

May 7, 2016

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## VIA EMAIL - kevin@kptechnology.net

Re:

FOIA Request Dated May 1, 2016 and received May 1, 2016

Subject:

Request for a copy of the original submitted e-rate proposal bids from the other vendors, including pricing and scope of work, and request for a copy of the matrix used to select the winning bidder

## Dear Mr. Pendergast:

This letter will serve as Community Unit School District 308's response to your May 1, 2016 request under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq. in which you asked for the above referenced information. The district received your request on May 1, 2016.

Your request is being denied for the following reasons:

- 1. Under Section 7(h) of the FOIA, proposals and bids for any contract, grant, or agreement, including information which if it were disclosed would frustrate procurement or give an advantage to any person proposing to enter into a contractor agreement with the body, are exempt from disclosure until an award or final selection is made.
- 2. Under Section 7(f) of the FOIA, preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda and other records in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated, are exempt from disclosure.

You have a right to have the denial of your request 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, IL 62706

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this denial letter. Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC. You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

To promote district transparency and assist others who may have a similar question, this document will be posted online on the district's website. To access it, go to www.sd308.org and select Our District > Freedom of Information Request > FOIA Request Responses, then select FOIA ID #16-13.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions. Thank you.

Freedom of Information Officer