June 11, 2014

Dan Boris
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Re: FOIA #14-360

Dear Mr. Boris:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on May 20, 2014, in which you requested:

“1. 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 Premier Staffing since January 1, 2013.

2. 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 Maximus since January 1, 2013.

3. 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 Appleone since January 1, 2013.

4. 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 Staffing Team since January 1, 2013.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 87 pages. No records could be located to the portion of your request seeking records relating to Appleone. Please note, the University also had no records responsive to the portion of your request seeking records related to Maximus; however, we do have records related to Maxim Staffing. If you would like a copy of these records, please contact us at foia@uillinois.edu.

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 FEIN.
• 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 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