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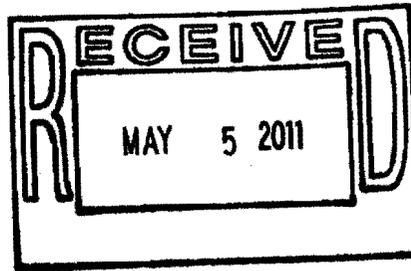
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FOIA REQUEST

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Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of any and all records relating to AO Consult LLC, including business proposals, contracts, and email and written communications.

* See Classification next page ->

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$100. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Giles Miller

FW: Kroll Associates FOIA request (OSEC-11-216)

Tangredi, Joseph

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Hello FOIA Community,

The FOIA request (please see attachment) was referred here by Dik Saalfeld at NFC. The requester, Giles Martin, is asking for "access to and copies of any and all records relating to AO Consult LLC, including business proposals, contracts, and email and written communications.

I telephoned the requester and asked for clarification, because he did not state in his request whether he was seeking information from a particular agency or USDA as a whole.

Mr. Martin told me that AO Consult LLC is a small government contractor based in Virginia which provides IT services, **and he is not certain that AO Consult LLC has any contract(s) with USDA.** He says AO Consult LLC has been in existence since 2009 (so there is not a long time span to search.)

Therefore to satisfy this request we must first determine if the company has or has had any contracts with USDA. Please assign this request to the appropriate procurement or contracting office at your agency, to determine whether or not there have been any contracts with AO Consult LLC. If the answer is yes, please let me know, and then agencies will begin gathering responsive records.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please let me know...

Thanks,

Joe

From: Saalfeld, Richard

Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2011 9:51 AM

To: Tangredi, Joseph

Subject: Kroll Associates FOIA request

Joe:

I received the attached FOIA request this morning. It appears to be a request for the Department at large, although I haven't clarified this with the requester, as it is only 0645 in Los Angeles, the location of the requester. In any case, I will query staff here in OCFO as to how to proceed on our end. Then I will call the requester to clarify whether it is meant for the Department at large. In the mean time, I thought you would appreciate seeing it.

The requester represents a private investigation service, the subject is a financial services consulting business based here in DC.

Dik Saalfeld
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