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April 1, 2019

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our File #: PB/179/2019]

This is to confirm that on March 5, 2019 the Public Procurement Agency received your request for access to the following records/information:

"Please provide a list of all consultants employed by the government of Newfoundland and Labrador (by department), including their name, company name (if applicable) and the amounts they have been paid for the fiscal years 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 to date. Please include how these contracts were awarded, such as through an RFP/Competitive Process; Standing Offer; or non-Competitive/Sole Source.

Consultants would be:
- individuals and/or companies hired outside of regular government payroll;
- individuals and/or companies who have been awarded contracts through the RFP process and outside of the RFP process; or
- individuals and/or companies who would provide a specific service".

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Chief Procurement Officer for the Public Procurement Agency to provide access to the requested information.

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.

Please be advised that responsive records will be published following a 72 hour period after the response is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the responsive records posted to the Completed Access to Information Requests website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me by telephone at 709-729-3532 or by e-mail at soniablanks@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Sonia Blanks
ATIPP Coordinator
The below figures represent the total amount paid to Consultants for the Public Procurement Agency for the 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 fiscal years.

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<th>Fiscal Year</th>
<th>Company Name</th>
<th>Procurement Method</th>
<th>Total Amount Paid to Consultant</th>
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