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Public Record Request: Bid Tabulation Data on School Food Procurement

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Mon, Oct 2, 2023 at 9:00 AM

To: superintendent@lvusd.org

Dear Daniel Stepenosky,

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>

Mon, Oct 30, 2023 at 1:00 PM

To: superintendent@lvusd.org

Dear Daniel Stepenosky,

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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Jessie Sweeney <jsweeney@lvusd.org>

Fri, Nov 3, 2023 at 4:59 PM

To: darionphan@g.ucla.edu

Attached is the response from the District to your request.

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**Initial Response to Darion Phan - UCLA - PRA request received 10-30-23.pdf**

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DARION PHAN <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>
To: Jessie Sweeney <jsweeney@lvusd.org>

Mon, Nov 6, 2023 at 12:26 AM

Hi Jessie,

That sounds great. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

Darion

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Maria Bergstrom <mbergstrom@lvusd.org>
To: DARION PHAN <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>

Mon, Nov 27, 2023 at 10:25 AM

Good morning Darion,

I just left you a phone message regarding your request. Ms. Jessie Sweeney informed me that she responded to you on November 3, and she then received a response from you on November 6. If you have further questions, you can email her at jsweeney@lvusd.org.

Best regards,

Maria Bergstrom

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