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

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**Rick Lopez** <rlopez@cusd.claremont.edu>  
To: "darionphan@g.ucla.edu" <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>

Wed, Oct 11, 2023 at 10:01 AM

Hello Darion,

My name is Rick Lopez and I serve as the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources for the Claremont Unified School District. I am writing on behalf of our Superintendent, Dr. Jim Elsasser in response to your PRA request found in the email below. We do have records responsive to your request and they are attached to this email. Please feel free to contact me if there is anything further I can assist you with.

Sincerely,

Dr. Rick Lopez

Assistant Superintendent

Human Resources

909-398-0609, ext. 70301



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**From:** DARION PHAN <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>  
**Date:** October 2, 2023 at 9:00:46 AM PDT  
**To:** Jim Elsasser <jelsasser@cusd.claremont.edu>  
**Subject:** Public Record Request: Bid Tabulation Data on School Food Procurement

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Dear Jim Elsasser,

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

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 **100145\_SalesPrices.CSV**  
185K

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**DARION PHAN** <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>  
To: Rick Lopez <rlopez@cusd.claremont.edu>

Tue, Oct 17, 2023 at 8:00 AM

Dear Rick Lopez,

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

Best,

Darion  
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**DARION PHAN** <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>  
To: Rick Lopez <rlopez@cusd.claremont.edu>

Mon, Oct 30, 2023 at 1:00 PM

Hi Rick,

Thanks for the data!

Do you also have the quantities purchased? The .csv file attached has the prices but not the quantities.

Also, do you have more years of this data? It's exactly what we're looking for.

Thank you again for your time.

Best,

Darion

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**Rick Lopez** <rlopez@cusd.claremont.edu>  
To: DARION PHAN <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>

Tue, Nov 7, 2023 at 5:46 AM

Hi Darion,

Thanks for the email. Unfortunately, we do not have any further information responsive to your request. I wish you all the best with your research.

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