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Public Record Request: Bid Tabulation Data on School Food Procurement

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DARION PHAN <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>
To: bendrati@busd.k12.ca.us

Mon, Oct 2, 2023 at 9:00 AM

Dear Ben Drati,

I am contacting you regarding a data inquiry for a research study conducted at UCLA. In collaboration with Professor Martin Hackmann, we are investigating procurement practices in school nutrition programs.

To this end, we are collecting bid tabulation data on public school food procurements from different school districts. The ideal data would go from 2018 to the present and would provide detailed information on:

- solicited quantities by food item and procurement
- bids/prices for winning and losing bids by food item and procurement

The following link <https://garlandisd.net/search?keys=bid+tab+food> (e.g. under 17-Oct) gives an example of the data that we're looking for, provided in this case by a school district in Texas.

Thank you very much for your help.

Best,

Darion

DARION PHAN <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>
To: bendrati@busd.k12.ca.us

Mon, Oct 9, 2023 at 8:00 AM

Dear Ben Drati,

My Public Records Request is currently being processed by the San Gabriel Valley Food Services Cooperative Purchasing Group. As a result, I am rescinding this Public Records Request.

Thank you for your time.

Best,

Darion

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DARION PHAN <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>
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Tue, Oct 17, 2023 at 8:00 AM

Dear Ben Drati,

I am sending this follow up email because I mistakenly believed you to be part of the San Gabriel Valley Food Services Cooperative Purchasing Group. As a result, I am reviving this Public Records Request for the information in my first email.

Best,

Darion

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DARION PHAN <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>
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Mon, Oct 30, 2023 at 1:00 PM

Dear Ben Drati,

This is a follow-up email concerning a Public Records Request.

As per my previous email, I am requesting bid tabulation data for food purchases from 2018 to 2023.

Please let me know if you are able to acknowledge and answer this request.

Best,

Darion

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