



Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention (CDC)
Atlanta GA 30333

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America First Legal Foundation

Dear Mr. Ding:

This letter is in response to your Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of March 3, 2023, for

1. For Funding Opportunity Number (FON) RFA-IP-23-006:
 - a. All records of the Notice of Funding Opportunity;
 - b. All records of any Notice of Award;
 - c. All records of grants agreements, cooperative agreements, and other agreements for assistance covered in § 200.40 Federal financial assistance of the OMB Uniform Grant Guidance.
 - d. All records of Reporting received from Recipients during the post award phase, including closeout.
 - e. All records of Audits conducted during the post award phase.
2. For Federal Award Identification Numbers (FAIN) NU50CK000573, RF1MH132360, and U01TR004355:
 - a. All records of the Notice of Funding Opportunity;
 - b. All records of the Notice of Award;
 - c. All records of the Application submitted for which funding was awarded;
 - d. All records of grant agreements, cooperative agreements, other agreements for assistance covered in § 200.40 Federal financial assistance of the OMB Uniform Grant Guidance.
 - e. All records of Reporting received from the Recipient during the post award phase, including closeout.
 - f. All records of Audits conducted during the post award phase.
3. For Procurement Instrument Identifier Number (PIID) 75N93022C00050:
 - a. All records of the Acquisition Package;
 - b. All records of the Solicitation;
 - c. All records of the Proposals submitted;
 - d. All records of the Program Office's evaluation of the Proposals;
 - e. All records of the Final Award Determination;
 - f. All records of the Statement of Work
 - g. All other records maintained in the contract file, including records relating to the monitoring of work for technical compliance, changes approved by the contracting officer, and other correspondence or actions relating to the contract.
4. All records providing the statutory authority on which HHS relies to address "misinformation."
5. All records providing HHS's regulatory definition of "misinformation."

After conducting searches for your request, one of the offices responsible for the search has the following clarification questions. For the portion regarding FAIN NU50CK000573, item d of the request, "All records of grant agreements, cooperative agreements, other agreements for assistance covered in § 200.40 Federal financial assistance of the OMB Uniform Grant Guidance" has an incomplete citation of the CFR. **Can your office clarify what specifically you are seeking in this point, and how it may be different from point b of this portion of the request?**

At this time, your request has been placed on hold until we receive the information requested. If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Rachel Friend at ult5@cdc.gov or 404-639-4358.

If we do not receive a response from you by June 14, 2023, we will consider this portion of your request withdrawn.

Sincerely,

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