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Dear Mr. Garcia:

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# 531129.

The Region 17 Education Service Center (the "center"), which you represent, received two requests from different requestors for information related to a specified request for proposals. You state the center has released some information to the first requestor. You state the center has no information responsive to a portion of the first request.¹ Although we understand you to take no position as to whether the submitted information is excepted under the Act, you state release of this information may implicate the proprietary interests of Dee's Food Service, Labatt Food Services, Quintero's Meat Company, Inc. ("Quintero's"), and Sysco West Texas. Accordingly, you state, and provide documentation showing, you notified these third parties of the request for information and of their right to submit arguments to this office as to why the submitted information should not be released. *See Gov't Code*

¹The Act does not require a governmental body to release information that did not exist when a request for information was received or to prepare new information in response to a request. *See Econ. Opportunities Dev. Corp. v. Bustamante*, 562 S.W.2d 266, 267-68 (Tex. Civ. App.—San Antonio 1978, writ dismissed); Open Records Decision Nos. 605 at 2 (1992), 452 at 3 (1986), 362 at 2 (1983).

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Enc. Submitted documents

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