May 20, 2014

Adam Andrzejewski
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Re: FOIA #14-318

Dear Mr. Andrzejewski:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request of May 6, 2014, and received in my office on that date, in which you requested:

“…a copy of all public notice/s for bids for apparel (with the college logo) within the last two years. We are also requesting a copy of all bids submitted [for all three campuses].”

Information responsive to your request is available. These are public documents numbering 603 pages. Due to the size of the documents, they are accessible at a URL that will be provided to you.

Portions of these documents have been redacted pursuant to the following section(s) of the Act:
- 140/7(1)(b) that exempts from disclosure “Private information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of this Act, a State or federal law or a court order.” This includes tax identification numbers, bank account numbers and other unique identifiers.
- 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…” This includes insurance account information.

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, 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