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From: Patrick Duff <opra+request-1365-69aae752@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 3:28 PM
To: OPRARequest
Subject: Open Public Records Act request - Amazon proposal

Dear Camden City,

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Records requested:

All documents or proposals, whether prepared by the State or Camden or the Camden County Freeholder Board, contained in the proposal or bid given to Amazon to entice it to locate its second headquarters in Camden.

Yours faithfully,

Patrick Duff

Please use this email address for all replies to this request:
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Vincent Basara

From: Shipkowski, Bruce <bshipkowski@ap.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 2:14 PM
To: Vincent Basara
Subject: RE: Seeking information/Amazon headquarters proposals

Thanks for the quick response!

But is it possible for you to go into more detail about the nonfinancial aspects of what Camden has to offer Amazon? (large population of potential workers, closeness to Philadelphia and big regional airports, etc.)? With this story, we're more interested in showing the unique aspects of the various communities that are seeking the headquarters, rather than the financial specifics of their RFP's)

From: Vincent Basara [mailto:ViBasara@ci.camden.nj.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 2:03 PM
To: Shipkowski, Bruce
Subject: RE: Seeking information/Amazon headquarters proposals

Bruce,

Thanks for the email. As you know, the application is in process and Camden is actively vying so I cannot speak to the details at this time. I can offer the following statement though...

"I am confident and believe this is the right time for Camden," said Camden Mayor Dana L. Redd. "The City has put together a very competitive application. Camden has done a good job of attracting other forward thinking industry leaders like Subaru, Holtec, American Water, among others and we see Amazon as an excellent fit also. Simply put, Camden's location is second to none in terms of distribution and logistics. Our City and region has the assets needed to support Amazon. It would be a tremendous boost for Camden, New Jersey and the entire regional economy."

Thanks,

Vince

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From: Shipkowski, Bruce [mailto:bshipkowski@ap.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 11:40 AM

To: Vincent Basara <ViBasara@ci.camden.nj.us>
Subject: Seeking information/Amazon headquarters proposals

Greetings!

My name is Bruce Shipkowski, and I am a reporter with The Associated Press, based in the Trenton, N.J. office.

I'm contacting you about the state's proposals for attracting the new Amazon "HQ2" headquarters, which are due to be filed later this month. I am trying to find out any details about the proposal Camden plans to make, including financial and nonfinancial aspects. (The latter category refers to things such as great schools/Parks and recreation offerings/theater-nightlife/ mass transportation/international airports).

Please let me know if you can provide me with this information or if there is another agency I should seek it from
Thanks for your assistance!

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