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Sent: Friday, April 28, 2023 3:48 PM

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Subject: Webform submission from: Public Records Request Form

Name

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Please describe the records you are requesting and provide as much specificity as possible, including applicable date ranges.

All response documents submitted to State of Vermont Cannabis Control Board bid project titled "Vermont Cannabis Control Board Project Implementation" which closed on 04/06/2023 at 04:30PM.

Please segment response documents by the organization that submitted the set of response documents.

On Tue, May 2, 2023 at 12:02 PM Gilman, Gabriel <Gabriel.Gilman@vermont.gov> wrote:

Dear Mr. Walther:

Thank you for your below public records request, received late Friday, April 28.

Because the subject matter requested may be relevant to future contract negotiations and implicates trade secrets of third parties, I am due to extend the statutory reply deadline to Thursday, May 11, pursuant to 1 V.S.A. 318(b)(5), in order that this agency may consult with the Agency of Digital Service and the Office of the Attorney General to determine the custodian(s) and public records status of the requested material.

Thank you for your patience. Please do not hesitate to call me at the number below if you have questions or if you would like to discuss tailoring the scope of your request to expedite production.

Sincerely,

Gabriel M. Gilman
General Counsel

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From: Matthew Walther <mbw@openthc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 3:11 PM
To: Gilman, Gabriel <Gabriel.Gilman@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: Fw: Webform submission from: Public Records Request Form

Acknowledged. Thank you Mr Gilman.

From: Gilman, Gabriel <Gabriel.Gilman@vermont.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2023 1:30 PM
To: Matthew Walther <mbw@openthc.com>
Subject: Re: Fw: Webform submission from: Public Records Request Form

Mr. Walther:

Thanks for your patience.

I have discovered that this agency does not have custody of bids received on the project titled "Vermont Cannabis Control Board Project Implementation," closed on 04/06/2023 at 04:30PM. The Vermont Agency of Administration (AOA) holds bid records. I have reached out to that agency to pass along your request. To avoid delay, however, I might recommend that you visit <https://aoa.vermont.gov/Public-Records-Requests>, where you can find details about making the request directly.

This agency cannot opine on the status of records it does not possess, but by way of setting expectations, be aware that the Vermont Public Records Act, [1 V.S.A. 315 et seq.](#), may exempt some of the information you are seeking, particularly content relating to trade secrets or contracting.

Don't hesitate to call if you have questions.

Thanks,

Gabe

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