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Dear Requester,

This is in response to your October 27, 2014, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the FOIA and Privacy Act Division, Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). In summary, you requested a copy of the Federal Wide Assurance (FWA) from contract-awardee General Dynamics Corporation approved by the Office of Human Research Protections (OHRP), Dept. of Health and Human Services, in relation to the US Air Force contract BAA-HPW-RHDR-2013-0002, Agency: Department of the Air Force, Office: Air Force Materiel Command, Location: AFRL/RQK - WPAFB; a 7-year contract for Directed Energy Bio-Behavioral Research awarded in 2013, which studies the "human effects" of directed-energy weapons on non-consenting human subjects--essentially, non-consenting American civilians and others. The OS forwarded your request to this office to respond to you on behalf of the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP).

A records search was conducted in OHRP, and 5 pages were located that are responsive to your request. Enclosed you will find 5 pages released, in their entirety.

In response to this request, OHRP has stated it does not have a FWA in their database approved for General Dynamics Corporation. However, there is a FWA for General Dynamics Information Technology which has been attached.

There will be no charges in this instance because the billable costs are less than our threshold of \$25.

Sincerely yours,

John Ivey  
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