



ARCS: 292-30
File: CFD-2015-50947 Phase One

June 10, 2015

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 Children and Family Development. Your request is for:

Contract between the Ministry and BC Family Hearing Resource Centre, the successful bid proponent of Request for Proposals, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Specialized Early Intervention Services, Ministry of Children and Family Development, Request for Proposals Number DHHFY15-002, issue date August 21, 2014, closing date September 30, 2014.

Your request has been divided into three components:

1. Contract between the Ministry and BC Family Hearing Resource Centre
2. The successful bid proponent of Request for Proposals, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Specialized Early Intervention Services, Ministry of Children and Family Development,
3. Request for Proposals Number DHHFY15-002

Please be advised this letter speaks to parts one and three of your request, and forms Phase One of the Ministry's response. Additional records for Phase Two are being processed and will follow under separate cover.

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The records for the first part of your request, the contract, are withheld in their entirety pursuant to section 13 (Policy advice or recommendations) and 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body) of FOIPPA. The records for the third part of your request, RFP number DHFY15-002 are publically available online at www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca and therefore are not included in response to your request.

A complete copy of *FOIPPA* is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

The Ministry has determined that these records will not be published on the BC Government's Open Information website. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: <http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page>

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hudson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Vicki Hudson, Manager
Justice / Social Team
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

<p>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>
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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.