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Re: FOIA Request 14-853

Dear Mr. O'Halloran:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on December 29, 2014, in which you requested:

"This law firm represents Midwest Applied Solutions, Inc., a supplier of construction materials for the University of Illinois ("the University") capital project described below. Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq., I request that the University provide me with copies of the records described below:

1) Requestor: James E. O'Halloran, O'Halloran Law Offices, 107 W. 1st Street, Elmhurst, IL 60126; (630) 279 - 1007 (T); (630) 279 - 1702 (F); Email - [jeo@ohalloranlaw.com](mailto:jeo@ohalloranlaw.com).

2) Records Sought: (a) Any payment bond documents submitted by Joseph Construction Company and (b) the prime contract entered into with Joseph Construction Company relating to the following capital project:

Project Location: UIC College of Medicine, 1853 Polk St., Chicago, IL 60612

Project Name: COM Learning Center Space Renovation

Prime Contractor: Joseph Construction Company."

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 20 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 an 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 necessary details.

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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](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.

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

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Hardy  
Executive Director  
and Chief Records Officer