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Freedom of Information Officer  
Institute of Water Resources  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
7701 Telegraph Road  
Alexandria, Virginia 22315-3802

Dear Sir:

Applied Systems Consultants, Incorporated (ASCI), under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552), requests information regarding the OMBIL Regulatory Component, a.k.a. Regulatory OMBIL Plus, OMBIL Regulatory Module (ORM), OMBIL Regulatory Information Management System (RIMS) and every other name or acronym the work has been identified by since 1998. For the purposes of this FOIA request all of these components are hereinafter identified as RIMS. ASCI requests the following information:

- Copies of all contracts and task orders/delivery orders and task order/delivery order modifications to Planning and Management Consultants, Ltd for RIMS since September 30, 2002. ASCI does not seek specific hourly rates, but does request pricing for each tasking/delivery order and tasking/delivery order modification as well as the cost of actual travel by PMCL, IWR, and HQUSACE personnel related to RIMS. This request includes all delivery orders for contract DACW72-99-D-0002 and any related contracts.
- ASCI further requests all copies of all deliverables received by the Corps of Engineers from Planning and Management Consultants, Ltd for RIMS since September 30, 2002.

This FOIA request includes all work directed by or on behalf of HQUSACE whether directed by or for HQUSACE staff, Assistant Secretary of the Army staff, IWR staff, or any other U.S. Government entity.

Please produce the requested records<sup>1</sup> on a rolling basis. At no time should the Office's search for -- or deliberations concerning -- any records requested delay the production of the others that the Office has already elected to produce. ASCI is prepared to pay the fees for this request up to a maximum of \$500.00. If you estimate the cost will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

In the interest of expediting the process, ASCI will accept machine-readable documentation in Microsoft Word, Corel WordPerfect, Adobe Acrobat, or standard MS-DOS text format and may be able to accept other electronic formats subject to discussion with your office. To further expedite the process, ASCI will accept this documentation via e-mail addressed to [dennis@asci.com](mailto:dennis@asci.com).

This request has been made on behalf of Applied Systems Consultants, Incorporated, a Nevada corporation, and is for commercial purposes. It should be noted however, the public will be served by this request in ensuring that the Corps of Engineers receives a complete Regulatory product. Further, over a million dollars may be saved by ensuring that Corps of Engineers has the opportunity to obtain data conversions from existing Regulatory Analysis and Management Systems (RAMS/RAMS II) to RIMS in a competitive marketplace.

If you have any questions or require additional documentation, please contact me directly at (702) 895-6900.

Sincerely,  
APPLIED SYSTEMS CONSULTANTS, INCORPORATED

  
Dennis B. Rosenblum  
Treasurer

<sup>1</sup> As used throughout this letter, the terms "record" and "records" shall mean all writings (handwritten, typed, electronic or otherwise produced, reproduced or stored) in the agency's possession, including, but not limited to, any correspondence, minutes of meetings, notes, e-mails, calendars, agendas, notices, and telefaxes.