June 19, 2014

Dan Boris
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Re: FOIA #14-360 amended

Dear Mr. Boris:

    I write to respond to your amended Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on June 12, 2014, in which you requested:

    Any and all procurement records, including bid solicitation documents, bid solicitation responses, contracts, contract amendments, contract extensions, and contract modifications, between the University of Illinois Chicago, including Rockford and Peoria, and Maxim Staffing since January 1, 2013.

    Information responsive to your request is available. These are public documents, and if printed, would number 88 pages. The link below will provide you access to the responsive records.

    Portions of these documents have been redacted or withheld 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 account numbers and other unique identifiers.

    • 140/7(1)(c) that exempts from disclosure “Personal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which, if disclosed, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, unless the disclosure is consented to in writing by the individual subjects of the information.” Pursuant to this exemption, professional references, personal education information and employment history for Maxim staff were redacted from the responsive records.

    • 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 business Maxim staff resumes, business references, and financial records and statements.
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

To access your files, please go to:

This link will expire in ten business days.