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FEB 04 2009

Ms. Rajitha Uppalli  
Federal Sources, Inc.  
8400 Westpark Drive 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Dear Ms. Uppalli:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2009-0018)

You requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), a copy of the contract that resulted in the award of Solicitation No. DE-RP06-07RL14728.

As of may be aware, the Department of Energy's recent award for this contract has been protested. The Government Accountability Office (GAO) recently issued a decision and the selection is being reevaluated. Therefore, this procurement is still in process and the information you have requested is not available at this time pursuant to the Procurement Integrity Act (41 USC 423), an Exemption 3 statute. You may wish to file another FOIA request when performance of the Mission Support Contract has commenced.

The undersigned individual is responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal to the Office of Hearings and Appeals, as provided in 10 CFR 1004.8, for any information denied to you in this letter. Any such appeal shall be made in writing to the following address: Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals (HG-1), U.S. Department of Energy, L'Enfant Plaza Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20585-1615, and shall be filed within 30 days after receipt of this letter. Should you choose to appeal, please provide this office with a copy of your letter.

Should you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me on (509) 376-6288.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dorothy Riehle".

Dorothy Riehle  
Freedom of Information Act Officer  
Office of Communications  
and External Affairs

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**Task# DOE-FOIA-C-2009-0033**

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 Task Detail Report  
 02/17/2009 1210

**TASK INFORMATION**

<b>Task#</b>	DOE-FOIA-C-2009-0033	<b>Status</b>	Open
<b>Subject</b>	FOI 2009-0018	<b>Due</b>	
<b>Parent Task#</b>		<b>Priority</b>	High
<b>Reference</b>		<b>Category</b>	None
<b>Originator</b>	Riehle, Dorothy C	<b>Generic1</b>	
<b>Originator Phone</b>	(509) 376-6288	<b>Generic2</b>	
<b>Origination Date</b>	01/07/2009 1017	<b>Generic3</b>	
<b>Remote Task#</b>		<b>View Permissions</b>	Normal
<b>Deliverable</b>	None		
<b>Class</b>	None		
<b>Instructions</b>	<i>No Instructions</i>		

**ROUTING LISTS**

1	Route List	Active
	bcc: FOIA OFF FILE	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Riehle, Dorothy C - Approve - Approved - 01/07/2009 1209 <i>Instructions:</i></li> <li>● Hopko, Alan E - Approve - Approved - 02/02/2009 1156 <i>Instructions:</i></li> <li>● Carosino, Robert M - Approve - Approved with comments - 02/04/2009 0635 <i>Instructions:</i></li> </ul>	

**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachments 1. FOI 2009-0018.doc

**COLLABORATION**

**COMMENTS**

**Poster** Carosino, Robert M (Corbin, Peggy A) - 02/04/2009 0602

Approve

Approve contingent upon correction:  
 In paragraph 2 of letter, fourth sentence it should be pursuant to "the Procurement Integrity Act" --- do not capitalize "The".  
 Suggestion on how to say last sentence: "You may wish to file another FOIA." R MC  
 2/3/09

**TASK DUE DATE HISTORY**

*No Due Date History*

**SUB TASK HISTORY**

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**Originator** Carosino, Robert M

**Routing List** *No Active Routing List*

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