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Record Description:

This is a request to inspect documents related to the DOE decision in 2000 or 2001 to award a contract to Westinghouse Tru Solutions for operation of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. Specifically, this is a request for copies of the request(s) for proposals that led to issuance of the contract, Westinghouse's proposal(s), the evaluation of all proposals by the DOE Source Evaluation Board and its report to the Selecting Official and the Selecting Official's decision memo.

Preferred Form or Format: Mailed copies of documents.

Type of Requester (if provided):

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I request a waiver or reduction of fees.

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

3. The contribution to an understanding by the general public of the subject likely to result from disclosure, taking into account your ability and intent to disseminate the information to the public in a form that can further understanding of the subject matter.

The material is to be used in writing a newspaper story that would contribute to the public's understanding of the contracting process in this particular case.

Expedited Processing:

I believe a compelling need exists to warrant expedited processing because there is:

an urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal Government activity exists (this option available ONLY for requesters primarily engaged in disseminating information)

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

Given that the contract is already years old, I believe it is important to inform the public as soon as possible about the contracting process.

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