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Ms. Claudene Marshall
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OR2016-27450

Dear Ms. Marshall:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 637355 (Reference No. W001674-092016).

The Texas A&M University System (the "system") received a request for information pertaining to request for proposals number 01 RISK-16-016, including the winning response and grading scale of all respondents. You claim the requested information is subject to a previous request for information. We have considered your argument.

You inform us the requested information was the subject of a previous request for information, as a result of which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2016-21597 (2016). In Open Records Letter No. 2016-21597, this office determined the system may withhold the submitted information under section 552.104 of the Government Code. As we have no indication the law, facts, and circumstances on which the previous ruling is based have changed, the system may continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2016-21597 as a previous determination and withhold the requested information in accordance with that ruling. *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (so long as law, facts, and circumstances on which prior ruling was based have not changed, first type of previous determination exists where requested information is precisely same information as was addressed in prior attorney general ruling, ruling is addressed to same governmental body, and ruling concludes that information is or is not excepted from disclosure).

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl_ruling_info.shtml, or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act may be directed to the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Hillis', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Kieran Hillis
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Open Records Division

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c: Requestor