

April 8, 2025

Alexandra Ellison

RE: FOIA Request

Dear Ms. Ellison:

This is to acknowledge that Parkland College District No. 505 received your commercial Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received April 1, 2025, for the following records:

“Compensation Study Services bid from January 2025, I'd like to request a bidder's list and an electronic copy of the awarded contract.”

The college is denying your request pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(h), which states that bid documents are exempt from disclosure until a final award has been made. At this time, proposals are still under review.

As the Freedom of Information Act Officer for the college, 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 62701
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: public.access@ilag.gov

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 Strategic Partnerships and Workforce
Innovation/FOIA Officer

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