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Ms. Brittany Rodriguez
Office of Procurement Services
City of Dallas
1500 Marilla Street, 3FN
Dallas, Texas 75201

OR2020-00983

Dear Ms. Rodriguez:

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# 805966 (ORR-C009751-102119).

The City of Dallas (the "city") received a request for information pertaining to the scoring of two specified bid proposals and a copy of one of the specified bid proposals. Although, you take no position as to whether the submitted information is excepted under the Act, you state release of the submitted information may implicate the interests of the Dallas Community College District Foundation d/b/a Mountain View College (the "DCCD"). *See* Gov't Code § 552.304 (interested party may submit comments stating why information should or should not be released). We have reviewed the submitted information.

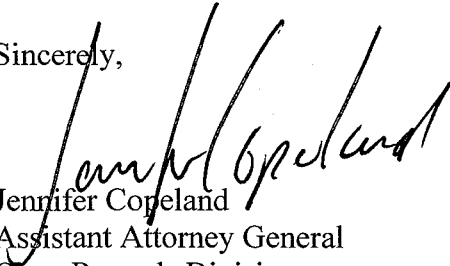
Initially, we note you have not submitted for our review any information responsive to the request for information pertaining to the scoring of the two specified bid proposals. Thus, to the extent any additional responsive information existed when the present request was received, we assume it has been released. If such information has not been released, then it must be released at this time. *See id.* §§ 552.301(a), .302; *see also* Open Records Decision No. 664 (2000) (if governmental body concludes that no exceptions apply to requested information, it must release information as soon as possible).

As of the date of this letter, we have not received any comments from the DCCD explaining why any portion of the submitted information should not be released to the requestor. Thus, the city may not withhold the submitted information based on any interests the DCCD may have in the information at issue. Accordingly, the city must release the submitted information.

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 <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open-government/members-public/what-expect-after-ruling-issued> or call the OAG's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Public Information Act may be directed to the Cost Rules Administrator of the OAG, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)

1 Third Party
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