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5720 FOIA 2015-CGFO-02207

John Tran EPIC 1718 Connecticut Ave., NW Suite 200 Washington DC 20009 Dear Mr. Tran,

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the United States Coast Guard (USCG), dated May 29, 2015 and received by this office on September 24, 2015. You are seeking a copy of the following information related to HSCG23-09-C-ADP001:

- 1. All technical specifications, progress reports and statement of work –(a contract between the Department of Homeland Security/USCG and Northrop Grumman Space & Mission Systems Corp).
- 2. All USCG Policies and procedures for the collection, storage, analysis, use, retention and deletion of data obtained through NAIS
- 3. All policy and procedures concerning the sharing of level A or Level B NAIS data with other agencies, governments, non-governmental entities, and individuals
- 4. All records detailing the agencies, governments, non-governmental entities, and individuals with whom the Level A or Level B NAIS data has been shared and how often it has been shared with them

The response documents provided by the Acquisition Directorate – CG-9 applies to request item 1 above.

A search of the Management Information System for documents responsive to your request produced a total of 2358 pages. The USCG has determined that, within the definition of the request, 2358 actual pages were responsive to the request of which 673 pages are partially releasable and no pages are withheld in their entirety pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(4).

- 1. Segregation by redaction of the information necessary to protect USCG interests is authorized by the following:
 - a. FOIA Exemption 4 protects commercial or financial information obtained from a person that is privileged or confidential, permitted withholding of unit prices and various labor and overhead rates provided by the successful contractor who received the award.

The Director of Contracting and Procurement concurs with the assessment of the contracting officer to withhold portions of the documents pertaining to this request.

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You have a right to appeal this denial. Should you wish to do so, you must send the appeal and a copy of this letter, within 60 days of the date of this letter, to:

COMMANDANT (CG-611)
US COAST GUARD
ATTN: FOIA/PA OFFICER
FOIA APPEAL
2703 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR AVE SE STOP 7710
WASHINGTON DC 20593-7710

Following the procedures outlined in the DHS regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.9., your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

Should you have any questions, please contact our office by emailing <u>judith.s.lewis@uscg.mil</u> and <u>CG-9FOIA@uscg.mil</u>. Please refer to FOIA 2015-CGFO-00207 on any communications with our office on this request.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael (W. Derrios

Director, Contracting and Procurement U.S. Coast Guard Acquisition Directorate

Enclosure: HSCG23-09-C-ADP001 – SOW/Performance Spec/Monthly Reports