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Public Record Request: Bid Tabulation Data on School Food Procurement9 messages

Mina, Portia <pmina@dusd.net>

Wed, Oct 4, 2023 at 11:33 AM

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

Cc: "McEntire, Robert" <rmcentire@dusd.net>, "Milton, Marc" <mmilton@dusd.net>, "Shih, Florence" <fshih@dusd.net>

Good morning Darion,

Thank you for reaching out to the Downey Unified School District. We are in receipt of your request for public records and are gathering the requested documentation. Due to the scope of your request, it's going to take approximately a week for us to compile all the bid tabulation documents and forward them to you. You'll receive them via email.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the timing of complying with this request.

Sincerely,

Portia Mina

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Director of Purchasing and Warehouse

Downey Unified School District

(562) 469-6531



From: DARION PHAN <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 9:00 AM

To: Garcia, John <jgarcia@dusd.net>

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

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Dear John Garcia,

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>
To: "Mina, Portia" <pmina@dusd.net>

Thu, Oct 5, 2023 at 8:00 AM

Dear Mina Portia,

Thank you for your response. The timing works well for me. Please let me know if there is anything you need from me.

Best,

Darion

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2 attachments



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Shih, Florence <fshih@dusd.net>
To: "darionphan@g.ucla.edu" <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>
Cc: "Mina, Portia" <pmina@dusd.net>

Fri, Oct 13, 2023 at 3:11 PM

Hello Darion:

The information you requested can be accessed in [this folder](#). Please note that Bid 22.23-06 is Gold Star Food's submission and they were the only respondents to the bid.

Regards,

Florence Shih

Buyer

Purchasing

☎ (562) 469-6534

✉ fshih@dusd.net



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From: Mina, Portia <pmina@dusd.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2023 8:35 AM
To: Shih, Florence <fshih@dusd.net>
Subject: FW: Public Record Request: Bid Tabulation Data on School Food Procurement

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DARION PHAN <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>
To: "Shih, Florence" <fshih@dusd.net>

Tue, Oct 17, 2023 at 8:00 AM

Dear Florence Shih,

Thank you for sending the information. I am unable to access the folder linked in your previous email. Would you be able to create a copy of the folder or allow me to access it?

Best,

Darion

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Shih, Florence <fshih@dusd.net>
To: DARION PHAN <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>

Tue, Oct 17, 2023 at 8:14 AM

Good morning Darion,

Sorry about that. I've updated access so you should be able to open the folder now.

Regards,

Florence Shih

Buyer

Purchasing

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From: DARION PHAN <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 9:00 AM

To: Garcia, John <jgarcia@dusd.net>

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

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DARION PHAN <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>

Thu, Oct 19, 2023 at 8:00 AM

To: "Shih, Florence" <fshih@dusd.net>

Hi Florence,

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

Best,

Darion

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DARION PHAN <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>

Mon, Oct 30, 2023 at 1:00 PM

To: "Shih, Florence" <fshih@dusd.net>

Hi Florence,

Thank you again for the data! It's exactly what we're looking for.

Would it be possible for you to send me other years of this type of data?

Best,

Darion

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Shih, Florence <fshih@dusd.net>

Mon, Oct 30, 2023 at 1:08 PM

To: DARION PHAN <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>

Hi Darion,

We renewed our contracts for the years where there isn't any data included so there aren't any bid tabulations.

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DARION PHAN <darionphan@g.ucla.edu>

Wed, Nov 1, 2023 at 1:00 PM

To: "Shih, Florence" <fshih@dusd.net>

Hi Florence,

That sounds good. Thank you again for your help!

Best,

Darion

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