

December 13, 2013

Alan Russo epipeline, Inc 1800 Alexander Bell Dr, Suite 400 Reston, VA 20191

Dear Mr. Russo:

The Illinois Tollway is in receipt of your FOIA request for "all correspondence related to the recent Illinois Tollway procurement, 12-0163, including all e-mails, all written correspondence submitted BAFO proposals, and the executed contract."

To help us respond to your FOIA request, would you please clarify if you are requesting only the BAFO response submitted by Accenture for the award of the contract or all BAFO proposals considered.

Additionally, under the Freedom of Information Act, a public body may extend the time to respond to a FOIA request by up to five business days for a limited number of reasons. 5 ILCS 140/3(e). We are extending the time to respond to your request by five business days for the following reason: (vi) Before we can determine whether to provide the documents in response to your FOIA request, we must consult with the responding firms and Illinois Tollway Legal Department in order to determine whether the requested records contain proprietary of confidential information exempt under Section 7(1)(g) of the FOIA.

We will respond to your request on or before December 20, 2013.

Respectfully,

Joelle McGinnis Freedom of Information Officer