

Clarifications/Re: FOIA 2025-03190-F ST3 Acknowledgement Letter

RESPONSE REQUIRED

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Dear Karan Macy,

Thank you very much for your letter and query below.

To clarify, this is the contract on which I am seeking further information, with some paperwork perhaps kept at Hanscom Air Force Base but perhaps elsewhere, perhaps 711 HPW/RHDR, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, or AFRL Rome New York where the contract with General Dynamics Information technology originated: "The US Air Force contract with General Dynamics Information Technology (GDIT) Corporation, in relation to the USAF contract awarded in 2013 to GDIT, FA8650-13-D-6368, in response to the broad agency solicitation BAA-HPW-RHDR-2013-0002." The date range I had requested I think was 1/01/1990 to 2/24/2025. In perusing your letter however, I am wondering if this date range is an issue? Please let me know if so and my request can be adjusted accordingly. I am also keen on obtaining the original BAA and original RFP on this contract because as I recall the title language then stated "Directed Energy Bio-Behavioral Research" then, which seems to have been changed later to Directed Energy Bio-Effects. I checked the Sam.gov website again and it is currently down (9:39 pm, March 13 2025) but last time I checked this contract was listed in Archives there.

I have made previous FOIA queries on this contract, with information from an appeal still being awaited, which perhaps you could address as needed as you collect information on this request, for which I'm most appreciative:

1. I have previously queried on the same contract on 6/16/2024, requesting that Hanscom Air Force Base be queried, and received 13 documents on October 23, 2024 when I asked for RFP and financial information on this contract and renewals thereof for the date range 1/01/1993 to 6/16/2024. I am still working to report these documents along with others received earlier last year on March 23, 2024. This FOIA request is noted at ECC-FOIA-13 at the [ECC-FOIA Request Log](#).

2. I have, as your office may know, looked for information on this contract since 2014 I think—October 10, 2014—when I made my first FOIA requests, and received some documents through Muckrock News, who did not provide all the documents received to me then. [I am an independent investigative science and technology journalist, and have used Muckrock for their Online FOIA Request services in the past; my FOIA request from 2014 may be viewed there: <https://www.muckrock.com/foi/united-states-of-america-10/request-for-documentation-of-informed-consent-in-usaf-debr-contract-13862/>]. Actually, in looking anew at this Muckrock record, I notice that an email from the USAF FOIA Office states that "responsive records will be mailed to you on 22 June": Well, I never received any mailings whatsoever, all I received was what was posted online at Muckrock. I have apprised your office last year that Muckrock did not send on all the files which I then came to understand had been sent by

USAF in response to my FOIA request. I have written to Muckrock several times requesting clarity and a send of all the files sent to them by USAF, and have been ignored; I did find though that some additional information had been added to some of the USAF Document PDFs posted online by them (Muckrock)--which was by now years afterward; I must presume Muckrock is CIA or works with CIA because journalists would not hide information but CIA surely would; Muckrock in other words had no business withholding information from a journalist, being supposedly journalists themselves, but they have done so, and been rude and hostile to me, which suggests to me a larger overseeing body—surely Intelligence—has interfered here with this Freedom of Information request and response from the US Air Force and decided to unilaterally stop me from receiving those files and that information: reprehensible but that has been the situation, which I tried to convey to the USAF FOIA Office by telephone mostly I think maybe also email in 2023 and 2024. I did not receive print copies of any of these files from Muckrock or the US Air Force. I have never received any print copies of any files at any time in fact from the US Air Force FOIA Office.

3. Please know also that I wrote back to the US Air Force FOIA Office on that request in 2014 and 2015, looking for all Responsive Records, requesting clarity on Releasable Records but seeking all Responsive Records. This letter, the USAF FOIA Office then informed me later—in that letter which seems to have been posted in full by Muckrock only later—had not reached them in time.

4. I made a request again on September 20, 2023 for the same though renewed USAF-GDIT contract if any and received 17 documents on this request on March 23, 2024, which I am still working to report. That request and correspondence can be found at ECC-FOIA-1 at the [ECC-FOIA Request Log](#). I sent in an appeal for some of the unsent information on this contract to the USAF; that appeal has been under review and I am still awaiting the package I was told would be sent.

I apologize if it has appeared that my queries were not clear. I am afraid I have not received any previous letters from your office requesting response in any timely manner—my emails and my computer are being subjected to much cyberhacking and yes, I do suspect the CIA: there literally are people planted next door to me who are engaging in very loud and harassing cyberhacking of my computer and phone, who delay my emails, and who should be stopped. All this to say I am working under conditions of quite some inordinate oppression in what has become a dangerous asymmetric war zone—in the United States of America, which shouldn't be the case. My hope in making these FOIA requests and receiving and reporting on any and all US Air Force documents on extended, previously-classified contracts is indeed to help the USA become a safer, more congenial place to live. The US Air Force, whose planes we all love, nevertheless has taken a few wrong routes in weapons-development, I believe, as a writer, journalist, and advocate for humanity, and I am most hopeful it will change its course and turn to better pursuit in our common future instead.

To answer your query therefore, I am looking for all responsive records. I am happy to receive all clearly releasable records currently and be provided a date for release of all other responsive records, but with the assurance that yes indeed I am looking for all Responsive Records, primarily. I am happy to receive all information on PDF but it would be enormously convenient to me as a journalist to have print copies sent on as well. Should photocopying charges exceed \$25, please let me know. Thanks very much and please do not hesitate to call if you should wish to clarify anything. My phone number is 617-347-9281 and my phone is working these days; if you do not get me on a first ring, please leave a message, I will call back.

Best wishes,

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