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Public Record Request: Bid Tabulation Data on School Food Procurement

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Tue, Oct 17, 2023 at 8:00 AM

To: darren.knowles@pusd.org

Dear Darren Knowles,

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. (Note: The link above only shows dry and staple items. Our research project is exploring all food items including, but not limited to, dry and staple items.)

Thank you very much for your help.

Best,

Darion

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Mon, Oct 30, 2023 at 1:00 PM

To: darren.knowles@pusd.org

Dear Darren Knowles,

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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Joyce Yu <JYu@mohlaw.com>

Wed, Nov 22, 2023 at 4:40 PM

To: "darionphan@g.ucla.edu" <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>

Cc: Christie Bowman <CBowman@mohlaw.com>

Hi Darion,

Please see attached zipped folder for responsive records to your request. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you and happy Thanksgiving!

Joyce

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From: DARION PHAN <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2023 1:00 PM
To: Knowles, Darren <Darren.Knowles@pomona.k12.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Public Record Request: Bid Tabulation Data on School Food Procurement

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DARION PHAN <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>
To: Joyce Yu <JYu@mohlaw.com>

Mon, Nov 27, 2023 at 9:02 AM

Hi Joyce,

Thank you! I will let you know if I have any questions.

Best,

Darion

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