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Mr. Frank Regan
707 Osterman Avenue, Unit 1693
Deerfield, Illinois 60015

Re: August 30, 2022 Commercial FOIA
Request

Dear Mr. Regan:

I am pleased to help you with your August 30, 2022 Commercial Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). The Village of Bensenville received your request on August 30, 2022. You requested copies of the items indicated below:

"Any and all documents, including contracts, between the Village of Bensenville and Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP (aka Linebarger)."

At this time, the Village has not finalized its agreement with the above company and the agreement remains in a draft state. Under Section 7(1)(h) of the FOIA, 5 ILCS 120/7(1)(h), the Village may deny a request for proposal or bids for any contract, grant or agreement until a final selection or award is made. As it is the Village's policy not to disclose agreements prior to awarding them, I regrettably must deny your request under this section of the FOIA.

Pursuant to Section 9 of the FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/9, Pursuant to Section 9 of the FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/9, I am required to advise you that I, Corey Williamsen, Freedom of Information Officer for the Village of Bensenville, reviewed and made the foregoing determinations to deny portions of your FOIA request. Should you believe that this response constitutes an improper denial of your request, you may appeal such by filing a request for review within in sixty (60) days of the date of this letter with the Public Access Counselor of the Illinois Attorney General's Office, Public Access Bureau, 500 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706; telephone 1-887-299-FOIA; e-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us. You may also have a right of judicial review of the denial under Section 11 of the FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/11.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns in connection with this response.

Very truly yours,


Corey Williamsen
Freedom of Information Officer
Village of Bensenville