Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [IIAS-003-2019]

On January 31, 2019, the Intergovernmental Affairs Branch of the Intergovernmental and Indigenous Affairs Secretariat received your request for access to the following records/information:

Please provide a list of all external consulting contracts commenced or renewed since Dec. 1, 2015. For each instance, please specify the name of the individual or company consulting, the date the contract was initially commenced or renewed, the date the contract was concluded (or, if it's still ongoing, please specify) and the total dollar figure paid to date to the consultant for that project.

It was further clarified on February 8, 2019 that consulting contracts included:

“...contracts for policy, legal, and environmental consulting/assessment/etc work.”

The Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs has reviewed this request and following a thorough search, the Intergovernmental Affairs Branch of the Intergovernmental and Indigenous Affairs Secretariat has no records responsive to your request.

Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in section 42 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act). A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.

The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
2 Canada Drive
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A
St. John’s, NL A1B 3V8

Telephone: (709) 729-6309
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500
You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me by telephone at 729-2839 or by e-mail at mpuddicombe@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Matthew Puddicombe
ATIPP Coordinator