June 9, 2015

John Jennings
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Re: FOIA Request 15-374

Dear Mr. Jennings:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on May 11, 2015, in which you requested:

“All submitted documents for solicitation 1DGSI401, including winning pricing.”

Our office has conducted a preliminary search for the documents.

Your request for documents and information listed in your email is considered unduly burdensome to the University, inasmuch as the request would unduly burden the public body by requiring us to search, gather and review almost one thousand pages of potentially responsive pages of documents. The sheer volume of potentially responsive documents that need to be gathered and reviewed and the limited staff available to perform the collection and review makes the task of review and response unduly burdensome upon the University. As a result, the University has determined that compliance with the above four requests is unduly burdensome and that the University’s burden to process these requests outweighs the public interest.

Pursuant to Section 3(g) of the Act, we would like to extend to you an opportunity to modify your request to make it of more manageable proportions. We recommend that you limit your request to the documents of a specific vendor or a certain section of the solicitation documents. This change will help narrow your request to more manageable proportions. If you do not reduce the request, it shall be treated as a denial.

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 any questions, or would like to discuss how to narrow the scope of your request, please contact me at 217-333-6400.
Sincerely,

Thomas P. Hardy
Executive Director
and Chief Records Officer