

VIA EMAIL



February 22, 2019

[applicant information]

Dear

Re: Request for Records: BCLC File 19-009

British Columbia Lottery Corporation (BCLC) writes further to your January 15, 2019 request under B.C.'s *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) and BCLC's letter dated January 16, 2019.

You requested:

“...any contract with any company involved in supplying any part of the current test of the facial recognition system.”

BCLC is providing 33 pages of records in response to your request. Some information has been withheld from disclosure under sections 15, 17, 19, 21 and 22 of FIPPA.

Below are the reasons for withholding information under each of the exceptions to disclosure noted.

Section 15 (Disclosure harmful to law enforcement)

The information withheld under this section could harm the security of a system, including BCLC's computer and facial recognition systems, in accordance with section 15(1)(l) of FIPPA.

Section 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of BCLC)

The information withheld under this section is harmful to BCLC's financial or economic interests because disclosure would reveal the testing location of the facial recognition system, which could skew the success or failure rates during the testing period, which could then necessitate changing the testing location with an associated cost.

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Section 19 (Disclosure harmful to individual or public safety)

The information withheld under this section is harmful to individual or public safety because it would reveal the identity of confidential vendor personnel. Disclosure of this information could result in the targeting of those individuals.

Section 21 (Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party)

The information withheld under this section is harmful to third party business interests. It consists of third-party commercial information that was provided, in confidence, to BCLC and disclosure could reasonably be expected to significantly harm the competitive position or the negotiating position of the third parties.

Section 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy)

The information withheld under this section consists of the signatures of BCLC employees and others. Disclosure of this information would be an unreasonable invasion of personal privacy because it could result in identity fraud.

The full text of sections 15, 17, 19, 21 and 22 can be found at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/Recon/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

These records will be published a minimum of five business days after release at:

<https://corporate.bclc.com/who-we-are/corporate-reports/reports-disclosures.html>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding BCLC's processing of your request, please contact me via e-mail at ksimcoe@bclc.com or at (250) 852-5228.

Additionally, under section 52 of FIPPA, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this reply to your request for information. You have 30 business days from the receipt of this notice to request a review by writing to:

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Sincerely,
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