

June 7, 2016

VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Chrissy O'Donnell
CORE Mechanical, Inc.
Email: chrissy@coremechanicalinc.com

RE: 16-FOIA-116 Plumbing Repair & Replacement Services Contract

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

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

I. Background

On April 29, 2016, we received your request for the plumbing repair and replacement services contract and bid tabulation for IFB #08789 for the bid due on April 11, 2013 (“**Request**”).

We contacted you on May 6, explaining that our Procurement Department was seeking clarification of your Request. Specifically, they wanted to know if you were seeking the contract tied to requisition #08789, or a different contract. You responded that same day confirming that you wanted the contract associated with requisition #08789, but the pricing page for this contract was acceptable. Your Request is granted in part and denied in part.

II. Responsive Documents

In response to your Request, Metra is providing you with copies of the contract for IFB #08789 and the bid tabulation sheet from the bid due on April 11, 2013 (“**Responsive Document**”).

III. Partial Denial

While FOIA requires public bodies to provide access to public records generally, Section 7(1)(s) of FOIA authorizes units of government to withhold “[a]ny and all proprietary information and records related to the operation of an intergovernmental risk management association or self-insurance pool or jointly self-administered health and accident cooperative or pool Insurance or self-insurance (including any intergovernmental risk management association or self-insurance pool) claims, loss or risk management information, records, data, advice or communications.” 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(s). Accordingly, per Attorney Thomas Stuebner, all information regarding insurance within the Responsive Documents has been redacted.

IV. 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

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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.

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

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

Sincerely,



Kathleen E. Haton
Freedom of Information Officer
foia@metrarr.com

Attachments