



ARCS: 292-30  
File: MIT-2015-53249

November 5, 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 International Trade (Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism). Your request is for:

*Regarding the payments for the year-ended March 31, 2015 to CGI Information Systems and Management Consultants Inc. totaling \$26,326,505, as reported in the Public Accounts' Consolidated Revenue Fund Detailed Schedules of Payments: The list of individual payments made by the Province to CGI, including dates, transaction numbers, dollar amounts, name of Ministry and/or department and details/reasons for each payment; and the list of individual payments made by CGI to the Province, including dates, transaction numbers, dollar amounts, name of Ministry and/or department and details/reasons for each payment. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2014 To 03/31/2015)*

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. Please be advised the program area also wanted to advise the following:

Payments made to CGI were based on contracts that were sourced from two Request For Proposals:

1. RFP-ISB13-01 – umbrella agreement held by Information Systems Branch (value \$7M) for application development and maintenance services.
2. RFP-2011-091-001 – agreement held by Property Assessment Appeal Board (value \$500K) for enhancements and maintenance to the property assessment appeal management system.

Ministry of International Trade:

- International Marketing – Trade and Investment BC
- Investment Capital – Electronic Tax Credit Application

In order to supply details/reasons for each payment, as requested, the ministry would have to pull each individual invoice and related materials associated to specifically determine which portion of the contract that payment related to. If you require this information, please advise and we will provide you with a Fee Estimate.

Your file is now closed.

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>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Dave Katorynski, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 387-1371. 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 250 387-1371.

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,



Dave Katorynski, FOI Analyst  
Business and Infrastructure 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.