio.



FOTO DE LA PRENSA Archivo

Claudio Lainez/ Gerente de Medio Ambiente, otorga permiso para publicar el contenido de esta publicación en las redes sociales de baterías de El Salvador.

Gurdán asegura que debido a que la planta de Baterías de El Salvador está cerrada desde hace tres años, no hay emisiones. En la línea férrea hay niveles altos de plomo, probablemente, dice, por escorrentía desde la fábrica.

### Estándares oficiales

La Agencia de Protección Ambiental de Estados Unidos (EPA) asegura que remover suelo con plomo es un proceso "muy costoso y un medio no muy efectivo para reducir los niveles de plomo en la sangre de los niños que viven en esas zonas". El peligro de plomo en zonas residenciales es de 400 ppm en zonas de juego y de 1,200 ppm en otras partes.

En el caso de los pozos de agua, en esta segunda visita solo dos de 22, asegura, salen con altos niveles. "¿Y por esto decretaron emergencia ambiental? Me parece fuera de orden", apunta Gurdán. El empresario critica que barriles con toxafeno estuvieron abandonados por años en San Miguel y se araron al suelo, pero no se decretó emergencia ambiental.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Institute for Occupational  
Safety and Health  
Robert A. Taft Laboratories  
4878 Columbia Parkway  
Cincinnati OH 45226-1098

October 4, 2006

Dr. José Ernesto Navarro Marín  
Vice Minister of Health  
Ministry of Health and Social Assistance  
Calle Arce No. 827, San Salvador  
El Salvador

RE: CDC/MSPAS Collaborative Project, San Juan Ópico (Sitio El Niño), La Libertad

Dear Dr. Navarro,

On October 7, 2005, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Coordinating Office of Global Health (COGH) Division of Epidemiology and Surveillance Capacity Development (DRSCD) received a request from the Ministry of Health and Social Assistance (MSPAS) for technical assistance in evaluating worker exposures to lead at Baterías El Salvador, and environmental lead exposures to residents of two adjacent communities. On December 11-18, 2005, CDC's National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) sent three scientists (a chemist and two industrial hygienists) to El Salvador to provide training and technical assistance to MSPAS staff. Because the MSPAS staff had no previous experience in this area, we provided training on the NIOSH methods for sampling and analysis of lead in environmental and occupational settings. It was our pleasure to collaborate with investigators from your organization.

Prior to our departure from El Salvador, we offered to review all of the data obtained during the Sitio El Niño study, including both environmental and blood lead sample results. As part of the on-going technical assistance that was agreed upon, we understood that the raw data would be sent to us for our review, and that MSPAS staff would consult with us in the interpretation of environmental and blood lead results before any results were published or officially reported.

In March 2006, a summary of the results (concentration ranges) for air, surface, and soil samples was sent to us for review by MSPAS staff. We immediately replied that the concentrations of lead reported for air samples taken in the plant and within the surrounding communities suggested that large calculation and/or analytical errors had been made. In May 2006, we received a data table with partial sample results and a Powerpoint presentation summarizing environmental and blood lead concentrations for review. We responded immediately to the MSPAS investigators acknowledging that this new information still suggested that there were significant errors in the environmental sampling results that had not been corrected and that the results were implausible. The blood lead levels for children and battery plant workers (normal to mildly elevated) and the environmental results in the community and plant (extremely high) were not consistent.

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Given the potential magnitude of the errors, we are very concerned that incorrect results may have been or will soon be reported. Based on our experience in this area and review of the partial sample results from the MSPAS study, we believe that the results indicate a significant overestimate of the lead exposures. We are concerned that these errors could lead to inappropriate decisions regarding the magnitude of the hazard and the interventions needed to control exposures in the workplace and surrounding communities. It is imperative that the data be re-evaluated as soon as possible so that erroneous results are not reported to the affected parties and the results of the study are credible.

We believe that the data quality problems are best evaluated through a complete review of the raw data and calculations used to obtain the final results. NIOSH personnel would be pleased to review the raw data with staff in your agency to assist in finding and correcting errors in the sample results. If appropriate, one of our team members would be available to make a return visit to El Salvador to assist MSPAS staff more directly with this effort. The information that we would need for each sample is listed below. The data can be sent in electronic format (if available), or as a copy of paper records. Please note that the data must not contain any personally identifying information for individual participants.

- 1) sample number
- 2) final solution volume
- 3) concentration of lead per sample read directly from the instrument
- 4) results from the laboratory calibration standards
- 5) calculated mass of lead per sample, in micrograms
- 6) volume of air (inhaler pump flow rate and total sample time) -- for air samples
- 7) dry weight in milligrams -- for soil samples
- 8) job title -- for workers, use a letter or a number, not name of worker
- 9) identifier for the residences (use a letter or a number, not a name or actual address)
- 10) blood lead level results for children -- use a letter or a number, not name of child
- 11) blood lead results for workers, use a letter or a number, not name of worker

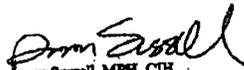
If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact Aaron Susseil (telephone: 513-841-4321) or Dr. Victor Caceres (telephone: 404-639-4017). Until the data quality issues can be resolved, we respectfully request that CDC employees not be acknowledged as collaborators in any publications or presentations. We look forward to hearing from you about this important matter.

Sincerely yours,

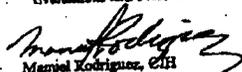
*Ervin R. Ashley, Jr.*

Ervin Ashley, Ph.D.  
Research Chemist  
Chemical Exposure and Monitoring Branch  
Division of Applied Research and Technology

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Victor Cáceres, MPH, MD  
Coordinator for FETP Central America Region  
Central America Field Epidemiology Training Program  
Coordinating Office of Global Health  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

cc:

E-mail to: Ernesto Navarro <ernestonavarro@unssa.gov.gt>  
Dr. Roberto Rivas, Director de Regulación  
Dr. Mario Vicente Sorpas, Director de Control y Vigilancia Epidemiológica  
Dra. Orbelina de Palma, Coordinadora de la Unidad Nacional de  
Investigación y Epidemiología de Campo  
Dra. Lillian Cruz, Coordinadora de la Unidad Nacional de Epidemiología  
Dra. Guadalupe Guzman, Jefe del Laboratorio Central  
V. Cáceres, CDC/OGH  
G. Soares, CDC Central America FETP, Guatemala

November 10, 2010

Mr. Jose Gurdian

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Gurdian,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00014-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

November 10, 2010

Mr. Jose Gurdian

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00014-11  
Documents related to activities regarding Baterias del El Salvador

Dear Mr. Gurdian,

The FOIA specialist assigned to request is Ms. Sylvia Lankford. Ms. Lankford will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Your processing category is "All Others." This means there is a \$31.94 per hour fee for Search, no fee for Review, and 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages for Duplication. Thank you for your commitment to pay up to \$500.00 for the processing of this request.

We regret any confusion that came up in regards to the processing of your request. If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-0879 or by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

F-00014-11

November 29, 2010

Mr. Jose Gurdian

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Gurdian:

This is in reference to your November 05, 2010 letter requesting Activities with USAID and EPA related to Baterias de El Salvador, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act [FOIA].

We are encountering a delay in the processing of your FOIA request. The FOIA office makes every effort to handle requests in the approximate order of receipt consistent with sound administrative practices. Our mission is in the process of searching for documents, but discovered they will need additional time to complete the search.

While it is not feasible to furnish an exact completion date for your request, I want to assure you that it is being processed as quickly as possible. Also be assured that we will make available all releasable documents when possible.

I regret any delay incurred in complying with your request and solicit your continued patience. If you have any questions concerning your requests, please do not hesitate to call me at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov) or on 202-712-0879 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. When communicating with this office, please reference your assigned FOI number, F-00014-11, so that we may identify your request promptly.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
FOIA Team Leader

Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)

AMENDMENT

From: Jose Gurdian [jgurdian@caobacapital.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 01, 2010 12:08 PM  
To: Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
Cc: Drossos, Matthew; Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
Subject: RE: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Sylvia Lankford - F-00014-10  
  
Attachments: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Sylvia Lankford - F-00014-10.doc



Specialists' Contact  
Info Lett...

Mr. Lankford,

I agree to the charges as per your attached letter, please let me know how to proceed with the payments.

Also we would like to amend our request to expand the included all communications, notes, analysis, emails etc from September 1, 2009 to date to November 30, 2010 for a USAID and its subcontracted parties including but not limited to the EPA scientist.

In the past it was very helpful to receive partial releases of information as this case is schedule for trial in El Salvador beginning January 23, 2011.

Please let us if this would be acceptable to you.

Regards,

je Ofilio Gurdian

-----Original Message-----

From: Lankford, Sylvia [mailto:slankford@usaid.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 4:43 PM  
To: jo\_gurdian@ (b)(6)  
Subject: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Sylvia Lankford - F-00014-10

RE: Baterias del El Salvador

Mr. Gurdian:

Please see the attached letter for information concerning your request.

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (MMS/IRD)**

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**From:** Jose Gurdian <jgurdian@caobacapital.com>  
**sent:** Friday, February 18, 2011 9:52 AM  
**to:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman (MMS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Sylvia Lankford - F-00014-10

Mr. Lankford,

Wanted to check in to see how this was coming , any updates? Thanks for your help

Saludos

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia [mailto:slankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 10, 2010 4:43 PM  
**To:** jo\_gurdian@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Specialists' Contact Info Letter - Sylvia Lankford - F-00014-10

**RE: Baterias del El Salvador**

Mr. Gurdian:

Please see the attached letter for information concerning your request.

F-00620-11



**Judicial  
Watch**  
*Because no one  
is above the law*

November 9, 2010

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL & FACSIMILE**

Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701  
Fax: (202) 216-3070

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Freedom of Information Officer:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, Judicial Watch, Inc. hereby requests that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) produce the following within twenty (20) business days:

- 1) All records of communication between USAID and the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund concerning the relief effort in Haiti. Time frame – Jan. 2010 to present.
- 2) All records concerning USAID's response to the October 2010 cholera outbreak in Haiti. Time frame – Oct. 2010 to present.

We call your attention to President Obama's January 21, 2009 Memorandum concerning the Freedom of Information Act, in which he states:

All agencies should adopt a presumption in favor of disclosure, in order to renew their commitment to the principles embodied in FOIA...The presumption of disclosure should be applied to all decisions involving FOIA.<sup>1</sup>

President Obama adds that "The Freedom of Information Act should be administered with a clear presumption: In the case of doubt, openness prevails." Nevertheless, if any responsive record or portion thereof is claimed to be exempt from production under

<sup>1</sup> President Barack Obama, "Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies, Subject: Freedom of Information Act," January 21, 2009; <[http://www.whitehouse.gov/the\\_press\\_office/FreedomofInformationAct](http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/FreedomofInformationAct)>

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FOIA, please provide sufficient identifying information with respect to each allegedly exempt record or portion thereof to allow us to assess the propriety of the claimed exemption. *Vaughn v. Rosen*, 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973), cert. denied, 415 U.S. 977 (1974). In addition, any reasonably segregable portion of a responsive record must be provided, after redaction of any allegedly exempt material. 5 U.S.C. § 552(b).

For purpose of this request, the term "record" shall mean: (1) any written, printed, or typed material of any kind, including without limitation all correspondence, memoranda, notes, messages, letters, cards, telegrams, teletypes, facsimiles, papers, forms, records, telephone messages, diaries, schedules, calendars, chronological data, minutes, books, reports, charts, lists, ledgers, invoices, worksheets, receipts, returns, computer printouts, printed matter, prospectuses, statements, checks, statistics, surveys, affidavits, contracts, agreements, transcripts, magazine or newspaper articles, or press releases; (2) any electronically, magnetically, or mechanically stored material of any kind, including without limitation all electronic mail or e-mail, meaning any electronically transmitted text or graphic communication created upon and transmitted or received by any computer or other electronic device, and all materials stored on compact disk, computer disk, diskette, hard drive, server, or tape; (3) any audio, aural, visual, or video records, recordings, or representations of any kind, including without limitation all cassette tapes, compact disks, digital video disks, microfiche, microfilm, motion pictures, pictures, photographs, or videotapes; and (4) any graphic materials and data compilations from which information can be obtained.

Judicial Watch also hereby requests a waiver of both search and duplication fees pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II) and 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). Judicial Watch is entitled to a waiver of search fees under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II) because it is a member of the news media. See *National Security Archive v. U.S. Department of Defense*, 880 F.2d 1381, 1387 (D.C. Cir. 1989). In fact, Judicial Watch has been recognized as a member of the news media in other FOIA litigation. See *Judicial Watch, Inc. v. U.S. Department of Justice*, 133 F. Supp.2d 52 (D.D.C. 2000); and, *Judicial Watch, Inc. v. Dep't of Defense*, 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 44003, \*1 (D.D.C. June 28, 2006). Judicial Watch, Inc. regularly obtains information about the operations and activities of government through FOIA and other means, uses its editorial skills to turn this information into distinct works, and publishes and disseminates these works to the public. It intends to do likewise with the records it receives in response to this request.

Judicial Watch also is entitled to a complete waiver of both search fees and duplication fees pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). Under this provision, records:

shall be furnished without any charge or at a charge reduced below the fees established under clause (ii) if disclosure of the information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii).

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In addition, if records are not produced within twenty (20) business days, Judicial Watch is entitled to a complete waiver of search and duplication fees under the OPEN Government Act of 2007, Section 6(b).

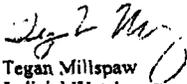
Judicial Watch is a 501(c)(3), not-for-profit, educational organization, and, by definition, it has no commercial purpose. Judicial Watch exists to educate the public about the operations and activities of government, as well as to increase public understanding about the importance of ethics and the rule of law in government. The particular records requested herein are sought as part of Judicial Watch's ongoing efforts to document the operations and activities of the federal government and to educate the public about these operations and activities. Once Judicial Watch obtains the requested records, it intends to analyze them and disseminate the results of its analysis, as well as the records themselves, as a special written report. Judicial Watch will also educate the public via radio programs, Judicial Watch's website, and/or newsletter, among other outlets. It also will make the records available to other members of the media or researchers upon request. Judicial Watch has a proven ability to disseminate information obtained through FOIA to the public, as demonstrated by its long-standing and continuing public outreach efforts, including radio and television programs, website, newsletter, periodic published reports, public appearances, and other educational undertakings.

Given these circumstances, Judicial Watch is entitled to a public interest fee waiver of both search costs and duplication costs. Nonetheless, in the event our request for a waiver of search and/or duplication costs is denied, Judicial Watch is willing to pay up to \$350.00 in search and/or duplication costs. Judicial Watch requests that it be contacted before any such costs are incurred, in order to prioritize search and duplication efforts.

In an effort to facilitate record production within the statutory time limit, Judicial Watch is willing to accept documents in electronic format (e.g. e-mail, pdfs). When necessary, Judicial Watch will also accept the "rolling production" of documents.

If you do not understand this request or any portion thereof, or if you feel you require clarification of this request or any portion thereof, please contact us immediately at 202-646-5172 or [tmillspaw@judicialwatch.org](mailto:tmillspaw@judicialwatch.org). We look forward to receiving the requested documents and a waiver of both search and duplication costs within twenty (20) business days. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
Tegan Millspaw  
Judicial Watch

November 12, 2010

Mr. Tegan Millspaw  
425 Third Street, SW Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Mr. Millspaw,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00020-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

February 09, 2011

Mr. Tegan Millspaw  
Judicial Watch  
425 Third Street, SW  
Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20024

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00020-11

Dear Mr. Millspaw,

This concerns your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records concerning (1) the Clinton-Bush Fund-Haiti and (2) Response to the October 2010 Cholera outbreak. In an earlier letter to you, we thanked you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$350.00. At that time, the FOIA office did not anticipate fees in that amount. An initial assessment by the offices assigned to search for documents revealed that there are potentially thousands of documents related to this request. Such a request would call for a lengthy review and processing time. This means there is the potential for fees beyond \$350.00. Please give us a dollar figure over \$350.00 you are willing to pay.

USAID asks that you please review your request again in terms of more specificity about the types of the documents you seek overall. Please clarify the time frames. For example, when you state "to the present" for documents concerning the October 2010 cholera outbreak, are you seeking documents to November 2010?

Please respond to our requests for additional information by February 14.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

January 21, 2011

Mr. Tegan Millspaw  
Judicial Watch  
425 Third Street, SW  
Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20024

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00020-11  
Clinton-Bush Fund-Haiti and Response to Cholera outbreak in Haiti in 2010

Dear Mr. Millspaw,

Your processing category is News Media. This means there is no fee for search and review. The duplication fee is 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages. Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$350.00. At this time, we do not anticipate fees in that amount, if any.

I am the FOIA specialist assigned to your request. A request for documents was sent to the appropriate office(s). We regret that there is a delay in the processing of your request. We will contact you when the FOIA office receives the documents and begins the review.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-0879 or by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00033-11

**VIRGINIA L. FOLEY**

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Tel. (b)(6)  
Email [\(b\)\(6\)](mailto:virfoley@(b)(6))

November 0, 2010

*Via Facsimile 202-216-3070, and Federal Express*

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

**ATTN: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

Dear FOIA Team Leader:

My late husband Laurence Michael Foley, Sr., was murdered in Amman, Jordan, on October 28, 2002, while stationed there in the service of the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. subsection 552, I am requesting **any and all information, memoranda, files, communications, reports, satellite images, photographs, audio recordings and other records relating to the murder of my late husband Laurence Michael Foley, Sr. in Amman, Jordan, on October 28, 2002**, including without limitation to the generality of the foregoing, whether they be of US, Jordanian or other origin, in English or in a foreign language:

UA AID personnel files, medical records, autopsy reports, police records, reports of investigation, laboratory analysis, ballistic analysis, records of the criminal trials of the terrorists involved in the murder, information concerning the involvement Abu Musab al-Zarqawi and other terrorists and terrorist organizations in the murder, information concerning the involvement of Iran, Syria or any other States, or officials of such States, in the murder, information concerning the support or sponsorship of al-Zarqawi by Iran or Syria or Iranian or Syrian officials.

I am attaching to this letter, copies of my late husband's Jordanian death certificate, with English translation, as well as copies of his birth certificate, diplomatic passport and ordinary civilian passport.

If there are any fees for searching for, reviewing, or copying the records, please notify me before

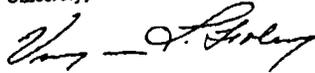
processing if the amount exceeds U.S. \$2,500.

If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you think justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me of appeal procedures available under the law.

If you have any questions about handling this request, you may contact my attorney as follows:

F. R. Jenkins, Esq.  
Meridian 361 International Law Group, PLLC  
97A Exchange Street, Suite 202  
Portland, Maine 04101  
Tel. 202-361-4944  
Fax 202-315-3894  
Email [Jenkins@meridian361.com](mailto:Jenkins@meridian361.com)

Sincerely,



Virginia L. Foley

Encl.

F. 00023-11

December 09, 2010

Mrs. Virginia Foley

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00023-11  
Records relating to the murder of Laurence Foley, Sr.

Dear Mrs. Foley,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed. We regret the delay in responding to your request.

Your processing category is "All Others." The fees are as follows:

Search - \$31.94 per hour **except** the first two hours are free

Review - No fee

Duplication - 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages

Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$2,500.00.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*

Sylvia Lankford

USAID

Information and Records Division

Office of Management Services

F-00023-11

November 19, 2010

Mrs. Virginia Foley

(b)(6)

Dear Mrs. Foley,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00023-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00016-11

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Friday, November 12, 2010 10:31 AM  
**To:** Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re-Filing of FOIA Request - need new number  
**Attachments:** 6095-22274-1-PB.pdf

Sylvia J.

This is a new request. Please set it up and send to me for assignment.

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**From:** Hannah Johnson [mailto:hjohnso3@macalester.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 11, 2010 2:11 PM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Your FOIA Request F-00264-10

I apologize for the lack of information. Here is a refiling of my request. I have attached an article written in collaboration with Professor Patrick Schmidt as part of a justification for my fee waiver request. Please let me know what further information you require as justification.

August 13, 2010

Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Officer

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear FOIA Coordinator:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. For your convenience, I will divide my request into three parts, though they are interlinked.

1) I request a copy of all memos, e-mails, letters, policy documents, or other documents which communicate a policy, process, or direction by which any component of the White House, the Executive Office of the President (including the staff of the President, public affairs, the White House Counsel's Office, the Office of the Chief of Staff, the Office of Management and Budget, or any other office therein), or the political appointees of your agency/commission/department shall be notified or given an opportunity to review documents whenever your agency/department receives incoming FOIA requests deemed to be politically sensitive, newsworthy, noteworthy, salient, striking, or implicating "equities" (or "White House equities").

2) I request a copy of all logs, e-mail, or other communication pertaining to the processing and handling of specific FOIA requests that have been relayed to political appointees within the agency/department or to officials and staff in the executive branch (see item #1, above) from the FOIA office of your agency/department/commission as evidence of the ongoing use of the aforementioned policy.

3) Furthermore, I request a copy of all e-mails and other communications pertaining to the White House or the Office of Management and Budget reviews of FOIA requests, including discussion of delays or timelines or processing of requests on an ongoing basis.

For all three requests, I request only documents dating from January 20, 2009 to the present. I also intend, with this request, to be asking for documents separate from pre-existing policies relating to FOIA requests that implicate documents which were obtained and through the White House (which have long required the

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involvement of the White House in processing).

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest. The information requested will be disseminated in the format of an article for an academic journal. I am previously a co-author of an article about Freedom of Information, published in the July issue of *Open Government* (<http://www.opengovjournal.org/>). In addition, information received from this request will be incorporated into a book to be published by Professor Patrick Schmidt, Associate Professor of Macalester College, which concerns disclosure in American politics. He is previously the author of multiple books published by major university presses.

I request that the information I seek be provided in electronic format, and I would like to receive it on a personal computer disk (or a CD-ROM).

I may be called at the telephone number listed below during usual business hours to discuss my request, if necessary. I can also be contacted by e-mail at [hjohnso3@macalester.edu](mailto:hjohnso3@macalester.edu).

Sincerely,

Hannah Johnson

(b)(6)

On Fri, Oct 8, 2010 at 10:15 AM, Lankford, Sylvia <[slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov)> wrote:  
Ms. Johnson:

Please see the attached letter for details regarding your request.

November 12, 2010

**Ms. Hannah Johnson**

(b)(6)

Dear Ms. Johnson,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00016-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

January 20, 2011

Ms. Hannah Johnson

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00016-11  
FOIA Requests – possible review by political appointees

Dear Ms. Johnson,

USAID's FOIA office has reviewed your request for a fee waiver. We have determined that your fee category is Educational. This means there is no charge for review or search. Duplication charges are 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages. Based on the type of information requested, we do not anticipate fees. If we find this statement to be different, we will get back to you. We regret the delay in responding to your request.

I am the FOIA specialist assigned to your request. I will need to do research for the type of documents you have requested. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-0879 or by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

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**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

**From:** FOIA GROUP [foia@foia.com]  
**nt:** Tuesday, November 16, 2010 5:27 AM  
**:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD); FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** RE: New 2010 FOIA Request - AIDAFPI000500027

Good morning, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request a copy of the following documents identified to USAID AIDAFPI000500027:

1. Contract, with SOW and modifications
2. Draft RFP

If you have any questions please contact me. I agree to pay reasonable foia fees, however, please notify me if these fees exceed \$55.00 for approval. Thanks, --- Jeff Stachewicz, Esquire, c/o FOIA Group, Inc., P.O. Box 368, Depew, New York, 14043 Tel: (716) 608-0800, ext 502.

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December 01, 2010

Mr. Jeff Stachewicz  
FOIA Group  
PO Box 368  
Depew, NY 14043

**Ref to AIDAFPI000500027**

Dear Mr. Stachewicz,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00044-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00044-11

January 06, 2011

Mr. Jeff Stachewicz  
FOIA Group Inc.  
PO Box 368

Depew, NY 14043

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00044-11

Dear Mr. Stachewicz,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

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Information and Records Division  
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**U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C**  
**Ronald Reagan Bldg**  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: **Task Order #GST0010AJ0044**, awarded to **Catapult Technology, Ltd.**

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at 703-891-5440 or e-mail me at johnsonc@fedsources.com. I can also be reached by FAX at 703-883-0362.

Sincerely,

*Cheyenne Johnson*

Cheyenne Johnson  
FOIA Analyst

F-00045-11

**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** Cheyenne Johnson <JohnsonC@fedsources.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 03, 2011 12:02 PM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: F-00045-11

Ms. Hearne,

That's fine, I just wanted to reiterate what we were asking for just in case.

*Cheyenne Johnson*

FOIA Analyst

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[johnsonc@fedsources.com](mailto:johnsonc@fedsources.com)

703-891-5440

**From:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD) [mailto:KHearne@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 03, 2011 11:40 AM  
**To:** Cheyenne Johnson  
**Subject:** RE: F-00045-11  
**Importance:** High

Ms. Johnson,

When I sent (on last Thursday) the request for documents for your request, I specifically asked our contracts office to send me a copy of Task Order #GST0010AJ0044 awarded to Catapult Technology, Ltd.

I did not write the acknowledgement letter to you. I always read the incoming requests that are assigned to me and send out a request for documents based on what is requested in the incoming FOIA request.

If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen

Kathleen Hearne  
FOIA Specialist  
USAID FOIA Office  
Tel.: (202) 712-4008  
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e-mail: [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov)

**Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)**

F-00045-11

**From:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 03, 2011 11:40 AM  
**To:** 'Cheyenne Johnson'  
**Subject:** RE: F-00045-11

**Importance:** High

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** Cheyenne Johnson [mailto:JohnsonC@fedsources.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 03, 2011 7:23 AM  
**To:** Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** F-00045-11

Good Morning,

I received the ack letter for the above reference FOIA Case number. I just wanted to reiterate that we are interested in the TASK ORDER GST0010AJ0044, because that wasn't listed on the ack letter.

Thank You,

*Cheyenne Johnson*

FOIA Analyst

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Hearne, Kathleen(M/AS/IRD)

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**Subject:** F-00045-11

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F-00045-11

December 30, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
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McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00045-11  
Copy of contract for GST0010AJ0044 – Catapult Technology Ltd.

Dear Ms. Johnson,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$100.00. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
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Office of Management Services

F-00045-11

December 01, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
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**Ref to GST0010AJ0044**

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Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
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F-00030-11

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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

**HONDURAS: possibility of moving the facilities of Toncontin airport to "SOTO CANO" or "PALMEROLA" airbase.**

**S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader**  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

Dear FOIA officer,

In my capacity as an investigative journalist, I am writing your office to request:

any and all records containing references to the possibility of moving the facilities of the civilian airport in Tegucigalpa (Toncontin), Honduras to "SOTO CANO" airbase, sometimes referred to as "PALMEROLA." SOTO CANO (PALMEROLA) contains a US airbase facility with a considerable number of US troops.

I am interested in all records created from 1998 until the time your office starts processing this request.

A little background might be helpful: In 2005 or 2006 the Honduran government considered moving the operations of its relatively small commercial civilian airport called Toncontin in Tegucigalpa to Soto Cano (Palmerola). As anyone who has landed or taken off from Toncontin knows, planes have to ascend and descend at a very steep and scary angle.

The transfer of facilities from Toncontin to Soto Cano (Palmerola) has at times been an issue of heated discussion between the US government and Honduras, especially since the Venezuelan government offered to help fund the move and expand the size of the highway to the airport from Tegucigalpa. It should be noted that the US maintains a military presence on the base - one that certain US officials may have felt might be compromised by having it turned into a civilian airport with a relatively-unprotected US base in the middle of it.

USAID was probably consulted about the plans to move the civilian airport from Toncontin to Soto Cano (Palmerola). It is these and other records

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**Jeremy Bigwood**

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**that I seek.**

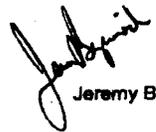
I believe that disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest. For this reason I request a waiver of all fees. However, in the event that fee waiver is not granted, I agree to pay all photocopying costs in excess of 100 pages up to \$200.00. My preference, however, is to receive digital versions of these documents, if they indeed exist.

I wish this request to be made under "representative of the news media" status. If you wish to see the articles I have recently authored and published, you can find many of them by doing a Google Search using my name. If you wish, I can send you a CD of all of these articles, including those that have not appeared online.

If you have any questions about this request or foresee problems in fully releasing the requested records within the twenty day period, feel free to call me within that time period. I can be reached on my cell at . Please send the hard copies of the requested documents to the above address or digitized versions to me at my e-mail which is: jeremybigwood@

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,



Jeremy Bigwood

Enclosure: Nicholas Kazloff's July 22, 2009 article titled "The Coup and the U.S. Airbase in Honduras" as republished in the *Information Clearing House* (originally published in *CounterPunch*).



## Zelaya, Negroponte and the Controversy at Soto Cano

# The Coup and the U.S. Airbase in Honduras

By Nikolai Kozloff

July 22, 2009 "**Counterpunch**" – The mainstream media has once again dropped the ball on a key aspect of the ongoing story in Honduras: the U.S. airbase at Soto Cano, also known as Palmerola. Prior to the recent military coup d'état President Manuel Zelaya declared that he would turn the base into a civilian airport, a move opposed by the former U.S. ambassador. What's more Zelaya intended to carry out his project with Venezuelan financing.

For years prior to the coup the Honduran authorities had discussed the possibility of converting Palmerola into a civilian facility. Officials fretted that Toncontin, Tegucigalpa's international airport, was too small and incapable of handling large commercial aircraft. An aging facility dating to 1948, Toncontin has a short runway and primitive navigation equipment. The facility is surrounded by hills which makes it one of the world's more dangerous international airports.

Palmerola by contrast has the best runway in the country at 8,850 feet long and 165 feet wide. The airport was built more recently in the mid-1980s at a reported cost of \$30 million and was used by the United States for supplying the Contras during America's proxy war against the Sandinistas in Nicaragua as well as conducting counter-insurgency operations in El Salvador. At the height of the Contra war the U.S. had more than 5,000 soldiers stationed at Palmerola. Known as the Contras' "unsinkable aircraft carrier," the base housed Green Berets as well as CIA operatives advising the Nicaraguan rebels.

More recently there have been some 500-to-600 U.S. troops on hand at the facility which serves as a Honduran air force base as well as a flight-training center. With the exit of U.S. bases from Panama in 1999, Palmerola became one of the few usable airfields available to the U.S. on Latin American soil. The base is located approximately 30 miles north of the capital Tegucigalpa.

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In 2006 it looked as if Zelaya and the Bush administration were nearing a deal on Palmerola's future status. In June of that year Zelaya flew to Washington to meet President Bush and the Honduran requested that Palmerola be converted into a commercial airport. Reportedly Bush said the idea was "wholly reasonable" and Zelaya declared that a four-lane highway would be constructed from Tegucigalpa to Palmerola with U.S. funding.

In exchange for the White House's help on the Palmerola facility Zelaya offered the U.S. access to a new military installation to be located in the Mosquitia area along the Honduran coast near the Nicaraguan border. Mosquitia reportedly serves as a corridor for drugs moving south to north. The drug cartels pass through Mosquitia with their cargo en route from Colombia, Peru and Bolivia.

A remote area only accessible by air, sea, and river Mosquitia is full of swamp and jungle. The region is ideal for the U.S. since large numbers of troops may be housed in Mosquitia in relative obscurity. The coastal location was ideally suited for naval and air coverage consistent with the stated U.S. military strategy of confronting organized crime, drug trafficking, and terrorism. Romeo Vásquez, head of the Honduran Joint Chiefs of Staff, remarked that the armed forces needed to exert a greater presence in Mosquitia because the area was full of "conflict and problems."

But what kind of access would the U.S. have to Mosquitia? Honduran Defense Secretary Aristides Mejía said that Mosquitia wouldn't necessarily be "a classic base with permanent installations, but just when needed. We intend, if President Zelaya approves, to expand joint operations [with the United States]." That statement however was apparently not to the liking of eventual coup leader and U.S. School of the Americas graduate Vásquez who had already traveled to Washington to discuss future plans for Mosquitia. Contradicting his own colleague, Vásquez said the idea was "to establish a permanent military base of ours in the zone" which would house aircraft and fuel supply systems. The United States, Vásquez added, would help to construct air strips on site.

Events on the ground meanwhile would soon force the Hondurans to take a more assertive approach towards air safety. In May, 2008 a terrible crash occurred at Toncontín airport when a TACA Airbus A320 slid off the runway on its second landing attempt. After mowing down trees and smashing through a metal fence, the airplane's fuselage was broken into three parts near the airstrip. Three people were killed in the crash and 65 were injured.

In the wake of the tragedy Honduran officials were forced at long last to block planes from landing at the notoriously dangerous Toncontín. All large jets, officials said, would be temporarily transferred to Palmerola. Touring the U.S. airbase himself Zelaya remarked that the authorities would create a new civilian facility at Palmerola within sixty days. Bush had already agreed to let Honduras construct a civilian airport at Palmerola, Zelaya said. "There are witnesses," the President added.

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## Zelaya, Negroponte and the Controversy...

But constructing a new airport had grown more politically complicated. Honduran-U.S. relations had deteriorated considerably since Zelaya's 2006 meeting with Bush and Zelaya had started to cultivate ties to Venezuela while simultaneously criticizing the American-led war on drugs.

Bush's own U.S. Ambassador Charles Ford said that while he would welcome the traffic at Palmerola past agreements should be honored. The base was used mostly for drug surveillance planes and Ford remarked that "The president can order the use of Palmerola when he wants, but certain accords and protocols must be followed." "It is important to point out that Toncontin is certified by the International Civil Aviation Organization," Ford added, hoping to allay long-time concerns about the airport's safety. What's more, the diplomat declared, there were some airlines that would not see Palmerola as an "attractive" landing destination. Ford would not elaborate or explain what his remarks were supposed to mean.

Throwing fuel on the fire Assistant Secretary of State John Negroponte, a former U.S. ambassador to Honduras, said that Honduras could not transform Palmerola into a civilian airport "from one day to the next." In Tegucigalpa, Negroponte met with Zelaya to discuss Palmerola. Speaking later on Honduran radio the U.S. diplomat said that before Zelaya could embark on his plans for Palmerola the airport would have to receive international certification for new incoming flights. According to Spanish news agency EFE Negroponte also took advantage of his Tegucigalpa trip to sit down and meet with the President of the Honduran Parliament and future coup leader Roberto Micheletti [the news account however did not state what the two discussed].

Needless to say Negroponte's visit to Honduras was widely repudiated by progressive and human rights activists who labeled Negroponte "an assassin" and accused him of being responsible for forced disappearances during the diplomat's tenure as ambassador (1981-1985). Moreover, Ford and Negroponte's condescending attitude irked organized labor, indigenous groups and peasants who demanded that Honduras reclaim its national sovereignty over Palmerola. "It's necessary to recover Palmerola because it's unacceptable that the best airstrip in Central America continues to be in the hands of the U.S. military," said Carlos Reyes, leader of the Popular Bloc which included various politically progressive organizations. "The Cold War has ended and there are no pretexts to continue with the military presence in the region," he added. The activist remarked that the government should not contemplate swapping Mosquitia for Palmerola either as this would be an affront to Honduran pride.

Over the next year Zelaya sought to convert Palmerola into a civilian airport but plans languished when the government was unable to attract international investors. Finally in 2009 Zelaya announced that the Honduran armed forces would undertake construction. To pay for the new project the President would rely on funding from ALBA [in English, the Bolivarian Alternative for the Americas] and Petrocaribe, two reciprocal trading agreements pushed by Venezuelan leader Hugo Chávez. Predictably the Honduran right leapt on Zelaya for using Venezuelan funds. Amílcar Buñes, President of the Honduran Business Association [known by its Spanish acronym



F-00030-11

November 19, 2010

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16th NW # 806  
Washington, DC 20010

**Ref to Honduras:**

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00030-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00030-11

December 10, 2010

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16th NW  
# 806  
Washington, DC 20010

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00030-11  
Honduras – Toncontin airport

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Thank you for your commitment to pay up to \$200.00. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
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22 November 2010

Via Telecopier 202-216-3070

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

**Re: FOIA Request related to USAID RFA M-OAA-DCHA-FFF-09-00001**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552, I write on behalf of my client, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), to request information related to the above referenced USAID Request For Applications (RFA), which was issued on August 27, 2009. Specifically, the RFA was issued by USAID Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance Office of Food For Peace (DCHA/FFP) for a program entitled "Technical and Operational Performance Support (TOPS).

I request that you provide me with:

- a) a copy of the successful applicant's technical application; we believe the successful applicant was Save the Children, USA; and
- b) a complete copy of FFP's official review comments on the application submitted by CRS, including the scores recorded against each of the evaluation categories.

I understand that there may be fees associated with the search and copying of these records. In order to help determine CRS' status to assess fees, I submit that CRS is a not-for-profit humanitarian organization which will use this information for purely non-commercial purposes in order better collaborate with USAID on future projects. Should your estimate of any costs involved with this request exceed \$500, I ask that you contact me first.

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If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available under the law.

Please feel free to contact me at 410-951-7546 or by email (rtwele@crs.org) if you have any questions about handling this request. Thank you in advance for your kind cooperation.

Yours truly,

Robert Augustine Twele, OFM Conv., Esq.  
Director - Office of Legal Counsel

RT/vp

F-00031-11

November 24, 2010

Mr. Robert Twele  
CRS  
228 West Lexington Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201-3413

Dear Mr. Twele,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00031-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00031-11

December 08, 2010

Mr. Robert Twele  
CRS  
228 West Lexington Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201-3413

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00031-11  
RFA M-OAA-DCHA-FFP-09-00001

Dear Mr. Twele,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed. We regret the delay in responding to your request.

Your processing category is All Others. Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$500.00

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

F-00038-11



11/23/2010

Sylvia Lankford  
U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
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1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: Contract #AID114C100004, awarded to Deloitte Consulting, LLP.

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

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Sincerely,

*Cheyenne Johnson*

Cheyenne Johnson  
FOIA Analyst

November 26, 2010

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**Ref to Contract AID114C100004**

Dear Ms. Johnson,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00038-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

December 29, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
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McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00038-11  
Contract #AID 114 C 1 00004 - Deloitte

Dear Ms. Johnson,

I am the FOIA specialist assigned to request. I will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$100.00. If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-0879 or by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00039-11



11/23/2010

**Sylvia Lankford**  
**U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**M/AS/IRD, Room 2.07C**  
**Ronald Reagan Bldg**  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20523-2701

Reference: Contract awarded under Solicitation #RFAOAA10000008, awarded to AED, Inc.

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at 703-891-5440 or e-mail me at johnsonc@fedsources.com. I can also be reached by FAX at 703-883-0362.

Sincerely,

*Cheyenne Johnson*

Cheyenne Johnson  
FOIA Analyst

November 26, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive 4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

**Ref to Contract No. RFAOAA10000008**

Dear Ms. Johnson,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00039-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

December 29, 2010

Ms. Cheyenne Johnson  
FedSources  
8400 Westpark Drive  
4th Floor  
McLean, VA 22102

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00039-11  
Solicitation #RFA OAA0000008 - AED

Dear Ms. Johnson,

I am the FOIA specialist assigned to your request. I will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$100.00. If you have any questions, please contact me on 202-712-0879 or by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

F-00037-11

**AP** Associated PressIAN JAMES  
Bureau Chief

Page 1 of 2

Nov. 24, 2010

FOIA REQUEST - sent by fax and e-mailS. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request the following information: records of approved grant contracts for all organizations, individuals or programs that have received USAID funding for activities in Venezuela in the years 2008, 2009 and 2010.

I would like to receive the information in electronic format if possible.

I am making this request as a reporter with The Associated Press for the purpose of newsgathering and not for commercial use. As a representative of the news media, I am required to pay only for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. I ask that you waive any and all applicable fees associated with this request.

Through this request, I am gathering information on U.S.-funded programs in Venezuela. Release of this information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of U.S. government operations and activities, particularly funding in Venezuela that the country's government is seeking to prohibit. If you deny this request for a fee waiver, please advise me in advance of the estimated charges if they are to exceed \$100.

I also ask that you provide expedited review of this request, which is urgent, in light of a new effort by the Venezuelan government to prohibit all U.S. funding of NGOs and other organizations in the country - a measure that could be approved by the Venezuelan congress in early December. I would request a response within two weeks, by Dec. 8, if possible. If you deny expedited processing, I expect to receive a response to the request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

As I am making this request as a journalist and the information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone +58-212-564-2005 or e-mail

Jrta El Universal, Av. Urdaneta, Esq. Animas, Piso 2, Ofic. D, - Telef.: (0212) 564.1834 - FAX.: (0212) 564.7124 - 564.0879  
Apartado 1015-A - Caracas - 1010 - Venezuela

Page 2 of 2

ijames@ap.org, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request. If any documents are not available in digital format, please send them to this address:

Ian James, c/o Ken Guggenheim, Deputy North America Editor  
The Associated Press  
1100 13<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20005-4076

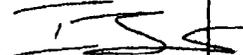
If your agency is unable to meet this request, in part or in full, please notify me promptly in writing. I would also ask that your agency justify any deletions in the documents by reference to specific exemptions under the Freedom of Information Act.

Finally, I note that President Obama's January 21, 2009 "Presidential Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies on the Freedom of Information Act" specifically stated that "[i]n responding to requests under the FOIA, executive branch agencies should act promptly and in a spirit of cooperation, recognizing that such agencies are servants of the public." Moreover, it held that "[a]ll agencies should adopt a presumption in favor of disclosure, in order to renew their commitment to the principles embodied in FOIA, and to usher in a new era of open Government. The presumption of disclosure should be applied to all decisions involving FOIA."

In the spirit of such cooperation and the presumption of disclosure, I look forward to your prompt response.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Ian James  
The Associated Press  
Caracas Bureau Chief  
ijames@ap.org

November 26, 2010

Mr. Ian James  
Associated Press  
1100 13th NW Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20005-4076

Dear Mr. James,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00037-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

December 29, 2010

Mr. Ian James  
Associated Press  
1100 13th NW  
Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20005-4076

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00037-11

Dear Mr. James,

This concerns your request for approved grant contracts – Venezuela 2008 through 2010. In your letter you asked that we provide this information to you by December 8. Do you still need this information?

It will take more than two weeks to gather such information, redact it, and submit it to you. Would we be able to work out some other arrangement with you at this time? Do you still need all three years worth of grant contracts? Is there one year we need to focus on over the others?

You have asked for expedited processing. We have several expedited processing requests. We will give your request priority as we have with other similar requests.

Please respond to our request to work out an arrangement by **January 4**. We regret the delay in responding to your request. If you have any questions, please contact by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov) or 202-712-0879.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

**Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** James, Ian <ijames@ap.org>  
**ant:** Monday, January 03, 2011 12:11 PM  
**o:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD)  
**Subject:** RE: Update on F-00037-11

Dear Ms. Lankford,

Thank you for your reply. I still do need this information. In the interests of speeding the process, I would ask that your office focus first on all of those documents related to 2010. I will still be interested in seeing the documents from 2008 and 2009, but those years could be done subsequently.

Could you please respond today and let me know if you will be able to meet this request? And also, would it be possible to estimate when the documents related to 2010 would be ready?

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Ian James

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia [mailto:slankford@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2010 11:13 AM  
**To:** James, Ian  
**Subject:** Update on F-00037-11

Mr. James,

Please see the attached letter concerning your request and respond by January 4.

Happy Holidays!

The information contained in this communication is intended for the use of the designated recipients named above. If the reader of this communication is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify The Associated Press immediately by telephone at +1-212-621-1898 and delete this e-mail. Thank you.

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**Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)**

**From:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman (M/MS/IRD)  
**To:** Wednesday, January 12, 2011 9:34 AM  
'James, Ian'  
**Subject:** Reply RE: Update on F-00037-11

Mr. James:

Thank you for your response. I just returned to the office on Jan. 10 after an illness. This is why I have not responded to your call or e-mail. I am now trying to catch up on all of my correspondence and cases.

I will send out a request for documents and ask the action office to give me an estimate of the number of documents for 2010 and how long it will take to send them to me. Then review of the documents will take place in the order of my case workload.

I will contact you when I receive the estimates. We regret this delay.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** James, Ian [mailto:ijames@ap.org]  
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F-00047-11

Jeremy Bigwood  
*Investigative Journalist and Photojournalist*

3200 16th St. NW #806  
Washington, DC 20010  
(b)(6)

### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

HONDURAS: Anti-Terrorist Law or Act ("Ley Antiterrorista") of 2010

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2 07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Friday, November 26, 2010

Dear FOIA officer:

In my capacity as an investigative journalist, I am writing your office to request any and all records in any media format regarding:

**Honduras' Anti-Terrorist Law or Act ("Ley Antiterrorista") which may be referred to in English as the "Anti-terrorism Act" or Law. It passed the Honduran Congress and became law during November, 2010.**

I am not merely interested in the passage of the law, but all discussions of it in USG-generated records, including e-mails. No doubt USAID would have followed this development - or even promoted it through one of its "democracy" programs - and, as a result, records would have been created. These are precisely the records I seek.

Accordingly, I would like you to search for records at USAID at your headquarters in Washington as well as those records that may still be held by your officers and agents in Honduras. The time frame of the search is from January 2009 to the time that your office initiates the processing of this request.

I would like this request to be made under my "representative of the news media" status, which can be attested to by Googling my name or visiting the following Internet URL: <http://www.foia.com>

I agree to pay all photocopying costs in excess of 100 pages up to \$100.00. My preference, however, is to receive digital versions of these documents.

If you have any questions about this request or foresee problems in fully releasing the requested records within the twenty day period, feel free to call me within that time period. I can be reached on my cell at (b)(6). Please send the hard copies of the requested documents to the above address or digitized versions to me at my e-mail which is: [\[redacted\]](mailto:(b)(6)@bigwood.com)

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Jeremy Bigwood

F-00047-11

January 06, 2011

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16th NW # 806  
Washington, DC 20010

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00047-11

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00047-11

December 08, 2010

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16th NW # 806  
Washington, DC 20010

**Ref to Honduras: Anti-Terrorist Law or Act**

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00047-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00048-11

**Jeremy Bigwood**  
*Investigative Journalist and Photojournalist*

3200 16<sup>th</sup> St. NW #806  
Washington, DC 20010  
(b)(6)  
jeremybigwood@ (b)(6)

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

### HONDURAS: aftermath of coup.

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Saturday, November 27, 2010

Dear FOIA officer:

In my capacity as an investigative journalist, I am writing your office to request any and all records regardless of media concerning:

the aftermath of Honduras' coup against elected President Manuel "Mel" Zelaya.

I am defining "aftermath" as the period from July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 onward – until your office has initiated the processing of this request.

My request also involves (but is not limited to) emails – and no judge would ever believe that USAID in Honduras or its Honduras-related offices in the RRB would not have discussed this subject over the internet. I suspect that there are thousands of USAID-generated emails regarding the coup and its aftermath, and I want all of them.

I would like this request to be made under my "representative of the news media" status, which can be attested to by Googling my name or visiting the following internet URL:  
<http://www.inthesetimes.com/community/profile/3543/>

I agree to pay all photocopying costs in excess of 100 pages up to \$100.00. My preference, however, is to receive digital versions of these documents.

If you have any questions about this request or foresee problems in fully releasing the requested records within the twenty-day period, feel free to call me within that time period. I can be reached on my cell at (b)(6). Please send the hard copies of the requested documents to the above address or digitized versions to me at my e-mail which is: jeremybigwood@ (b)(6)

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,



Jeremy Bigwood

December 08, 2010

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16th NW # 806  
Washington, DC 20010

**Ref to Honduras: aftermath of coup**

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00048-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

January 06, 2011

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16th NW # 806  
Washington, DC 20010

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00048-11

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Carol Lewis. Ms. Lewis will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lewis on 202-712-1106 or by email at [clewis@usaid.gov](mailto:clewis@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00048-11

**Jeremy Bigwood**  
*Investigative Journalist and Photojournalist*

3200 16<sup>th</sup> St. NW #806  
Washington, DC 20010  
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jeremybigwood@ (b)(6)

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CLARIFICATION

**HONDURAS: USAID meetings with the GOH during the aftermath of coup regarding USAID-GOH relations.**

**USAID FOIA Request # F-00048**

Ms. Carol Lewis  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Saturday, November 27, 2010

Dear Ms. Lewis:

This letter is in response to your email of February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in which you asked me to narrow my FOIA request:

\*Dear Mr. Bigwood:

This is to provide the status of the above-subject FOIA request. I am still awaiting documents from our Mission. In the interim, the Mission as asked if you would narrow your request to a particular aspect of the "coup aftermath" and/or specific events or topics in the time period following the coup that you wish to focus on.

I await your response to this request to narrow your request.

Regards,

*Carol Lewis*  
FOIA Specialist  
M/MS/IRD, Rm. 2-07-103  
US Agency for International Development  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701  
P: 202-712-1106  
F- 202-216-3070\*

As you requested, I am now writing to clarify and "narrow down" this request. Instead of my original request, I have limited my request to the following:

**Any and all records regardless of media relating to meetings and emails about meetings with the de facto government of Honduras (including the Honduran Armed Services and Security Forces) in the aftermath of the June 28<sup>th</sup> coup against president Zelaya.**

**I am defining "aftermath" as the period from July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 onward – until July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010:**

F-00048-11

**Jeremy Bigwood**  
*Investigative Journalist and Photojournalist*

3200 16<sup>th</sup> St. NW #806  
Washington, DC 20010  
(b)(6)  
jeremybigwood@ (b)(6)

You have already given me "representative of the news media" status.

I agree to pay all photocopying costs in excess of 100 pages up to \$200.00. If photocopying cost more than \$200.00, please consult with me. My preference, however, is to receive digital versions of these documents.

If you have any questions about this request or foresee problems in fully releasing the requested records within the twenty day period, feel free to call me within that time period. I can be reached on my cell at (b)(6). Please send the hard copies of the requested documents to the above address or digitized versions to me at my e-mail which is: jeremybigwood@ (b)(6)

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Jeremy Bigwood

Digitally signed by Jeremy Bigwood  
DN: cn=Jeremy Bigwood, o=me,  
email=jeremybigwood@gmail.com, c=US  
Date: 2011.02.12 12:42:37 -0500

Jeremy Bigwood

F-00041-11

**FOIA Request**

**Director  
Office of Administrative Services  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Room 4.6B, RRB  
Washington, DC 20523-4601**

Dear Sir,

Please provide a copy of three top scoring applications from the FY2010 International Food Relief Partnership (IFRP) Grant authorized under the Food for Peace Act. These grants are managed in the Food for Peace office at USAID.

I am willing to pay up to \$50 for related FOIA fees. This information is for personal use and should be mailed to:

**David Mills**

(b)(6)

Sincerely,



David Mills

*Smills@Integritysvcs.com  
D.Mills @Integritysvcs.com*

F-00041-11

November 30, 2010

Mr. David Mills

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Mills,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00041-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00041-11

December 30, 2010

Mr. David Mills

(b)(6)

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00041-11  
Three top scoring applications from FY 2010 IFRP (Food for Peace)

Dear Mr. Mills,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

Your processing category is All Others. The fees are as follows:

Search - \$31.94 per hour **except** the first two hours are free

Review - No fee

Duplication - 20 cents per page after the first 100 pages

Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$50.00.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov). We regret the delay in responding to your request.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*

Sylvia Lankford

USAID

Information and Records Division

Office of Management Services

F-00053-11

Jeremy Bigwood  
Director, Freedom of Information Act

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540  
(b)(6)

# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

## HONDURAS: ROLAND VALENZUELA

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Monday, November 29, 2010

Dear Ms. Lankford or assigned FOIA officer:

In my capacity as an investigative journalist, I am writing your office to request any and all records, regardless of media concerning:

**Roland Valenzuela, former aide of ousted President Manuel "Mel" Zelaya who led Honduras' National Sustainable Development Program before the June, 2009 coup.**

**Valenzuela was shot dead on June 15, 2010.**

**I am interested in all records, including emails, that USAID may possess that mention Valenzuela.**

**I am enclosing a copy of an Internet article with further references.**

I would like this request to be made under my "representative of the news media" status, which can be attested to by Googling my name or visiting the following Internet URL:

<http://www.inthesetimes.com/community/profile/3543/>

I agree to pay all photocopying costs in excess of 100 pages up to \$100.00. My preference, however, is to receive digital versions of these records.

If you have any questions about this request or foresee problems in fully releasing the requested records within the twenty day period, feel free to call me within that time period. I can be reached on my cell at (b)(6) Please send the hard copies of the requested documents to the above address or

F-00053-11

Jeremy Bigwood

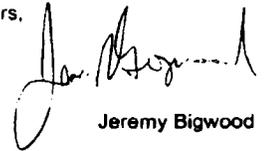
*Investigative Journalist and Blogger*

3701 S. ...  
Washington, DC 20010  
(b)(6)

digitized versions to me at my e-mail which is: [jeremybigwood@...](mailto:jeremybigwood@...) (b)(6)

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration

Respectfully yours,



Jeremy Bigwood

Enclosure: "Roland Valenzuela, a former aide of removed President Manuel Zelaya, murdered in Honduras" [inforsurhoy.com](http://inforsurhoy.com)

F-00053-11

January 06, 2011

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16th NW # 806  
Washington, DC 20010

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00053-11

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00053-11

December 09, 2010

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16th NW # 806  
Washington, DC 20010

**Ref to Honduras: Roland Valenzuela**

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00053-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00042-11

**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)**

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**From:** FOIA GROUP [foia@foia.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 21, 2010 11:25 AM  
**To:** Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD); FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** RE: New 2010 FOIA Request - AIDRLAI000500017

Good morning, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request a copy of the following documents identified to USAID  
AIDRLAI000500017:

1. Contract

If you have any questions please contact me. I agree to pay reasonable foia fees, however, please notify me if these fees exceed \$55.00 for approval. Thanks, --- Jeff Stachewicz, Esquire, c/o FOIA Group, Inc., P.O. Box 368, Depew, New York, 14043 Tel: (716) 608-0800, ext 502.

F-00042-11

December 01, 2010

Mr. Jeff Stachewicz  
FOIA Group  
PO Box 368  
Depew, NY 14043

Dear Mr. Stachewicz,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00042-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00042-11

December 30, 2010

Mr. Jeff Stachewicz  
FOIA Group Inc.  
PO Box 368  
Depew, NY 14043

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00042-11

Dear Mr. Stachewicz,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kimberly Frazier. Ms. Frazier will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$55.00. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Frazier on 202-712-1218 or by email at [kfrazier@usaid.gov](mailto:kfrazier@usaid.gov). We regret the delay in responding to your request.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

**Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/RO)**

**From:** Vicky Stein [vicky@vanderweelegroup.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2010 1:08 PM  
**To:** FOIA Mail List (USAID)  
**Subject:** FOIA REQUEST #2

U.S. Agency for International Development  
Ronald Reagan Building  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Room 2.07C  
Washington, D.C. 20534

To Whom It May Concern:

The Vander Weele Group requests copies of any reports or other documents issued for the following contract:

**Issuing Office:** Bureau of Global Health  
**Project Number :** 936-3140.01  
**Agreement Number :** GPO-M-00-05-00043  
**Title:** Analysis, Information Management, and Communication (AIM)  
**Duration:** 10/05-9/10  
**Total Value:** \$35,946,591  
**Date of Award:** 9/30/2005  
**NAICS Code:** 541611  
**Major Service Code:** R: Professional, administrative and management support services  
**Service Code:** R421  
**Awardee:** MasiMax Resources, Inc.

We have been advised by contacts within USAID that a solicitation regarding this project will be forthcoming in the next few months, and that the current awardee is no longer eligible. It is our intention to use this information to gain a better understanding of the work involved and to write a proposal that meets USAID's needs.

We understand that there may be processing fees, and will pay search and duplication costs as necessary.

Sincerely,  
Victoria Stein  
Senior Managing Associate  
Telephone: 773-929-3939  
Cell: (b)(6)

Victoria Stein  
Sr. Managing Associate  
vicky@vanderweelegroup.com  
cell: (b)(6)



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F-00046-11

December 02, 2010

Ms. Victoria Stein  
Vander Weele Group  
852 West Belle Plaine Ave  
Chicago, IL 60613

Dear Ms. Stein,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00046-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00046-11

January 06, 2011

Ms. Victoria Stein  
Vander Weele Group  
852 West Belle Plaine Ave

Chicago, IL 60613

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00046-11

Dear Ms. Stein,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00051-11



# Peckar & Abramson

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70 Grand Avenue  
River Edge, NJ 07881  
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Michael S. Zicherman  
Partner

Via Email foia@usaid.gov

December 7, 2010

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S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
United States Agency for International Development  
Room 2.07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

**Re: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**  
**Afghanistan Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Program**  
**IOC# 306-I-00-06-00517-00**

**Contract Awardee:** (b)(6)

**Task Order No. 8 - Gardez to Khost Road Project, Afghanistan**  
**Our File No. 6122-213850**

Dear S. Lankford:

www.pecklaw.com

We hereby make this FOIA request, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552 and 22 C.F.R. Part 212, that all documents, records, and informational materials generated, received, maintained and/or controlled by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), pertaining to the above referenced Task Order, be made available for copying as soon as possible. This FOIA request includes a request for all records of other federal agencies maintained under the control of the USAID pertaining to the above Task Order and Project. The documents, records, and informational materials requested shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. The IOC contract with the contract awardee, (b)(6)
2. Task Order No. 8 to the IOC;
3. Change orders or scope changes to Task Order 8 and requests by (b)(6) for same;
4. (b)(6) bid, estimate, or proposal for Task Order 8.
5. Feasibility studies related to Task Order 8;

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6. Time and cost estimates to perform Task Order 8;
7. Security requirement estimates to perform Task Order 8;
8. Reports and studies regarding violence, hostilities, attacks, and/or the presence of Taliban and other insurgents in the region in which the Task Order 8 work was to be performed;
9. Authorizations and requests for authorizations for use of private security contractors in connection with Task Order 8;
10. Reports or other documents reflecting the identity and extent actual private security contractors actually utilized in connection with Task Order 8;
11. Reports or other documents reflecting the extent US military utilized in connection with Task Order 8;
12. Periodic reports and other reports related to the progress or status of Task Order 8;
13. Invoices and/or payment requisitions from (b)(6) related to Task Order 8 and USAID approvals or responses to same;
14. Checks or wire transfers from USAID to (b)(6) and/or to any other entity related to Task Order 8;
15. Claims submitted by (b)(6) for additional compensation related to Task Order 8 and USAID's approvals or responses to same;
16. Requests for extensions of time submitted by (b)(6) related to Task Order 8;
17. Extensions of time issued by USAID related to Task Order 8;
18. Letters, correspondence (email or paper), memos, notices, reports, analyses by and/or between USAID and (b)(6) related to Task Order 8; and
19. Any and all other records prepared by or for USAID or received by USAID related to Task Order 8.

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As you know, Section 552(b) of FOIA provides that, if some parts of a document are exempt from release, "reasonably segregable" portions of the non-exempt material should be provided. We request, therefore, that if you determine that any portion of the requested information is exempt, you provide us with immediate access to the non-exempt portion of the documents. We reserve our right to appeal any and all such decisions.

If you determine that some or all of any of our document requests are exempt from release, please tell us which exemption(s) cover the material being withheld, and include an index of all material withheld in whole or in part. Pursuant to applicable court decisions, in order to satisfy the requirements of FOIA, the index: (a) should be contained in one document and be complete in itself, (b) must adequately describe each withheld document or deletion from a released document, (c) must state the exemption claimed for each deletion or withheld document and explain in detail why the exemption is claimed for each deletion or withheld document and why the exemption is relevant, and (d) be sufficiently specific to permit a reasoned judgment as to whether the material is actually exempt. In this regard, please separately state USAID's reasons for not invoking its discretionary powers under FOIA to release in the public interest any material you deemed to be exempt. Such statements will be helpful in deciding whether to appeal an adverse determination.

Please notify us of the availability of these documents within ten (10) days from receipt of this request. We understand that we are responsible for all reasonable copy charges incurred pursuant to this request, and we will promptly pay your invoice for same. However, to the extent that research and review costs are expected to be assessed, please provide us with an estimate of the anticipated fees prior to conducting the full research and review, so that we may determine whether to limit the scope of records requested. In addition, as we reasonably expect the copying charges to exceed \$250.00, we request that you provide us with an estimate of the copying costs so that we may determine whether to immediately be assessed the estimated copying fees or alternatively, be granted access to the records which are responsive to this request so that we may review them without incurring duplication costs and select those records which we want copied.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please feel free to call me at (201) 441-4992 or to email at [mzicherman@pecklaw.com](mailto:mzicherman@pecklaw.com). Thank you for your anticipated cooperation and your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



MICHAEL S. ZICHERMAN

F-00051-11

December 09, 2010

Mr. Michael Zicherman  
70 Grant Ave  
River Edge, NJ 07661

Dear Mr. Zicherman,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00051-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00051-11

January 06, 2011

Mr. Michael Zicherman  
Peckar & Abramson  
70 Grant Ave  
River Edge, NJ 07661

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00051-11

Dear Mr. Zicherman,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Gwendolyn Marcus. Ms. Marcus will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when the review is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marcus on 202-712-0582 or by email at [gmarcus@usaid.gov](mailto:gmarcus@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Joyner, Sylvia B(M/AS/IRD)

F00050-11

From: FOIA GROUP [foia@foia.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 08, 2010 9:53 AM  
To: Lankford, Sylvia Putman(M/AS/IRD); FOIA Mail List (USAID); Lentini, Joseph(M/OAA/EGAT)  
Subject: RE: New 2010 FOIA Request -- AIDDFDI000500219

Hello,

Can we please get a status update on this request?

Thanks,  
Mike  
Foia Group, Inc.

-----Original Message-----

From: FOIA GROUP  
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2010 8:36 AM  
To: 'SLankford@usaid.gov'; 'foia@usaid.gov'  
Subject: RE: New 2010 FOIA Request -- AIDDFDI000500219

Good morning, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request a copy of the following documents identified to USAID  
AIDDFDI000500219:

1. Winning Technical Proposal for the Bulding Recovery through Democracy and Governance-IQC

If you have any questions please contact me. I agree to pay reasonable foia fees, however, please notify me if these fees exceed \$55.00 for approval. Thanks, --- Jeff Stachewicz, Esquire, c/o FOIA Group, Inc., P.O. Box 368, Depew, New York, 14043 Tel: (716) 608-0800, ext 502.

December 08, 2010

Mr. Jeff Stachewicz  
PO Box 368  
Depew, NY 14043

**Ref to: AIDDFDI000500219**

Dear Mr. Stachewicz,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00050-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

January 25, 2011

Mr. Jeff Stachewicz  
FOIA Group Inc.  
PO Box 368  
Depew, NY 14043

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00050-11  
DFD-I-00-05-000219

Dear Mr. Stachewicz,

I am the FOIA specialist assigned to your request. I have requested the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

Thank you for your commitment to pay fees up to \$55.00. If you have any questions, please contact me 202-712-0879 or by email at [slankford@usaid.gov](mailto:slankford@usaid.gov). We regret the delay in responding to your request.

Sincerely,

*Sylvia Lankford*  
Sylvia Lankford  
FOIA Team Leader  
USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Management Services

F-00058-11

Jeremy Bigwood  
*Investigative Journalist and Photographer*

CONTRACT NO. 4805  
Washington, DC 20510  
(202) 361-5000

### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

(b)(6) : JULIAN ASSANGE'S ACCUSER

Sylvia Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
Information & Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services  
USAID, Room 2 07C, RRB  
Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In my capacity as an investigative journalist, I am writing your office to request any and all records, regardless of media concerning:

any records you may possess regarding (b)(6) a talented Cuban exile who is rumored to have contracted for the USG, possibly with USAID funding. She became famous or notorious when she filed sexual assault charges against WikiLeaks' Julian Assange in Sweden. She has since apparently distanced herself from these charges - both through her writing (tweeting) and by moving to the Israeli-occupied territories to promote peace.

Time frame: I would like the search for this request to cover the time frame from 2008 up until the present and please make sure that USAID HQ and your office in Sweden is searched. \*

I would like this request to be made under my "representative of the news media" status, which can be attested to by Googling my name or visiting the following Internet URL:

I agree to pay all photocopying costs in excess of 100 pages up to \$100.00. My preference, however, is to receive digital versions of these records.

If you have any questions about this request or foresee problems in fully releasing the requested records within the twenty day period, feel free to call me within that time period. I can be reached on my cell at (b)(6). Please send the hard copies of the requested documents to the above address or digitized versions to me at my e-mail which is: jeremybigwood@ (b)(6)

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,

*Je*  
Jeremy Bigwood

Enclosures: Two Internet articles about (b)(6) and Assange.

\* USAID does not have offices in Sweden.

F-00058-11

January 06, 2011

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16th NW # 806  
Washington, DC 20010

RE: FOIA Tracking No. F-00058-11

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

The FOIA specialist assigned to your request is Ms. Kathleen Hearne. Ms. Hearne will request the document(s) from the appropriate office(s) for review. We will contact you when this process is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hearne on 202-712-4008 or by email at [khearne@usaid.gov](mailto:khearne@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

USAID  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

F-00058-11

December 17, 2010

Mr. Jeremy Bigwood  
3200 16th NW # 806  
Washington, DC 20010

**Ref to: Anna Ardin: Julian Assange's Accuser**

Dear Mr. Bigwood,

Thank you for your letter requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The tracking number for your request is F-00058-11. Please use this number when corresponding with our office.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 202-712-0960 or by e-mail at [foia@usaid.gov](mailto:foia@usaid.gov).

Sincerely,

Sylvia Joyner  
FOIA Team  
Information and Records Division  
Office of Administrative Services

Jeremy Bigwood  
*Investigative Journalist and Photojournalist*

3200 16<sup>th</sup> St. NW #806  
 Washington, DC 20010

(b)(6)

:jeremybigwood@

(b)(6)

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**  
**HONDURAS' UCD Unión Cívica Democrática (UCD,**  
**English: Civic Democratic Union)**

S. Lankford, FOIA Team Leader  
 Information & Records Division  
 Office of Administrative Services  
 United States Agency for International Development  
 Room 2.07C, RRB  
 Washington, D.C. 20523-2701

Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Dear Ms. Lankford:

In my capacity as an investigative journalist, I am writing your office to request any and all records, regardless of media concerning:

**the Unión Cívica Democrática (UCD, English: Civic Democratic Union) which is a network of forty or so Honduran political organizations, which took an active part (promoting demonstrations, etc.) during the 2009 Honduran coup against then-president Manuel "Mel" Zelaya.**

**According to Wikipedia: "UCD receives economic support from the National Endowment for Democracy, the International Republican Institute and USAID, which disbursed about \$50 million annually to some of the UCD organizations, such as COHEP. UCD also enjoys media support, especially from *La Prensa* and *El Heraldo*."**

**I would like to receive all records generated since January 2006. Please find a Wikipedia description of UCD enclosed. If USAID has not funded the UCD, USAID should write them and ask them to change the text.**

I would like this request to be made under my "representative of the news media" status, which can be attested to by Googling my name or visiting the following Internet URL:

<http://www.inthesetimes.com/community/profile/3543/>

I agree to pay all photocopying costs in excess of 100 pages up to \$100.00. My preference, however, is to receive digital versions of these records.

If you have any questions about this request or foresee problems in fully

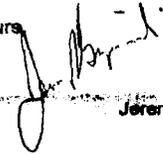
**Jeremy Bigwood**  
*Investigative Journalist and Photojournalist*

3200 16<sup>th</sup> St. NW #806  
Washington, DC 20010  
(b)(6)  
jeremybigwood@ (b)(6)

releasing the requested records within the twenty day period. feel free to call me within that time period. I can be reached on my cell at (b)(6) Please send the hard copies of the requested documents to the above address or digitized versions to me at my e-mail which is: jeremybigwood (b)(6)

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,



**Jeremy Bigwood**

Enclosure: Wikipedia entry on the UCD

# Unión Cívica Democrática

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Unión Cívica Democrática** (*UCD*, English: Civic Democratic Union) is a network of forty Honduran activist organizations, which took an active part during the 2009 Honduran constitutional crisis, promoting several demonstrations against the former ousted president Manuel Zelaya.<sup>[1]</sup> Among its member organisations, there are the National Anticorruption Council, the Archbishop of Tegucigalpa, Honduran Council of Private Enterprise (COHEP), Council of University Deans, Workers' Federation of Honduras (CTH), National Convergence Forum, National Federation of Commerce and Industry of Honduras (FEDECAMARA), Association of Communication Media (AMC), the Group Peace & Democracy and the student group Generation for Change.<sup>[2]</sup>

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## Mission

Its supporters claim the organization defends democracy and the constitution of Honduras, while its opponents claim it rather defends the interests of the local elite.

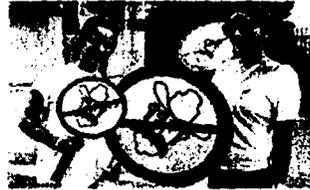
*The organization's official mission is:*<sup>[3]</sup>

- To contribute to strengthening civil society.
- Promote institutional mechanisms for dialogue between different sectors of civil society and political parties and the state.
- Promote actions to strengthen public awareness and mobilize civil society to support universally accepted principles of collective welfare.

## Sponsoring

UCD receives economic support from the National Endowment for Democracy, the International Republican Institute and USAID,<sup>[4]</sup> which disbursed about \$50 million annually to some of the UCD organizations, such as COHEP.<sup>[2]</sup> UCD also enjoys media support, especially from La Prensa and El Heraldo.

...wikipedia.org/.../Unión\_Cívica\_Demo...



Demonstrators expressing opposition to Manuel Zelaya.



Demonstrators in Tegucigalpa on July 1, 2009



Demonstrators lighting candles in support of peace.

## Events

- June 26, 2009 - Demonstration for democracy and the constitution. Other organizations included the Peace and Democracy Movement.<sup>[5]</sup>
- June 30, 2009 - Demonstrations. In an emotional speech, Armeda Lopez said "Chávez ate Venezuela first, then Bolivia, but in Honduras that didn't happen". Signboards included "Enough to illegality", "I love my Constitution".<sup>[6]</sup>
- July 3, 2009 - 70,000 people demonstrated for the constitution and against Zelaya.<sup>[7]</sup>
- July 7, 2009 - Demonstrations in six cities. The demonstrations were called El Plantón del Millón.<sup>[8]</sup>
- July 22, 2009 - A hundred thousand demonstrators dressed in blue and white.<sup>[9]</sup>
- August 20, 2009 - UCD files a complaint to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights concerning Zelaya's and his followers' alleged violence and hate campaigns in Honduras.<sup>[10]</sup>
- August 24, 2009 - Thousands of people dressed in white demonstrate outside OAS building.<sup>[11]</sup>
- September 4, 2009 - UCD participated in marches expressing opposition to Hugo Chávez. The demonstrations were part of the worldwide *No Más Chávez* (No More Chávez) day.<sup>[12]</sup>
- September 24, 2009 - Thousands demonstrating outside the United Nations building in Tegucigalpa.<sup>[13]</sup>
- September 28, 2009 - A march supporting the oncoming general elections on November 29.<sup>[14]</sup>
- October 1, 2009 - UCD supported decree PCM-M-016-2009 issued by interim government, suspending for 45 days five constitutional rights: personal liberty (Article 69), freedom of expression (Article 72), freedom of movement (Article 81), habeas corpus (Article 84) and freedom of association.<sup>[15]</sup> Its spokesperson, Luz Ernestina Mejía, endorsed the closing during this period of critical media, namely Radio Globo and Channel 36, stating "We are against the repeated crimes of these journalists".<sup>[16]</sup>

## References

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3. ^ "Visión" (<http://www.ucdhonduras.org/Default.aspx?pagelid=455302>) (in Spanish). Unión Cívica Democrática. <http://www.ucdhonduras.org/Default.aspx?pagelid=455302>.
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