

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 3-17-1014

Food and Drug Administration
Division of Freedom of Information
Office of the Executive Secretariat, OC
12420 Parklawn Drive
ELEM-1029
Rockville, MD 20857



March 17, 2014

The Food and Drug Administration has pirated our copyrighted research, patent and trade secrets to plagiarize and duplicate our suite of computer driven software tools designed to enhance food safety and food defense.

The Food and Drug Administration violated the provisions of the Fair Act and the Federal Acquisition Regulations their implementing polices, requirements and procedures by procuring a non-inherently governmental service to produce products that were already available at lower cost from the private sector.

Please provide copies of the FDA contracts including work orders for Battelle, Valbrea Technologies, Leavitt Partners (now the Acheson Group), Mr. Robert Buchanan, Tyco Integrated Security Systems and all other FDA contracted agents involved in the conceptualization, design and building of the following:

1. National Food Protection Plan
2. Food Defense Plan Builder
3. iRisk
4. Food Defense Mitigation Strategies Database
5. FREE-B

Please include documentation showing the name, title and contact information for both the contracting officer and the contracting officer's technical representative.

We request expedited processing since the results of this request may indicate the existence of gross fraud waste and abuse in the Food and Drug Administration. The existence of gross fraud waste and abuse involving employees responsible for the safety and security of the U.S. food supply represents a real and imminent threat to the safety of the U.S. public.

We also request that fees for providing the above information be waived based on the requestor's status as a free-lance journalist who intends to broadly publish the results of this Freedom of Information Act request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John H. Hnatio', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

John H. Hnatio, EdD, PhD
Chief Science Officer

cc: Dan Levinson, OIG-HHS

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