

RE: Request for Immediate Release of Flowers Park RFP Bid Documents

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Mr. Cox,

Please note that the requested bid proposals are not available for release at this time under POL. Since the City has not yet made an award, sharing the bid materials at this stage could affect the fairness of the ongoing process and the City's ability to get the best value for the public. Once the selection process is complete, extensive public outreach of the proposal selected to be advanced, will be made. Once the procurement process is complete, we'll be happy to revisit your request and provide the records as appropriate.

Sincerely,

Wilfredo Melendez, P.E.

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Dear City Manager,

The deadline for submitting bids on the Flowers Park RFP has now passed. I am writing to request copies of all bid documents received. I submitted a FOIL request yesterday. However, given the strong emphasis you, the Mayor, and Council members placed last week on transparency, public engagement, and the significant public interest in this project, I ask that you either provide the bid documents to me immediately or direct staff to post them on the city website without delay. This would allow equal and simultaneous access for all interested parties.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Kind regards

Robert Cox
Talk of the Sound