

Sam Adolphsen

From: Sam Adolphsen
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 1:44 PM
To: 'Arey, Jonathan A.'
Cc: 'David P. Crocker'
Subject: RE: Maine Heritage Policy Center - FOAA Update

Jonathan,

Any progress on this? It's been quite awhile.

Thanks,
Sam

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From: Sam Adolphsen
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2010 11:09 AM
To: 'Arey, Jonathan A.'
Cc: David P. Crocker
Subject: RE: Maine Heritage Policy Center - FOAA Update

Jonathan,

1) For payroll information:

We will just go with the 1998 - 2010 payroll data that can be done in the format we requested. Latest title is acceptable if that's what you can provide. Cost of benefit by percentage is acceptable if that's what you can provide. We understand and accept the charges of up to 20 hours or time.

* I would note that there were no overtime figures provided in previous data, that's why we asked for repeat years, to make sure we capture that information accurately.

2) For Vendor information:

Yearly totals for Vendors are acceptable if that's what you can provide. One major thing missing from the previous data - that would be particularly important to include is the "Category of Expense" field, which would add context to the data. Please provide that field if possible.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Thanks,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Arey, Jonathan A. [<mailto:JArey@maineturnpike.com>]
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2010 10:02 AM
To: David P. Crocker
Cc: Sam Adolphsen
Subject: RE: Maine Heritage Policy Center - FOAA Update

I met with the Director of our Finance/Accounting department on this yesterday to determine what we had that was responsive to your request. The personnel side of the request is similar to what you asked for before and we can provide something similar to what we provided before, at least from 1998 on. This does require writing some script / queries and we anticipate it could take up to 20 hours of staff time which we would bill according to the statute. Please see the attached table for more specific details.

On the vendor side the request, as written, is quite a bit more complicated than your previous request. If you wanted something similar to what we provided last time, which was yearly totals for vendors that can be provided for most of the years cited. It is not possible, however, to provide a good deal of what you are asking for, as written, because our records are not kept in the kind of format that would allow that. We should probably discuss this side of the request so I can understand what you want and try to get you whatever we have that is as close to that as possible.

Anyway, please take a look at the attached and let me know how you would like to proceed.

Jonathan Arey

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-----Original Message-----

From: David P. Crocker [<mailto:dpc@davidcrocker.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, September 07, 2010 3:20 PM

To: Arey, Jonathan A.

Cc: 'Sam Adolphsen'

Subject: Maine Heritage Policy Center - FOAA Update

Mr. Arey:

Could you please advise me on MTA's progress in fulfilling MHPC's FOAA request? The last communication I received from you was your letter of August 9, 2010.

Regards,

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