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April 29, 2014

Jack Tierney
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Re: FOIA 14-180 amended

Dear Mr. Tierney:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on March 31, 2014, in which you requested:

“Through this FOIA request I hope to gain access to all of the proposals submitted for this project. I unfortunately don’t have an RFP number to give you to find this specific projects. The link below is to the Ameresco website with a publication of the project. The publication is dated 10/02/2013 and says the project is to upgrade UIC’s Science and Engineering Laboratories Complex and will cost about \$63.6 Million while saving more than \$1.8 Million a year.”

On April 9, 2014 you narrowed your request to “I would like to please amend my previous request to gain access to Proposals for guaranteed energy savings project from March 31st to request only the winning proposal.”

Information responsive to your request relating to RFP UIC Project C12004 (MBB120508) is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 341 pages.

Portions of these documents have been redacted pursuant to the following section(s) of the Act:

- 140/7(1)(g) that exempts from disclosure “Trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person or business where the trade secrets or commercial or financial information are furnished under a claim that they are proprietary, privileged or confidential, and that or where disclosure of the trade secrets or commercial or financial information would cause competitive harm to the person or business...”

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 the necessary details.

You have a right, under the law, to seek a review of your status as a commercial requestor 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,

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Executive Director
and Chief Records Officer

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