



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Institute of Standards and Technology Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-0001

Dear

This letter serves as the final response to your November 4, 2023 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (FOIA Log #DOC-NIST-XXLog#S) to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) for:

"***To aide in your search I give the description for the NVLAP General Application activities on points 10-12 and foot note mention of a "Calibrated Equipment List"

1.) The records I seek are the original unredacted copies of the "calibrated equipment lists and any of their attachment's" for the VSTL Pro V&V and SLI and any of their previous names for the years of 2016-2021."

NIST has completed the actual search for responsive records NIST has no documents that are responsive to your request.

It was previously determined that you were in the "all other" requester category for which chargeable services include search and duplication of responsive documents excluding the cost of the first 2 hours of search and the first 100 pages of duplication. The actual search and duplication costs were under the chargeable threshold.

If you have questions or concerns or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact either the analyst who processed your request, Elizabeth Reinhart, Management Analyst, at elizabeth.reinhart@nist.gov, or me, the FOIA Public Liaison/Freedom of Information Act Officer, at 301-975-4074. We may also be reached at foia@nist.gov.

Please refer to your FOIA request tracking number, DOC-NIST-2024-000028 when contacting us.

In addition, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:



Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001
e-mail at ogis@nara.gov
telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; facsimile at 202-741-5769.

You have the right to appeal this response to your FOIA request. An appeal must be received within 90 calendar days of the date of this response letter. Address your appeal to the following office:

Assistant Ger eral Counsel for Employment, Litigation, and Information U.S. Department of Commerce Office of the General Counsel, Room 5896 1401 Constitution Avenue N.W. Washington, D.C. 20230

An appeal may also be sent by e-mail to <u>FOIAAppeals@doc.gov</u>. The appeal should include a copy of the original request and initial denial, if any. All appeals should include a statement of the reasons why the records requested should be made available and why the adverse determination was in error.

The appeal letter, the envelope, and the e-mail subject line should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." The e-mail and office mail are monitored only on working days during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday). FOIA appeals posted to the e-mail box or office after normal business hours will be deemed received on the next normal business day. If the 90th calendar day for submitting an appeal fall on a Saturday, Sunday or legal public holiday, an appeal received by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Standa Time, the next business day will be deemed timely.

Sincerely,

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Freedom of Information Act Officer