

## Your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request 2024-00394-F

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Date Friday, November 3rd, 2023 at 4:58 PM

Dear Ms. Dharmaraj,

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 25-Oct-23, and assigned case number 2024-00394-F, where you seek the following:

**FOIA REQUEST FOR OVERVIEW PRESENTATION AND OTHER DETER DOCUMENTS** Dear FOIA Managers: This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I would be glad if you could kindly provide the following records of print document, Powerpoint slide, PDF, or CD materials: 1. All documents associated with the 19 October 2023 Industry Day: Directed Energy Technology Experimentation Research (DETER) Advanced Research Announcement (ARA) Open Announcement, Notice ID FA9451-21-S-0001A0003. 2. The Overview Presentation and the Tactical BAA Overview Presentation, "overview of the DETER ARA (FA9451-21-S-0001) and the TACTICAL BAA (FA9451-24-S-0001) which will support AFRL/RD in its mission to equip the warfighter with next-generation technologies, innovative solutions, and advanced research and development concepts for directed energy investments" as noted in Notice ID FA9451-21-S-0001A0003. 3. The Agenda and Schedule for Industry Day: Directed Energy Technology Experimentation Research (DETER) on October 19, 2023 inclusive of the "DETER Technical Breakout Session" Agenda and materials and the "Tactical Technical Breakout Session" Agenda and materials. 4. All transcripts of talks, opening and closing addresses, communications to attendees, press releases, informational brochures, primers, manuals in relation to Industry Day: Directed Energy Technology Experimentation Research (DETER) on October 19, 2023. As a news media requester, I also request that fees be waived. The requested documents will be made openly available to the general public as part of the public information service at The Everyday Concerned Citizen, which is an independent print and broadcast media site founded, owned, and administered by this writer and investigative science-and-technology journalist as a human-rights, health, healing, ethics, and consciousness-focused news publication freely publishing news reports, informational analyses, op-eds, features, commentaries, and related material for the general public and not for commerce. They may also be hosted and reported online at other American media sites, magazines, news publications as part of the general sharing of information with the news press/media as this writer makes contact with other editors and publishers. In case fees cannot be waived, please let me know. I would like to request a send of the documents both in paper form mailed to my address and especially in PDF form sent to my email address or/and by CD-ROM to my mailing address as provided above, as is possible. Thank you very much in advance. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the FOIA requires. Sincerely, Ramola Dharmaraj (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2021 To 10/24/2023)

Based on the information you have requested, we placed your request in the Complex processing track. A complex request can take substantial time and cause significant impact on responding units. Complications and delays are likely. Records sought are massive in volume. Multiple organizations must review/coordinate on requested records. Records are classified; originated with a nongovernment source; are part of the Air Force's decision-making process; or are privileged.

We estimate we will provide a response to your request within 30 working days. Our policy is to process requests within their respective tracks in the order in which we receive them. FOIA requests are processed as quickly as possible. We will advise you if we cannot provide a response within the FOIA statutory timeline.

We have placed you in the "Educational or Noncommercial Scientific Institution or News Media" fee category for processing. Under this category, you may be charged for all duplication (paper) costs. The first 100 pages of duplication are furnished without charge.

Your request for fee waiver is granted.

Direct questions to FOIA.Kirtland@us.af.mil and reference the above FOIA case number.

Sincerely,

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Freedom of Information Act Manager