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In reply refer to: DK-7

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RE: FOIA #BPA-2011-00619-F

Dear Mr. Seligman:

Thank you for your request for information that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. Your letter was received in this office on Monday, February 14, 2011, and has been assigned a control number, BPA-2011-00619-F. Please use this number in any correspondence with the Agency about your request.

You have requested:

1. The names of all current Expert/Consulting Services contractors. For purposes of this request, the term "Expert/Consulting Services Contract" is defined in section 23.1.1 of the Bonneville Purchasing Instructions ("BPI").
2. The contract (maximum or not-to-exceed) amount for each of the above contracts.
3. The general subject matter of each of the contracts (e.g., litigation support, real estate appraisal services, etc.)
4. If any of these contracts were awarded sole-source (without the competitive solicitation), please provide the explanation and justification.

We have reviewed your letter and have determined that it addresses all the criteria of a proper request under the FOIA and the DOE regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1004. You have agreed to pay \$50 in fees associated with the request.

Ray Byrd, Contract Specialist, A & E Supplemental Labor, has been designated as the Authorizing Official for your request. Mr. Byrd has twenty (20) working-days to respond to your request. A due date for your response is Tuesday, March 15, 2011.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. Please contact Laura M. Atterbury, FOIA/Privacy Act Specialist, at (503) 230-7305, with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/Christina J. Munro
Christina J. Munro
Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Specialist