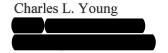


April 7, 2014



Dear Mr. Young:

We are in receipt of your Texas Public Information Request, dated April 1, 2014 at 10:07 a.m. pertaining to the following:

Item #1: the Request for Proposal (RFP) put out by the City of San Angelo in 2014 regarding its solid waste disposal contract;

Item #2: the proposal submissions from Republic Waste Services of Texas, Limited (Republic) and from Texas Disposal Systems, Inc. (TDS);

Item #3: Minutes and attendance records of meetings that discussed the RFP and the submissions;

Item #4: the criteria, in its entirety, that was used to evaluate and rank the proposals;

Item #5: any and all other records regarding the RFP including but not limited to e-mails, personal correspondence, voice mails and texts.

We have determined that complying with your request for public information will result in the imposition of a charge that exceeds \$40. Therefore, the following statement is provided pursuant to Texas Government Code (TGC), Chapter 552, § 552.2615. Itemized statement of *estimated* charges:

Copies, Approximately 1,999 pages @ \$.10/page	\$ 199.90
Labor, 7.5 hours to locate/compile/print @ \$15/hour	112.50
Overhead, (Total Personnel cost) x 20%	22.50

## **ESTIMATED TOTAL**

\$334.90

A least expensive way of obtaining this information would be for you to come and inspect the records at our offices. If you choose to take this option, please provide me with three dates and times when it will be convenient for you to come. In general, if you choose to inspect the information, you will be able to take notes and have copies of up to a total of 50 pages without a personnel charge. If you choose to receive more than a total of 50 pages, the personnel and overhead charges will be allocated to the number of pages you take.

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Your request will be considered automatically withdrawn if you do not notify us in writing and within 10 (ten) business days from the date of this statement that you:

- 1. Accept the charges and agree to pay;
- 2. Modify your request. (If you choose to inspect the records, it is considered a modification, not a new request.); or
- 3. Have sent to the Attorney General (AG) a complaint alleging that you have been overcharged for being provided with a copy of the public information.

<u>Please note that no work will be undertaken until we receive your written response.</u> You may choose to respond by email, fax, regular mail, or by dropping your written response in person at City Hall.

Your request is also in excess of \$100. In accordance with § 552.263, we request a bond of \$334.90. Your check or money order must be made payable to: City of San Angelo, and mailed to: Attn: City Clerk, 72 W. College, San Angelo, TX 76902. You may also pay in cash at City Hall.

If you accept the charges, and a bond has been requested, your bond must be received before any copies will be made. If you pay a bond and the actual final amount is less than the amount paid, you will be issued a refund by separate cover. If the actual amount is more than what you paid but within 20% of that amount, payment must be made in full before you can receive the copies. An updated statement will be sent to you if the final amount will exceed 20% of the first agreed estimated amount.

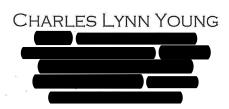
Respectfully,

Alicia Ramirez City Clerk

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Enclosure: PIR 2014-0401 C. Young

cc: Lysia H. Bowling, City Attorney



Bed 4/1/14 10:07 am

April 1, 2014

Daniel Valenzuela City Manager City of San Angelo 72 West College Avenue San Angelo, Texas 76903

Dear Mr. Valenzuela:

Under the **Texas Public Information Act,** §6252-17a et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records regarding: 1) the Request for Proposal (RFP) put out by the City of San Angelo in 2014 regarding its solid waste disposal contract; 2) the proposal submissions from Republic Waste Services of Texas, Limited (Republic) and from Texas Disposal Systems, Inc. (TDS); 3) minutes and attendance records of meetings that discussed the RFP and the submissions; 4) the criteria, in its entirety, that was used to evaluate and rank the proposals; 5) any and all other records regarding the RFP including but not limited to e-mails, personal correspondence, voice mails and texts.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$100.00. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the RFP process as well as the decision making process of the Council Members and the Staff regarding the final determination of contractual parties. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

The Texas Public Information Act requires that you "promptly produce" the requested records unless, within 10 days, you have sought an Attorney General's Opinion. If you expect a significant delay in responding to this request, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely

Charles L. Young