



July 7, 2010

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**Re: FOI Application GS01/10G – Documentation of Expenditures on
Promotional Items and Sponsorship of Events for 2008-09 and 2009-10**

Dear Mr. Craig:

Your access to information request under *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act) was received in this office on June 10, 2010, requesting access to information. You wrote "Please provide documentation of expenditures on promotional items in 2008-09 and 2009-10. Include items such as t-shirts, hand bags, stress balls, key chains, mugs and other give-away items that are used for promotion (do not include brochures, flyers or printed signage). Further, please include a breakdown of costs associated with sponsorship of events (list events – golf tournaments, hockey tournaments, etc.), teams or groups (eg: sponsorship of boat racing team, etc.)".

This is to inform you that your access request has been fully granted. Below is a summary of the information you requested.

Promotional Items	Cost	Fiscal Year	Explanation
Reusable tote bags	\$941.85	2009-10	Provided to suppliers attending the Purchaser's Showcase event to promote the new website address for SaskTenders.
Letter openers	\$1,134.00	2009-10	Provided to suppliers attending the Purchaser's Showcase event to promote the new website address for SaskTenders.

Events	Cost	Fiscal Year	Explanation
Purchaser's Showcase <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Printing/advertising/signage• Venue• Display (tables/chairs/drapery)• Purchasing Branch display booth• Other	\$7,902.53 \$5,621.36 \$1,269.45 \$1,526.70 \$1,504.61	2009-10	Total costs of \$17,824.65 for the ministry to organize the event. Promotional items listed above are not included.
2008 Business Expo	\$400	2008-09	A trade show hosted by Regina & district Chamber of Commerce. Costs were for the rental of a Purchasing Branch booth at the event.
2009 Business Expo	\$350	2009-10	A trade show hosted by Regina & district Chamber of Commerce. Costs were for the rental of a Purchasing Branch booth at the event.

Note: The Purchasers' Showcase is a networking event that happens once every two years. The purpose of the Showcase is to bring together public sector purchasers and businesses interested in selling to government. The 2009-10 Showcase was organized as a reverse tradeshow where 29 public sector organizations had booths with the businesses able to interact with the various public sector groups represented or attend presentations. Over 400 people visited the one day event. The items listed above were provided to suppliers to promote the new SaskTenders website address www.sasktenders.gov.sk.ca.

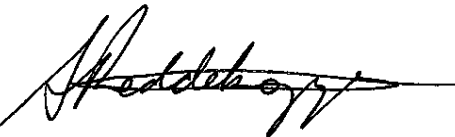
If you would like to exercise your right to request a review of this decision, you may do so by completing a "Request for Review" form and forwarding it to the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner within one year of this notice.

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Your completed form can be sent to #503 – 1801 Hamilton Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4P 4B4. This form is available at the same location which you applied for access or by contacting the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner at (306) 787-8350.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (306) 787-6710.

Yours truly,


for Leanne Forgie
Access Officer

cc: Dana Kachur, Access Coordinator