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July 15, 2014

Mr. Mike Hall
Chicago Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Center
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Re: FOIA Request 14-426

Dear Mr. Hall:

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 copies of records of all offers received from the request for proposal of Emergency Veterinary Services for the Chicago Center for Veterinary Medicine (CCVM) 1JXS1404. I would also like copies of all responses from the University of Illinois to those offers and records of communications between the University and vendors submitting offers.”

Please note, in your request you asked for RFP 1JXS1404 which was not awarded, as there were no responses received. The updated RFP is 1JXS1424, which we are providing to you.

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 92 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 FEINs, license numbers, and other unique identifiers.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Hardy
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and Chief Records Officer