



February 23, 2017

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Seve Orzech, Jr.
Freedman Seating Company
Email: Steve.Orzech.Jr@FreedmanSeating.com

RE: 16-FOIA-303 Information re Metra IFB 70845

Dear Mr. Orzech, Jr.:

We are in receipt of your request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.* (“FOIA”).

I. Background

On November 30, 2016, we received your request for a copy of all bid proposal packages in their entirety including Exhibits 1-P and 1-O and any and all correspondence from any source, including Metra, in connection with IFB 70845 (“Request”). Your request is denied.

II. Denial

Metra’s Procurement department informs us that all of the bids were rejected for this IFB and is being re-bid. You may resubmit your Request once the contract has been awarded.

III. Right of Review

A person whose request to inspect or copy a public record was treated by the public body as a request for a commercial purpose under Section 3.1 of FOIA may file a request for review with the Public Access Counselor (“PAC”) of the Illinois Attorney General’s Office for the limited purpose of reviewing whether the public body properly determined that the request was made for a commercial purpose. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(b). You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us.

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this partial denial letter. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this partial denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC.

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You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the circuit court. 5
ILCS 140/11.

If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Hatcher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S" and a long horizontal stroke.

Freedom of Information Officer
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FOIA Hotline #312-663-3642