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Johnathan Hettinger  
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Re: FOIA #14-238

Dear Mr. Hettinger:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request of April 14, 2014, and received in my office on April 15, 2014, in which you requested:

- “1. The contract for the "Identification of Technology Clusters for Business Development" report commissioned by the Research Park. The report was created by Carol Kraus Lauffer of Business Cluster Development.
2. The contract between the University and Tripp Umbach consulting firm for a report defining the feasibility of an independent college of medicine.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 29 pages.

Should you wish to inspect or receive a physical copy of these documents, please call Melanie Kuehn at the phone number below and she will provide you with all necessary details.

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](mailto: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