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Via e-mail

Dear Mr. Kemp,

Pursuant to the Public Records Act, AS 40.25, and its implementing regulations, 2 AAC 96, we request that the Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (DOT) provide us with information regarding the following:

1. Any contracted work since 1-1-19 related to or in support of the Knik Arm Bridge or Knik Arm Crossing. If such a contract exists, please provide a copy of the full contract. If DOT is not willing to provide a copy of the full contract, please provide a copy of the RFP for the contract, provide a summary of the hourly rates for all working on the contract; disclose if there is a minimum or maximum value to the contract, and provide such values; if the contract is a fixed fee, provide an approximate dollar value to the contract, accurate within \$5,000.00; disclose if the contract can be extended or renewed, and for how long.
2. Please provide a verification of whether or not any DOT employees are working on or working in support of the Knik Arm Bridge or Knik Arm Crossing since 1-1-19, the number of such employees, and the approximate hours that they are scheduled to work per week on the Knik Arm Bridge or Knik Arm Crossing.
3. Verify if DOT plans to hire, or contract or assign someone to work on, or support the Knik Arm Crossing in the foreseeable future.

The terms “public records” and “record” should be interpreted as broadly as possible to mean “books, papers, files, accounts, writings, including drafts and memorializations of conversations, and other items, regardless of format or physical characteristics, that are developed or received by a public agency, or by a private contractor for a public agency, and that are preserved for their informational value or as evidence of the organization or operation of the public agency.” AS 40.25.220(3).

I understand that DOT will not charge me for the requested records unless DOT takes more than five person-hours this month to produce records that I request under the Act. AS 40.25.110. I also understand that if I request a copy of any of the requested records, DOT may charge a fee. *Id.* With these provisos in mind, please suspend production and contact me for further guidance if the fee to produce these records will exceed \$25.

Thank you for promptly attending to this request. Please contact me at 907-240-1744 when the requested records are available or if you need further information.

Sincerely,



Robert French
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