June 19, 2015

Janet Smith
O'Hare Record Retention Center, Inc.
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The Illinois Tollway is in receipt of your FOIA request for any correspondence, emails, etc. that may apply to these contracts/renewals/amendments for Contract #05-0001 and/or contract 05-0001RR, specifically "all correspondence, emails, etc. that were sent between any employees (such as, but not limited to: Sonja Wolniakowski, Eileen Cosgriff, Thomas Waters, Sharon Ferguson, John Donato, Tiffany Bohn, Deborah Allen, David Goldberg, Maria Campuzano) from May 2005 through December 31, 2014."

Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/3(g), your request is unduly burdensome as the burden on the agency outweighs any possible public interest in the information. However, I wish to extend to you the opportunity to contact me to discuss narrowing the request. This request contains a number of issues that make it unduly burdensome or impossible to verify that any potential response is complete or accurate. Namely, the request for "all correspondence, emails, etc. that were sent between any employees from May 2005 through December 31, 2014" is overly broad both in the number of employees and time period requested. Please narrow your request by seeking correspondence of specific staff members at this agency and a specific time period related to the records you are seeking. As it stands now, your request would require a search of all electronic and written communications by over a thousand employees and then reviewing each piece to determine whether it meets a statutory exemption. In addition, some emails and written communication will require additional reviewed as attorney client privilege.

Respectfully,

Joelle McGinnis
Freedom of Information Officer