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May 7, 2014

Mr. Scott Freymark
ChemTreat, Inc
scottf@chemtreat.com

Re: FOIA Request 14-218

Dear Mr. Freymark

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated April 6, 2014, and received in my office on April 8, 2014, in which you requested:

“...all relevant bid results for Proposal #1ALR203 under the FOIA.
Water Treatment Chemicals and Service
I believe that Nalco Company was the successful water treatment bidder.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 293 pages. We were unsure if you were seeking all bid results for this proposal or just the winning bid. If you are seeking all bid results, please let our office know.

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 FEINs and telephone numbers.
- 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 proprietary drawings.
- 140/7(1)(i) that exempts from disclosure “Valuable formulae, computer geographic systems, designs, drawings and research data obtained or produced by any public body when disclosure could reasonably be expected to produce private gain or public loss.” This includes water tanks drawings/designs.

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.

Per 5ILCS 140/9.5(b), you have a right, under the law, to seek a review of your status as a commercial requestor by the Public Access Counselor in the Office of the Attorney General. They 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

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