



Department of Energy
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May 23, 2014

CERTIFIED MAIL

Ms. Anna Clark
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Dear Ms. Clark:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2014-01059)

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May 5, 2014. In that letter you requested information regarding Contract No. DE-AC27-01RV14136. Specifically, you requested certified payroll data for Highline Engineering and Fabrication Inc., related to Purchase Order No. 24590-CM-FPA-PH03-00001 for fabrication of the following project components:

- BT-P61-57-04-CS – Quantity (50)
- NT-P61-57-05-CS – Quantity (18)
- PP-P61-64-02-CS – Quantity (12)
- TB-P61-58-07-SS – Quantity (36)
- PC-P61-58-04-CS – Quantity (6)
- PC-P61-58-05-CS – Quantity (6)
- PC-P61-58-06-CS – Quantity (6)

In your request you asked that you be notified with an assessment of fees for processing your request prior to fees being incurred. In our letter dated May 6, 2014, we indicated that your request will be placed on-hold until an estimate is done, you have been informed, and have agreed.

Your request was assigned to Bechtel National, Inc., the office that would most likely have responsive documents. The fabrication work for this purchase order was not done at the Waste Treatment Plant or anywhere on the Hanford Site. The work was done at the Highline Engineering and Fabrication shop and is not covered as Davis Bacon work. Therefore, we do not have any responsive documents, nor any certified payroll data. A thorough search was conducted by those within the agency who are most familiar with the subject matter of your request, in locations where documents would most likely be found.

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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 the adequacy of our search. 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.

There will be no charge for this response at this time as fees are not charged if the total cost does not exceed the \$15.00 threshold for charging fees under the FOIA.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me at our address above or on (509) 376-6288.

Sincerely,

-Original Signed By-

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

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