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Glen L. Smith Jr.  
S.J. Smith Company Inc.  
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Re: FOIA Request 14-427

Dear Mr. Smith:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on June 13, 2014, in which you requested:

“I would like to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, copies of the submitted bid response documents for the following Bids.

1JW009 Gas Cylinders and Liquid Gas Products for the University of Illinois at Chicago from Vendors Praxair and Progressive Industries Inc.

1JWS1506 Gaseous Helium for University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign from Vendor Praxair.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 136 pages.

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 FEIN.

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](mailto: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.

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If you have questions for our office, please contact 217-333-6400.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director  
and Chief Records Officer