

Dick Johnson

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To: [REDACTED]@dbm.state.md.us>
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2006 7:11 AM
Subject: Maryland' Public Information Act Request-Helicopter Replacement Consultant & Subcontractors

TO: [REDACTED] Procurement Analyst
Department Of Budget & Management
Office of the Secretary
Division of Procurement Policy & Administration
Procurement Unit
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1907

FROM: Dick Johnson
306 Thackery Avenue
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Dear [REDACTED]

I am respectfully requesting from the Department of Budget & Management Procurement Policy & Administration through the ("please see above SUBJECT:"), ALL files relating to the Biding and Awarded consultant contract for the Maryland State Police Aviation Command and Natural Resources Helicopter Replacement Program. And specifically, SM [REDACTED] & Associates Consultant, their Contract, their awarded original Subcontractor contract, their current awarded subcontractor contract, their listed expertise in the area related to helicopter configurations and mechanical operations, qualifications and requirements of both consultant and subcontractors, When/How SM [REDACTED] & Associates along with their subcontractors got approved? and the "Master List" of consultants.

What is the experience and success rate of the awarded consultant and subcontractors or references from other projects? Are they they versed in State Budgeting procedures and goals?

Also; I am requesting that the administration fee be waived. I have nothing to gain monetarily.

The purpose of the above SUBJECT: I will be petitioning the 2007 Maryland General Assembly concerning this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dick Johnson

11/30/2006

December 22, 2006
Via Electronic-Mail

Mr. Dick Johnson
306 Thackery Avenue
Catonsville, Maryland 21228

RE: Public Information Act Requests

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Department of Budget & Management (DBM) is in receipt of your requests dated November 30, 2006 and December 12, 2006 for documents related to the Helicopter Replacement Consultant and Subcontractors. Our responses to your specific requests are listed below.

A. November 30, 2006 request:

1. All files relating to the Bidding and Awarded consultant contract for the Maryland State Police Aviation Command and Natural Resources Helicopter Replacement Program.

Response: Your reference appears to be to the Task Order Proposal's Attachment 10 (an Adobe PDF file) which is a report regarding the 'Department of State Police, Maryland State Police Aviation Command, Strategic Plan for Helicopter Replacement Program.' Attached is a copy of the Task Order Request for Proposal. Associated files to the Task Order will be disclosed but some may be redacted because they contain proprietary commercial and financial information that may not be disclosed under the law.

- 2- SM & Associates Consultant, their Contract;

Response: DBM will provide the redacted Task Order Agreement Contract. The Task Order related files have been redacted to remove proprietary financial and commercial information of the contractor as permitted by section 10.617(d) of the State Government Article.

3. Their awarded original Subcontractor contract;

Response: The State does not have a contractual relationship with subcontractors and therefore does not have Subcontractor contracts.

4. Their current awarded subcontractor contract;

Response: The State does not have a contractual relationship with subcontractors and therefore does not have Subcontractor contracts.

5. Their listed expertise in the area related to helicopter configurations and mechanical operations;

Response: DBM will provide the redacted SM & Associates' proposal documents that are responsive to this request.

6. Qualifications and requirements of both consultant and subcontractors;

Response: DBM will provide the redacted SM & Associates' proposal

documents that are responsive to this request.

7. When/How SM [REDACTED] & Associates along with their subcontractors got approved;
Response: The contract to SM [REDACTED] & Associates was awarded in accordance with the Task Order RFP selection procedures. The contract was awarded on October 11, 2006.

8. The "Master List" of consultants;

Response: This list is available on DBM's Website at the following URL:
http://dbm.maryland.gov/dbm_publishing/public_content/dbm_taxonomy/procurement/mcscontractoverview.html

9. What is the experience and success rate of the awarded consultant and subcontractors or references from other projects?

Response: DBM will provide the redacted SM [REDACTED] & Associates' proposal documents that are responsive to this request.

10. Are they versed in State Budgeting procedures and goals?

Response: DBM will provide the redacted SM [REDACTED] & Associates' proposal documents that are responsive to this request.

11. I am requesting that the administration fee be waived.

Response: Please see the information in this letter that follows.

B. December 12, 2006 request:

1. "Request a date and time to review and make copies of the awarded contract to SM [REDACTED] & Associates, LLP, Task Order Agreement MCS TORFP No. MCS-2006-08-101-(MDOT) of Master Contract #050b5800024, Purchase Order State of Maryland No: D53P7200261, State Item ID 94821DBM125";

Response: These files will be disclosed but some may be redacted because they contain proprietary commercial and financial information that may not be disclosed under the law.

2. "All associated paper work and or documents including Subcontractor/SubConsultants."

Response: The State does not have a contractual relationship with subcontractors, and therefore, the Department does not have copies of agreements between SM [REDACTED] & Associates and their subcontractors.

3. Copies of the awarded contract, Task Order Agreement, Purchase Order, and all associated paper work or documents.

Response: These files will be disclosed but some may be redacted because they contain proprietary commercial and financial information that may not be disclosed under the law.

Attached is a copy of the Task Order Request for Proposal, which outlines the requirements that must be met by the contractor. All of the remaining documents will be made available upon receipt of a check for costs to collect, review and redact the materials.

The Department anticipates spending approximately thirty-seven (37) hours (in

