



April 11, 2023

Joe Faessler
Illinois Central

VIA EMAIL – j.faessler@illinois-central.com

Re: FOIA 23-41

Subject: A scan of Transportation proposals the District received from companies who submitted transportation proposals in response to the District's 2023 Transportation RFP. Please include final contracts as well. Since respondents submitted a USB drive with their proposal, please email each company's proposal to avoid time and expense of photocopying.

Dear Mr. Faessler:

This letter will serve as Oswego Community Unit School District 308's response to your 4/10/2023 request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.), in which you asked for the above referenced information. There is no information responsive to your request, as the school board has not made a final selection or awarded a contract.

Pursuant to Section 7(1)(h) of 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, until an award or final selection is made. Information prepared by or for the body in preparation of a bid solicitation shall be exempt until an award or final selection is made.

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, go to www.sd308.org and select Our District > Freedom of Information Act Request > FOIA Request Responses>FOIA Requests Responses 2023 - then select FOIA ID# 23-41.

Please be advised that to comply with your FOIA request, the district incurred an expense that comprised of the cost of labor and resources used to search for records responsive to your request.

Let me know if you have additional questions. Thank you.

Andrea Wiaduch

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Finance Coordinator/
Freedom of Information Officer