

ARCS: 292-30

File: PSS-2018-82577, Phase 2

December 14, 2018

Sent via email:

**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 Public Safety and Solicitor General. Your request was expanded on April 26, 2018 through conversation and/or email between your lawyer Jonjit Singh and FOI analyst Ken MacNeil. Your request is for:

Concerning a grant/contract awarded to Ocean Networks Canada and their partner on or about February 29th, 2016; All documents and correspondences for this grant/contract, including: A copy of the award or contract; Any schedules, appendices, attachments or letters to the award or grant; All correspondences between the Ministry of Emergency Preparedness and Ocean Networks Canada regarding this grant/contract; and a copy of the tender, if any, for this grant/contract. Including schedules, appendices, attachments and/or letters, including memorandums to the award or grant and all correspondences between EMBC and ONC. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/24/2014 To 04/03/2018)

Please find enclosed phase two of your request. Additional records are being processed and will follow under separate cover. Some information has been withheld in the enclosed records pursuant to sections 12 (Cabinet and local public body confidences), 13 (Policy advice or recommendations), 14 (Legal advice), 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement), 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations), 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body), 21 (Disclosure harmful to business interests

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of a third party), and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. Additionally, as per your agreement with FOI analyst Kelly Morita on September 20, 2018, some email attachments have been removed as duplicates. Placer pages remain in the package to indicate where duplicates have been removed. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

## http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165 00

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of five business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: <a href="https://www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation">www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation</a>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Kelly Morita, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 356-2030. 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 250 356-2030.

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,

Kelly Morita, FOI Specialist

On behalf of Cindy Kukucska, Manager

Justice / Social Team, Information Access Operations

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.