

ARCS: 292-30 File: MIT-2014-00002

February 12, 2014

Sent via email:

Dear :

Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of International Trade (Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism). Your request is for:

A list of all contracts over ten thousand dollars awarded by the ministry, the reason for each contract, and when a final report is due. Timeframe is October 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. Your file is now closed.

The Ministry's contract with Abbotsford Community Services will produce a final report. The date of completion is March 31, 2014. Information regarding the due date for a final report for each of the other contracts has not been provided either because the information is not applicable to the contract or because the information would require a review of each contract and be manually added to the list.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after electronic release or a minimum of five business days after release by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page

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Fax: 250-387-9843

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me, the analyst assigned to your file at 250 387-6097. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250 387-6097.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

Mark Kewley, Analyst

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Enclosures

How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt 4th Floor, 947 Fort Street Victoria BC V8W 9A4 Telephone 250-387-5629 Fax 250-387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

- 1. A copy of your original request;
- 2. A copy of our response; and
- 3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.