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OR2017-16362

Dear Ms. Ellison:

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# 666828 (ORR# T050217).

The Houston Independent School District (the "district") received a request for evaluation score sheets, pricing, and winning bidder information related to request for proposals number 17-01-05. The district claims the requested information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.104 of the Government Code.¹ We have considered the exception the district claims.

We understand the requested information was the subject of a previous request for information, as a result of which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2017-10390 (2017). In that ruling, we determined the district may withhold the information at issue under section 552.104 of the Government Code. We have no indication there has been any change in the law, facts, or circumstances on which the previous ruling was based. Accordingly, the district may rely on Open Records Letter No. 2017-10390 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

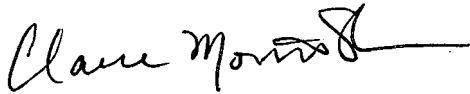
¹Although the district also raises section 552.101 of the Government Code, the district has not provided any arguments to support this exception. Therefore, we assume the district has withdrawn its claim this section applies to the submitted information. *See* Gov't Code §§ 552.301, .302.

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;



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