June 18, 2014

Joshua D. Swanson
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Dear Mr. Swanson:

The Illinois Tollway is in receipt of your FOIA request for the following:

- Copies of any contracts that Illinois Tollway has with PDM Bridge, LLC for projects that are not yet completed, summaries of any outstanding payments or contract balances due PDM, copies of any pending or approved change orders involving PDM, and copies of any pending claims asserted by PDM on projects.

- Copies of contracts that the Illinois Tollway has with Veritas Steel, LLC for projects that are not yet completed, summaries of any outstanding payments or contract balances due Veritas, copies of any pending or approved change orders involving Veritas, and copies of any pending claims asserted by Veritags projects.

- Copies of any communications between Veritas and the Department. By way of non-exclusive example, this request is intended to include any communication from Veritas requesting certification of Veritas as a steel fabricator, any announcement or communication from Veritas about its formation as a company, any documentation in which Veritas describes any past or present relationship with PDM, any requests from Veritas to assume or take over a contract from PDM, any request from Veritas to receive a payment otherwise formerly due to PDM.

- Copies of any inspections or certifications of or correspondence with Veritas Steel, LLC. By way of non-exclusive example, this request is intended to include any communication from Veritas requesting certification of Veritas as a steel fabricator, any communication from Veritas which describes its past or present relationship with PDM Bridge, LLC, any request from Veritas to assume or take over the steel fabrication or contract from PDM and any documents filed by Veritas as a requirement or in support of a request to be certificated as a steel fabricator.

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 reasons: (ii) Responding to the request requires that we collect a substantial number of specified records. The Tollway needs additional time to review the records.
We will respond to your request on or before June 24, 2014.

Respectfully,

Joelle McGinnis
Freedom of Information Officer