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Mr. Denny McBroom
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Dear Mr. McBroom:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information number FOIA-2009-000023, made pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552. You requested any and all relative information about a USDOE solicitation, RFQ, and a pre-bid synopsis concerning a fiber-optic cable to be run from Houston, Texas to Ankorage, Alaska.

As discussed during our telephone conversation on January 27, 2009, after a thorough search of the Office of Headquarters Procurement Services, no documents were found that are responsive to your request based on the information provided by you.

Pursuant to 10 CRF 1004.9, there is no charge associated with searching records to fulfill your request.

Pursuant to CFR 1004.7, should you wish to challenge the adequacy of our search, you may submit a written notice to the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals HG-1), Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S. W., Washington, DC 20585-0107. Judicial review will thereafter be available to you if no determination on the appeal has been issued at the end of the 20 days action period or the last extension period as provided for in 10 CFR 1004.8(d) and 10 CFR 1004.5(d), respectively.

The appeal to the Director must be made within thirty calendar days after your receipt of this letter. Both the letter and the envelope must be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" and the appeal must contain all other elements required by 10 CFR 1004.8(b).

Sincerely,

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