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Ameet Sachdev
Chicago Tribune
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Re: FOIA #14-106

Dear Mr. Sachdev:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request of February 27, 2014, and received in my office on that date, in which you requested:

“The final bid documents and any and all documents or reports compiled in connection with the bid for the digital manufacturing and design innovation institute led by UI Labs.”

The bid documents responsive to your request are not in the possession of the University. In response to the portion of your request for “. . . documents or reports compiled in connection with the bid . . .” the University cannot identify any responsive records given the fact that the University was not involved in issuing the bid.

You have a right, under the law, to seek a review of this response by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) in the Office of the Attorney General. The PAC may be reached by phone at 217-782-1396, by email to publicaccess@atg.state.il.us, or by postal mail at the Public Access Bureau, 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706. You also have the right to seek judicial review under section 11 of this Act.

If you have questions for our office, please contact 217-333-6400.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Hardy
Executive Director
and Chief Records Officer