

May 30, 2008

L-3 Communications Holdings, Inc.
600 3rd Avenue
New York, NY 10016

Dear Sir or Madam:

Sometime in the next few weeks, the Project On Government Oversight (POGO) will update its Federal Contractor Misconduct Database (<http://www.contractormisconduct.org/>), a compilation of information from public resources regarding government contractors, including L-3 Communications. On October 26, 2006, we sent L-3 Communications information regarding findings in POGO's database. As of today, we have not received a response from you. I have enclosed the findings relevant to your company, and I am seeking verification of this data.

Any response would be greatly appreciated, as the accuracy of this information is in the best interest of all parties. Out of fairness to L-3 Communications, please be assured that any response received by POGO will be posted on the website along with the data.

The biggest change we will be making to the database is the inclusion of more federal contractors (the top 100). We are also adding new instances that we have found in recent months and updating instances already in the database with new information. Please note that the database also includes pending instances, but these are kept separate from resolved instances and are not included in the totals.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (202) 347-1122. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Neil Gordon
Investigator

Enclosure

Instances

1. False Claims (Iraq Reconstruction)

Date: 04/30/2007 (Date of Report)

Misconduct Type: Government Contract Fraud

Enforcement Agency: Defense – Army

Contracting Party: Defense - Army

Court Type: Criminal

Amount: \$31,985

Disposition: Restitution

Synopsis: According to the April 30, 2007 Report to Congress of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction (SIGIR), a criminal investigation found evidence of fraud involving Mohamed Abdel Latiff Zahed, a linguist employed by L-3 Communications subsidiary Titan Corporation. "CID approached Titan with evidence of fraud and received reimbursement of all funds fraudulently received by employee." Funds recovered from the contractor totaled \$31,985. According to the Excluded Parties List System, the U.S. Army proposed debarment for Zahed on February 9, 2007.

2. Bribery (Baghdad, Iraq)

Date: 06/28/2007 (Date of Debarment)

Misconduct Type: Ethics

Enforcement Agency: Justice

Contracting Party: International

Court Type: Administrative

Amount: \$0

Disposition: Suspend/Debar - Employee

Synopsis: Faheem Mousa Salam, an employee of L-3 Communications subsidiary Titan Corporation in the International Zone in Baghdad, Iraq, was charged with violating the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act. The criminal complaint, filed in federal court in the District of Columbia, alleged Salam offered payments to Iraqi police officials in exchange for contracts to supply the Civilian Police Assistance Training Team, Multi-National Security Transition Command – Iraq, with protective vests and other equipment. After pleading guilty to one count of violating the FCPA, in February 2007, Salam was sentenced to three years in prison, two years of supervised release, and 250 hours of community service. He was debarred in June 2007.

Pending Instances

Defective Radio Parts

Date: 03/22/2005 (Date of Investigation Announcement)

Misconduct Type: Poor Contract Performance

Enforcement Agency: Defense – General

Contracting Party: Defense - General

Court Type: Criminal

Amount: \$0

Disposition: Pending

Synopsis: “L-3 Communications Holdings Inc. is under federal criminal investigation after one of its units supplied defective parts used in emergency radios to locate downed military pilots, according to the company and government officials...the probe has expanded in recent weeks, these officials said, because Pentagon criminal investigators and contract-management officials suspect the same L-3 unit supplied thousands of other, potentially substandard parts over the years to a wide range of Army and Air Force weapons systems.”

Bonn v. L-3 Communications Corp. (Naval Air Training Crash)

Date: 01/03/2008 (Date of Filing)

Misconduct Type: Other

Enforcement Agency: Non-Governmental

Contracting Party: None

Court Type: Civil

Amount: \$0

Disposition: Pending

Synopsis: The families of three service members killed during an aviation training mission from Pensacola Naval Air Station filed a wrongful-death lawsuit against L-3 Communications Corp., the company that hired the civilian pilot. The crash occurred on January 10, 2006, when the T-39 Sabreliner aircraft was returning to Pensacola from Chattanooga, Tenn. An investigation by the Navy concluded that the pilot, who was traveling at a low altitude, miscalculated the aircraft's clearance over the trees.

al-Janabi v. Stefanowicz (Abu Ghraib Prison Interrogations)

Date: 05/05/2008 (Date of Filing)

Misconduct Type: Human Rights

Enforcement Agency: Non-Governmental

Contracting Party: Defense - General

Court Type: Civil

Amount: \$0

Disposition: Pending

Synopsis: Emad Khudhayir Shahuth al-Janabi, an Iraqi, sued CACI International Inc. and L-3 Communications Holdings Inc. (f/k/a Titan Corporation) in federal court in Los Angeles, claiming employees of the two companies tortured him while he was detained at Abu Ghraib prison from September 2003 to July 2004. He claims the tactics, which included punching, slamming him into walls, hanging him from a bed frame and keeping him naked and handcuffed, were largely directed by a CACI interrogator named Steven Stefanowicz, also known as “Big Steve.” He also claims the companies engaged in a cover-up by destroying documents, hiding prisoners during visits by international observers and misleading officials about operations at the prison. See related CACI International pending instances, “Ibrahim v. Titan (Abu Ghraib Prison Interrogations)” and “Saleh v. Titan (Abu Ghraib Prison Interrogations).”