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Dept MR13862  
P.O. Box 55819  
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Attn: Ramola Dharmaraj

Dear Ms. Dharmaraj

This is in response to your 18 October 2014 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of the contract awarded in response to solicitation BAA-HPW-RHDR-2013-0002. This response addresses only that portion of your request for the contract. The FOIA control number assigned to your request is 2015-00532-F-ST2.

A thorough search for any segregable, releasable information in existence and relevant to your request was conducted. The records you have requested, however, are partially exempt under FOIA Exemptions 4 and 6. The information withheld under Exemption 4 consists of commercial and financial information the government received with the understanding the information will be retained on a privileged or confidential basis, in accordance with the customary handling of such records. Release of this information would likely cause substantial harm to the competitive position of the source providing the information; impair the government's ability to obtain necessary information in the future; or impair some other legitimate government interest. Specific to your request, technical data has been withheld. The authority for this exemption is found at 5 U.S.C., Section 552(b)(4).

In addition, some of the records you requested are partially exempt from disclosure to the public under FOIA Exemption 6. Information such as names, signatures, and contact information has been withheld under this exemption. Exemption 6 permits the government to withhold all information about individuals when the disclosure of such information "would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." The authority for this exemption is found at 5 U.S.C. Section 552 (b)(6).

If you decide to appeal this decision, you must write to the Secretary of the Air Force within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. Include in the appeal your reasons for reconsideration and attach a copy of this letter. Address your letter as follows:

Secretary of the Air Force  
THRU: 88 CG/SCOKIF (FOIA)  
3810 Communications Blvd  
Wright-Patterson AFB OH 45433-5706

Sincerely,

JOHN M. DEVILLIER  
Colonel, USAF  
Commander

Attachments  
FOIA Request  
Releasable Responsive Records



**Invoice Summary**

**Report Date :** 06/22/2015

**Time :** 10:46:07 AM

**Requester Details**

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**Requester Invoice**

Request No : 2015-00532-F  
 Invoice No : 00000047411  
 Invoice Date : 06/22/2015  
 Requester Name : Dharmaraj, Ramola  
 Requester Organization : -

**Fee Items**

**Charged Value (\$)**

<b>PROFESSIONAL - 01-06/GS9-GS15</b>	
f. Other/Coordination/Denial	0.00
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**Total Amount (\$) : 0.00**

**Amount Paid (\$) : 0.00**

**Balance Due (\$) : 0.00**

**Request Description**

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records: Please provide the full USAF contract with General Dynamics Corporation awarded in response to the solicitation BAA-HPW-RHDR-2013-0002, Agency: Department of the Air Force, Office: Air Force Materiel Command, Location: AFRL/RQK - WPAFB; as well as all documentation of informed consent from human subjects targeted by this contract's Directed Energy Bio-Behavioral Research Non-Lethal Weapons testing program, such as the FWA (Federal Wide Assurance) signed off by the Institutional Review Board involved, all affirmations of Compliance Oversight from the Office of Human Subject Research Protections, and all Waivers of Consent from the Secretary of Defense, if and as applicable, and reasons for these waivers, as well as precise details on location and field of operation where these Directed-Energy weapons are being trained "wittingly" or "unwittingly" on human subjects--namely, American civilians and others in the USA.

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