



August 2, 2023

Maddie Baisley

Re: OPRA NO. 2023-160

Dear Ms. Baisley:

The County of Salem received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on August 2, 2023. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is August 11, 2023. This response to your request is being provided to you on the same business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

"Please send the final and compiled bid tabulation (Bid Tally), including all quantities and unit pricing for each bidder, for Construction of New Outbound Scale that was submitted on 7/25/2023 1:00 PM."

The records that you are requesting are being denied based on the following:

The document you are requesting needs to be obtained directly from the Salem County Improvement Authority. They are not under the authority of the County of Salem and therefore we have no responsive documents for this request.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the County of Salem to deny access. At your option, you may either institute a proceeding in the Superior Court of New Jersey or file a complaint with the Government Records Council ("GRC") by completing the Denial of Access Complaint Form. You may contact the GRC by toll-free telephone at 866-850-0511, by mail at P.O. Box 819, Trenton, NJ, 08625, by e-mail at grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at their web site at www.state.nj.us/grc. The Council can also answer other questions about the law. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your County.

Sincerely,

Sharon Whittick

OPRA Custodian

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