

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO	DATE
Singleton/FOIA	12-9-10

DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER 000352	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR cc: Wells, Ms. Forner Closed 12/7/10, letter attached.	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE 12-23-10
	<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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**Elizabeth Hutto - Fwd: FOIA Request Third Party Liability Services - Solicitation
No. 5400002157**

From: William Wells
To: Brenda James; Elizabeth Hutto; Jan Polatty
Date: 12/9/2010 9:14 AM
Subject: Fwd: FOIA Request Third Party Liability Services - Solicitation No. 5400002157
Attachments: William Wells Letter.pdf

This will need to be logged to Deirdra, a hard copy should be on its way.

>>> "Rimedio, Eleanor" <Eleanor.Rimedio@acs-inc.com> 12/8/2010 6:39 PM >>>
William,

Thank you for your time this morning. Attached is the Freedom of Information Act Request we discussed. A hard copy will be delivered to your office tomorrow. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

Eleanor

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December 8, 2010 **VIA EMAIL and Hand Delivery**

William Wells, Deputy Director
SC Department of Health and Human Services
P.O. Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Wells:

Pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting copies of the following documents:

- (1) Any and all documents, correspondence, emails, memoranda, notes or any other information in the possession of the Department of Health and Human Services ("SCDHHS"), electronic or otherwise, relating to Solicitation No. 5400002157, Third Party Liability Services Contract.
- (2) Any and all documents, correspondence, emails, memoranda, notes or any other information in the possession of SCDHHS, electronic or otherwise, relating to the evaluation documents used in award of Solicitation No. 5400002157, Third Party Liability Services Contract to Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina ("BCBS").
- (3) Any and all documents, correspondence, emails, memoranda, notes or any other information in the possession of the SCDHHS, electronic or otherwise, relating to any negotiations conducted with BCBS in connection with the proposed award of Solicitation No. 5400002157, Third Party Liability Services Contract to BCBS.
- (4) Any and all documents, correspondence, emails, memoranda, notes or any other information in the possession of SCDHHS, electronic or otherwise, evidencing communication by and between BCBS, relating to Solicitation No. 5400002157, Third Party Liability Services Contract.
- (5) Any and all documents, correspondence, emails, memoranda, notes or any other information in the possession of SCDHHS, electronic or otherwise, relating to the above referenced procurement, previous procurements or the prior Third Party Liability Services Contract between BCBS and SCDHHS regarding discussions or consideration of any potential or actual conflict of interest of BCBS in performing Third Party Liability Services for the State of South Carolina.

If this request is denied in whole or in part for any reason, please advise as to the reason(s) for such denial and identify the documents withheld. Also, if the denial is based on some privilege or exception but is maintained (i.e. in the custody, possession or control) by another local, state or federal governmental department, office or agency, please identify the other agency that also maintains a copy of such document.

We are happy to pay all customary costs incurred by SCDHHS in responding to this request. Please advise if you expect that the cost incurred in responding to this request will exceed \$100.00.

I appreciate your immediate attention in expediting this request and ask that you contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

With my kindest regards, I am



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cc: Emma Forkner
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Bruce D. Carter, Esq.
Vicki Johnson, Esq.
Rhonda Morrison
Kathy Bass
Molly Jackson
Sam Hanvey

TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Cost of Processing FOIA Request #

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services has received and processed your FOIA request. The cost for processing this information is as follows:

Staff processing time at \$10.00 per hour	_____ Hours	\$_____
Pages copied at \$.10 per page	_____ Pages	\$_____
Pages faxed at \$.20 per page	_____ Pages	\$_____
Shipping and Handling Costs		\$_____
Other costs associated with the FOIA request:	_____	\$_____
Total Amount Due SCDHHS:		\$_____

Please remit the above amount to the following address:

Bureau of Fiscal Affairs
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8297
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8297

Please contact _____ should you have any questions.

Signature _____ Date: _____

808 #000252

December 17, 2010

HAND DELIVERED TO COUNSEL OF AFFILIATED COMPUTER SERVICES, INC.

Ms. Eleanor Rimedio
Affiliated Computer Services, Inc.
A Xerox Company
1628 Browning Road, Suite 200
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Dear Ms. Rimedio:

Your Freedom of Information Act request dated December 8, 2010, sent to William Wells has been forwarded to the General Counsel's Office for handling.

1. Attached please find documents related to Solicitation No. 5400002157. There are 649 pages which took nine hours to assemble, for a total cost of \$154.90. The other information related to Solicitation No. 5400002157 in the possession of SCDHHS is the same information that is available to the public at <http://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCSolicitationWeb/contractSearch.do?solicitationnumber=5400002157> or the same that has been provided to ACS by the Information Technology Management Office (ITMO). SCDHHS received the redacted proposal from BCBS in the same email from MMO to ACS' attorney Wade Mullins, so an additional copy was not provided.
2. Any information in the possession of SCDHHS related to evaluation documents related to Solicitation No. 5400002157 can be found in the information in response to Number 1 above. The information related to evaluation was given to ITMO as a part of the solicitation process.
3. Any information related to negotiations can be found in the information in response to Number 1 above. This information is the same as that provided to ITMO during the solicitation process.
4. Any information related to communications with BCBS can be found in the information in response to Number 1 above.
5. SCDHHS does not have any information relating to contracts between SCDHHS and BCBS regarding discussion or consideration of any potential or actual conflict of interest of BCBS in performing Third Liability Services.

Ms. Eleanor Rimedio
December 17, 2010
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Please make the check payable to the Department of Health and Human Services and send it to:

Department of Health and Human Services
Department of Receivables
Post Office Box 8297
Columbia, SC 29202-8297

I hope this information is helpful to you. Please contact me if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Vicki Johnson", is written over a horizontal line.

Vicki Johnson
Assistant General Counsel

VJ/b

Enclosures

cc: Lynette Wilson, Receivables