

ARCS: 292-30 File: FNR-2016-62187

October 27, 2016

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 Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations. Your request is for:

Records specific to the following forest road construction contracts performed within the Arrow Field Team, EN16TFG013 – Gem Hill FSR, EN14TFG003 – Perry Ridge FSR, EN16TFG005 & EN13TFG010 – Whiskey Creek FSR: Contract documents, schedules and Appendix information; Contract paycerts and final contract payout; Payment information in support of the paycerts including all quantities determined for payment and evidence of payment measurement methodology; Contract amendments; Approvals for additional work or changes in work. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2013 To 05/27/2016)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body), 21 (Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party), and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165\_00

We are issuing you a refund as a result of changes to the volume of records located and the time required to conduct the search, produce and prepare the records.

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Mailing Address: PO Box 9569 Stn Prov Govt Victoria BC V8W 9K1 Website: <u>www.gov.bc.ca/freedomofinformation</u> Telephone: 250 387-1321 Fax: 250 387-9843 The fee has been revised as follows:

6 hours to locate and retrieve records @ $30$ /hour =	\$180.00
Does not include the first 3 hours which are not charged to you.	
5.50 hours to produce records @ $30$ /hour =	\$165.00
11.50 hours to prepare and handle records for disclosure @ \$30/hour	\$345.00
12 hardcopy records at 0.25/page =	\$1.20
Total =	\$691.20
Total paid =	\$1020.00
Refund due =	\$328.80

A refund cheque will follow under separate cover.

Your file is now closed.

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="http://www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation">www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation</a>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Rene Sorboe, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-2394. 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 778 698-2394.

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,

Rene Sorboe, FOI Analyst On behalf of Ken Bejcek, Manager Resource 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.