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Public Record Request: Bid Tabulation Data on School Food Procurement1 message

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To: ckawaguchi@sssd.k12.ca.us

Dear Catherine Kawaguchi,

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,

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