January 6, 2015

Freddy P. Flores, MBA

Re: FOIA Request 14-808

Dear Mr. Flores:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on December 2, 2014, in which you requested:

“I would like to make a formal request for the bid results for Bid TLR111. I know who was awarded the bid, but I would like a copy of all of the bids submitted.”

Information responsive to your request is available. These are public documents, and if printed, would number 222 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 an FEIN, an employee identification number, home addresses, personal email addresses, and personal 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 financial records and statements furnished under a claim of confidentiality.

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, 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: [redacted]
This link will expire in ten business days.