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To Todd Fitzsimmons <todd@fuel-tanks.com>

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RE: FOIL Request of March 20, 2026., Reference # F000165-032026.

Dear Lowell Fitzsimmons,

Onondaga County received a public information request from you on March 20, 2026. Your request mentioned:

"Subject: FOIL Request — Oak Orchard Industrial Treatment Plant Design-Build RFQ

**To the Records Access Officer
Onondaga County Division of Purchase**

Pursuant to New York State Public Officers Law, Article 6 (Freedom of Information Law), I hereby request the following records:

- 1. The complete list of firms that submitted Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) in response to the Request for Qualifications for the Oak Orchard Wastewater Treatment Plant Industrial Treatment Train design-build project (RFQ closed approximately September 26, 2025).**
- 2. Any shortlist of firms selected for further consideration following the SOQ review process.**
- 3. Any scoring sheets, evaluation matrices, or summary documents used to evaluate SOQ respondents, with any legitimately exempt personal information redacted.**

I am not requesting proprietary technical or pricing information submitted by respondents.

I am requesting only the identity of firms that responded and any shortlist resulting from the county's review.

Please notify me if any portion of this request is denied so that I may appeal pursuant to FOIL. I am willing to accept records in electronic format.

Name: Todd Fitzsimmons

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Thank you.

Todd Fitzsimmons"

Please be advised that your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request is denied, as the contract has not yet been fully executed. In accordance with New York Public Officers Law §87(2)(c), a municipality may deny access to records that, "if disclosed would impair present or imminent contract awards ...". Moreover, a municipality may deny access to records on the basis that disclosure of such documents "would cause substantial injury to the competitive position of the subject enterprise". See New York Public Officers Law §87(2)(d).

You may appeal my decision by writing within thirty (30) days to: FOIL Appeals Officer, Civic Center 10th Floor, 421 Montgomery Street, Syracuse, New York 13202. Your appeal letter should include copies of your initial FOIL request and this letter.

Sincerely,

Judy Fougner

Executive Secretary and Assistant FOIL RAO

FOIL Office

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