## **FOIA** request

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From: "Herguth, Robert" < rherguth@suntimes.com>

Dear FOIA officer.

This is Bob Herguth at the Chicago Sun-Times with a request for records under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act

Specifically under FOIA I am requesting copies of:

- + Any and all solicitations from the tollway inviting companies to submit proposals for the Central Tri-State project that Omega and Associates ended up with late last year. This should include but not be limited to any and all letters, advertisements, etc.
- + Any and all proposals submitted by companies for that project, which should include but not be limited to the dollar amounts those firms said they could handle the contract for.
- + Any and all reviews, gradings and critiques of those proposals, at each level of review and consideration.
- + Documents sufficient to show which proposals made it to the final round of three.
- + Documents sufficient to show the names and titles of everyone involved in the review/vetting process, including any and all committees.
- + Copies of any and all emails between Paul Kovacs and anyone at Omega in 2017 and to date in 2018.
- + Documents sufficient to show whether the inspector general is investigating this contract.

Please note this is for a possible news story.

As such I ask that all fees be waived as the law allows.

I ask that this information be conveyed electronically, to this email: <a href="mailto:rherquth@suntimes.com">rherquth@suntimes.com</a>.

I ask that you please contact me with questions. My direct line is (773) 706-3207.

I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

Bob Herguth