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Ms. Danielle Folsom
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OR2013-13240

Dear Ms. Folsom:

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# 499407 (Houston GC No. 20640).

The City of Houston (the "city") received a request for information pertaining to a specified request for proposals. You state the city has released some information to the requestor. You claim the remaining requested information is subject to a previous determination of this office. We have considered your submitted arguments.

You inform us the remaining requested information is the subject of a previous ruling issued by this office. In Open Records Letter No. 2013-11362 (2013), this office determined the city (1) must withhold the information we marked under section 552.110(a) of the Government Code; (2) must withhold the information we marked under section 552.110(b) of the Government Code; (3) must withhold the information we marked under section 552.136 of the Government Code; and (4) must release the remaining information, but only in accordance with copyright law. As you state the law, facts, and circumstances upon which the previous ruling was based have not changed, we agree the city must continue to rely on our ruling in Open Records Letter No. 2013-11362 as a previous determination and withhold or release the remaining requested information in accordance with that decision. *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,



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c: Requestor