



ARCS: 292-30
File: NGD-2016-64847

January 25, 2017

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:

Regarding the contract related to Purchase Order SOGCPE0252017LNGCONF for the Pace Group: The contract with Pace Group; Invoices and proof of payments; The report that assessed, evaluated, shortlisted and ranked bidders for the work to which Pace was eventually contracted to perform - if there is no such report, then the report that recommended and justifies a sole-source contract. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 11/25/2016)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to sections 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body) 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

Your file is now closed. Please note you also have this request open with GCPE (GCP-2016-64845). Please consider your response complete once you have received records from GCPE, as further contract and invoice related records will be provided in that request.

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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: www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Tyler Barbon, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-2328. 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 778 698-2328.

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 'Tyler Barbon', with a stylized, flowing script.

Tyler Barbon, Senior FOI Analyst
On behalf of Ken Bejcek, Manager
Resource Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosures

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| <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.