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**Public Record Request: Bid Tabulation Data on School Food Procurement**

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**DARION PHAN** <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>

Tue, Oct 17, 2023 at 8:00 AM

To: superintendent@tusd.org

Dear Timothy Stowe,

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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**DARION PHAN** <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>

Mon, Oct 30, 2023 at 1:00 PM

To: superintendent@tusd.org

Dear Timothy Stowe,

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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**Keith Butler** <butler.keith@tusd.org>

Mon, Oct 30, 2023 at 1:05 PM

To: darionphan@g.ucla.edu

Cc: Sandy Terrano &lt;Terrano.Sandy@tusd.org&gt;

As a public records request your email is received, and will be responded to further within statutory guidelines.

Regards,

Keith Butler

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**Keith Butler** <butler.keith@tusd.org>  
To: darionphan@g.ucla.edu  
Cc: Sandy Terrano <Terrano.Sandy@tusd.org>

Wed, Nov 1, 2023 at 11:45 AM

Please see the attached, which are the responsive documents we have in regards to your request:

 [Final Documents.pdf](#)

 [Frozen Final Awarded BID.pdf](#)

 [Scorecards \(1\).pdf](#)

 [Snacks & Staples Final Awarded BID.pdf](#)

The District reserves the right to supplement this response should it become aware of any additional responsive records to this request. Based on the foregoing, the District now considers its response to your request complete.

To the extent that the District inadvertently produces any privileged document(s) which are encompassed by an exemption under the PRA or any state or federal law, such a production is not intended to be a waiver of any privilege or any right to withhold such documents or documents of a similar nature. (See e.g., Gov. Code §7921.505.)

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**DARION PHAN** <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>  
To: Keith Butler <butler.keith@tusd.org>

Wed, Nov 1, 2023 at 1:00 PM

Hi Keith,

Thank you for your response. I will let you know if I have any questions.

Best,

Darion

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