

January 20, 2022

Ron Lenet

RE: FOIA Request

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Dear Mr. Lenet:

This is to acknowledge that Parkland College District No. 505 is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received January 14, 2022, via electronic mail for "the winning contract executed with Sol Systems at Parkland College and all competing submitted proposals for your Request for Proposals for Solar."

The college received duplicate requests from you for this information and clarified with you on January 14 that these duplicate requests were meant as a single request.

The college has attached two files that are responsive to your request.

- Solsystems PPA Contract.PDF – Final contract with Solsystems
- Solar Responses Summary.XLSX – List and specifications of all responses to the Request for Proposals for Solar

Due to staffing turnover since the time the Solsystems contract was finalized, the college searched for and was unable to locate the competing submitted proposals for the Request for Proposals for Solar. If we can locate these documents in the future, we will proactively share them with you.

As Vice President for Communications and External Affairs, 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,



Stephanie L. Stuart
Vice President for Communications and External Affairs

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