

FAQs – LAR-IAC Licensing

1. Does the LAR-IAC (or Participants) own or license the data?

The LAR-IAC data is licensed from both vendors, Infotech Enterprises America, Inc. and Pictometry International for their respective products.

2. Can I / we provide the LAR-IAC data (or grant access) to my / our direct contractors or consultants?

Yes. LAR-IAC participants have full rights to use the data themselves or for their direct consultants or contractors. Sub-license agreements have been established for both Infotech and Pictometry. **The burden is on the LAR-IAC participant to follow the protocol and get the agreements signed and hold for their records.** These documents are on the [LARIAC Project web site](#) under “After Delivery Items”.

If you have questions about this please see number 7 below.

3. What approach should one take if an individual or company requests the data through a Public Records Act request?

The response to Public Records Act requests should be simple statements that the products are licensed and cannot be transferred under current agreements.

4. How should LAR-IAC data be cited?

Citing LAR-IAC Infotech Data When citing the source of the Infotech data please use one of the two following options:

Option 1 - Short Version:

“This is a proprietary dataset provided courtesy of the Los Angeles Region Imagery Acquisition Consortium (LAR-IAC) and Infotech Enterprises America Inc.”

Option 2 - Long Version: This is a proprietary dataset provided courtesy of the Los Angeles Region Imagery Acquisition Consortium (LAR-IAC) and Infotech Enterprises America Inc. Use other than what is allowable under license or by written permission by Infotech Enterprises America, Inc.

will be considered unauthorized and may be punishable by law.
Permission for external use may be given with written permission from
Infotech Enterprises America, Inc.

Citing LAR-IAC Pictometry Oblique Imagery When citing the Pictometry oblique imagery please use the following: “© Copyright 2006, Pictometry International”

5. Can LAR-IAC data be provided for online viewing?

Yes. The LAR-IAC products from Infotech can be provided online for viewing with the only restriction being limited to a maximum of 1-foot resolution ortho imagery. The LAR-IAC products from Pictometry can be put online (currently not in contract, however, Pictometry has agreed to such use).

6. Where can individuals or companies purchase LAR-IAC data?

Government agencies acquire LAR-IAC elevation data only through the County consortium. Private companies can acquire LAR-IAC data as part of a project they are working on with a LAR-IAC consortium member, or by contacting the original data vendor, Infotech. Contact information is here:

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7. Who can I / we contact about LAR-IAC licensing questions?

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