



January 24, 2018

Ms. Valerie Corey
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RE: STRAIGHTUP SOLAR FOIA REQUEST

VIA email: valerie@straightupsolar.com

Dear Ms. Corey:

This is to acknowledge that Parkland Community College District No. 505 is in receipt of your *Freedom of Information Act* (FOIA) request dated January 22, 2018, received at 10:08AM on January 22, 2018, via electronic mail. As the Vice President for Administrative Services, I am responsible for processing requests for public information for the College, pursuant to *the Illinois Freedom of Information Act*, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq. In your e-mail, you requested that the College make available the following records:

Request: "All information regarding the proposals submitted in response to the Request For Proposals - Solar Photovoltaic System - Power Purchase and Licensing Agreement for Parkland College posted on August 2, 2017 and due by 12:00 pm on October 13, 2017. The information requested includes, but is not limited to, who submitted proposals, the bid amounts, and the college's responses to these proposals."

Parkland College's Responses:

You indicated in your FOIA request that it was for commercial purposes. Therefore, Parkland College has 21 days to respond.

Response:

The College has attached an Excel File that includes the information you have requested. This file is intended to be fully responsive to your request.

 [Solar RFP Responses Summary Jan 2018.xlsx](#)

The College notified all respondents: "The Parkland College Board of Trustees has reviewed all responses to the College's RFP for a solar purchase power agreement, and they have chosen Solsystems of Washington, DC. The College wishes to thank you for your response and interest in our projects."

The public records indicated as being available for inspection and copying may be done under College staff supervision during the regular business hours of Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. You may schedule a time by calling my office at 217-351-2513 or via e-mail.

The fee for copying is fifteen cents (\$0.15) per page. Since, however, you desire to inspect all of the documents and copy only those documents you find relevant to your request, pursuant to the *Illinois Freedom of Information Act*, 5 ILCS 140/6(b), the College will provide the first fifty (50) black and white, letter-sized copies free of charge and then it will charge its standard rate for each copy thereafter.

As Vice President for Administrative Services, I am responsible for granting and denying the requests for records under the *Freedom of Information Act*. Please be aware that this response to your request is pursuant to my understanding of your FOIA request. If I have misunderstood your request, please let me know as soon as possible so I may provide the correct information.

Finally, if you believe that this response constitutes a denial of your request, you have the right to have this response reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

You also have the right to seek judicial review of this response by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor or State court, you will need to include a copy of this letter for the review.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Christopher M. Randles, CPA, CBM
Vice President for Administrative Services/CFO/Treasurer

ATTACHMENT: 1 File

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