From: Bruder, Candace L
To: [redacted]
Cc: Cartledge, Wendy B; Godley, Molly D; Middleton, Angela D
Subject: Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form
Date: Thursday, March 20, 2025 4:30:00 PM
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Dear Ms. Garris,

Thank you for sharing your concerns.

Another department at the district managed FOIA requests in 2020. The document you are referencing should not have been posted and/or released without redactions. That was an error. Thank you for bringing this to our attention.

I cannot speak on behalf of other district's practices, but the communications department coordinates with our procurement and legal departments to make appropriate redactions in accordance with SC law.

Regards,
Candace

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From: Jada Garris [redacted]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2025 7:13 PM
To: Godley, Molly D <molly.godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
Cc: Rodriguez, Francisco J <Francisco.Rodriguez@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Bruder, Candace L <candace.bruder@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Cartledge, Wendy B <wendy.cartledge@beaufort.k12.sc.us>; Middleton, Angela D <angela.middleton@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
Subject: Fw: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Ms. Godley,

I am following up on this email for the third time. On Friday I also left a voicemail.

As previously mentioned, I provided a Technical Proposal from 2020 that includes the same information in the Technical Proposal you provided on 3/3/25, except there are no redactions in the document from 2020. In addition, I submitted a FOIA to another school district for their Technical Proposals as well. I just received those and there are **no** redactions in their proposals.

I'm trying to understand how the exemptions you claim qualify for each redaction.
For example, the approximate time spent on each project has been redacted. Based on the three exemptions you claim, I have the following questions:
Is the time spent on each project attorney-client privileged information? *S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-40(a)(7)*.
Is the time spent on each project specifically exempted from disclosure by state law? If so, please specify how. *S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-40(a)(4)*.
Is the time spent on each project personal information that would invade someone else's privacy? *S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-40(a)(2)*.

To be clear, I think you are violating FOIA by redacting information that should not be withheld.

I look forward to your response,
Jada Garris
[redacted]

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From: [redacted]
To: Godley, Molly D <molly.godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
Sent: Friday, March 7, 2025 at 01:54:48 PM EST
Subject: Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Ms. Godley,
I am following up on this email.

Thanks,
Jada Garris

On Monday, March 3, 2025, 10:41 PM, Jada Garris [redacted] wrote:

> Ms. Godley,
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> Thank you for your response. I am attaching a Technical Proposal submitted by HG Reynolds for Solicitation No. 20-016 Construction Management At-Risk Services dated January 10, 2020. There are no redactions in the document.
>
> In the Technical Proposal provided in response to my FOIA request that was submitted by HG Reynolds in 2023, several redactions are made, including contact information for public employees that is readily available on the employer's website. In addition, the GMP vs. Actual has been redacted, but is public information that would be available through a public records request.
>
> You list the following exemptions for my request: S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-40(a)(2), (4) and (7). Could you please itemize those for each individual redaction?
>
> Thank you,
> Jada Garris

On Monday, March 3, 2025 at 07:28:32 PM EST, Godley, Molly D <molly.godley@beaufort.k12.sc.us> wrote:

Dear Ms. Garris,

The district is in receipt of your February 19th, 2025, FOIA request. Please see the attached public documents responsive to your request. Exemptions and redactions have been made in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-40(a)(2), (4) and (7).

Regards,

Molly Godley

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From: Jotform <noreply@jotform.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 10:08 AM
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Name:	Jada Garris
Organization (if applicable):	n/a
Address:	[redacted]
Home Phone Number:	[redacted]
E-mail Address:	[redacted]
Public Records Requested (Description of Documents or Information Requested):	I am requesting an unredacted copy of the Technical Proposal submitted by HG Reynolds for Solicitation No. 23-012 Construction Management At-Risk Services on February 23, 2023

You can edit this submission and view all your submissions easily.