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March 8, 2024

Mr. Jairo Gomez
999 McClintock Drive, Suite 301
Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527

Re: March 7, 2024 FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Gomez

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request, received via email on March 7, 2024 for the Village of Bensenville – Eastview Avenue Roadway Reconstruction Project Bid Results.

At this time, the Village has not made an award or final selection of bids for these projects. 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 bids prior to awarding them, I regrettably must deny your request under this section of the FOIA.

The Project is expected to be awarded at the March 26, 2024 Village Board Meeting.

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.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Corey Williamsen
Freedom of Information Officer
Village of Bensenville

From: Jairo Gomez <jgomez@LDCLMCC.COM>
Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2024 9:08 AM
To: FOIA Request
Cc: Dana Comiskey; Tony Wallk
Subject: NON-COMMERCIAL-FOIA REQUEST for the BID RESULTS AS READ for the Village of Bensenville, IL. / Eastview Avenue Roadway Reconstruction Project

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CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization.

**Village of Bensenville
12 S. Center Street
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NON-COMMERCIAL-FOIA REQUEST

ATTENTION: Village of Bensenville, IL. / FOIA Officer Corey Williamsen

Pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, please consider this a request for inspection of the following records. We are requesting the following.

Copy of the bid results (as read) for the March 05, 2024, 11:00 am for the Village of Bensenville, IL. / Eastview Avenue Roadway Reconstruction Project

As a non-for-profit organization serving the public interest, we respectfully respect the waiver of any fees for copying the requested records. If there are any fees charged for photocopying the records, please let me know before you fill my request. Or please supply the records without informing of the cost if fees do not exceed \$10.00, which I agree to pay. If you can send an electronic copy to (i.e., PDF) of the documents requested above that would be appreciated.

If any portion of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemption(s) that you believe allows for this denial and inform me of the appeal procedures available under the law. Also, please provide me with the name, title, and address of the person whom the appeal should be sent.

Thank you and have a great day.

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