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Lynne Skelley
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Dear Ms. Skelley:

This is in response to your December 7, 2009, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work for contract number AG32KWD060994. Your request was received in this office on December 7, 2009, and assigned case number FOIA 10-126. We apologize for delayed processing of this request.

Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and enclosed are 10 pages of documents in response to your request. However, information is being withheld under FOIA Exemption 4, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4). This exemption protects confidential business information from disclosure when release would cause substantial harm to the competitive position of an individual, a partnership or a corporation from whom the information was obtained.

You may appeal our partial denial determination. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received at the following address within 45 days of the date of this letter:

Administrator
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Ag Box 3401
Washington, DC 20250-3401

Please refer to FOIA 10-126 in your appeal letter and add the words "FOIA Appeal" to the front of the envelope. To assist the Administrator in reviewing your appeal, provide specific reasons why you believe modification of the determination is warranted.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Janice Shipman of my staff at (301) 734-0490.

Sincerely,


Tonya G. Woods
Director

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