May 28, 2015

Mr. Scott Seder
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Re: FOIA Request 15-399

Dear Mr. Seder:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on May 13, 2015, in which you requested:

“The response of Jasculca Terman and Associates Inc. to the following solicitation:
The Illinois Public Higher Education Procurement Bulletin published award information for the following solicitation:
*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign RFP 1TLC1406: Media and Communications Consultants.
…”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 70 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 a personal cell phone number and personal financial information.
- 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 information, which was provided to the University under a claim that it is confidential, a trade secret or proprietary, would cause competitive harm if released.

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