

Director, James P. Sledge
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3/17/09

Re: Illinois Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Director Sledge:

This is a request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140.

I request copies in Illinois Information Technology Accessibility Act (IITAA) compliant PDF format on CD ALL documentation pertaining to and/or containing information on the following:

IBM-TSP Service Level D

Provide all information related to IBM-TSP Service Level D including all spending/expenditure totals by agency and by year incurred through the use of Service Level D. Provide the original business case, Provide measures of actual success and proof of cost savings specifically related to getting contractual help via IBM-TSP Service Level D versus the amounts that the same exact types of contractual help were paid prior to IBM-TSP Service Level D. Provide a comparison of each type listed under Service Level D i.e. Project Manager, etc.

Uniform Price Card (UPC) Project

Provide the name(s), professional title(s), project role and affiliation of ALL STAFF including consultants, advisors, SMEs, Bureau of Communications and Computer Services (BCCS) staff, CMS staff and Governor's Office staff involved in the planning, discussion and cancelation of the effort. (Specifically to include correspondence and all other documentation from Greg Wass, Doug Kasamis, Mike Porter, Karl Thorpe and Dianne Breen) Also, to include All correspondence, decision memos, project documentation, analysis and survey details. Include documentation identifying the specific staff member(s) who made the decision to cancel the project. Documents should include screen prints of the BCCS EPM System pages, Remedy System or any other online system or environment which provides details, status and any other related information pertaining to this project. **State Employee Staff time was spent on this project in an attempt to achieve savings and the project was cancelled. The public deserves to know exactly why a measure to SAVE taxpayer money was cancelled by CMS in favor of the costly hourly rates indentified under Service Level D during clearly difficult and worsening economic times.**

Yearly travel, lodging and per diem Expenditures

Provide the total of all yearly travel, lodging and per diem expenditures by specific State Employee in which the state of Illinois has paid for these expenses for the staff member to travel, lodge, etc. between Chicago and Springfield and vice versa for work. Break these totals out per person by travel, lodging and per diem per year between and to include the years 2002 through 2009. Also include state vehicle rental costs as applicable, if these vehicles were used by staff during the times in question.

BMC Remedy

Provide the business cases, Charters and all other documentation used to justify the value, cost avoidance, cost savings, etc. of moving to Remedy between the years of 2002 and the present. Provide measures of Success and proof of cost savings specifically related. Provide the totals of ALL expenditures related to Remedy broken out by year as well as by Software and Maintenance, Consulting Services, Training and include any other expenditures in the Other category.

Symphony EMS 11

Provide the business cases, Charters and all other documentation used to justify the value, cost avoidance, cost savings, etc. of moving to and maintaining Symphony EMS 11 between the day in which the solution was proposed, through 2005, on through the delays leading up to the 2007 launch and on to the present day. Provide measures of Success and proof of cost savings specifically related. Provide the totals of ALL expenditures related to EMS 11 broken out by year as well as by Software and Maintenance, Consulting Services, Training and include any other expenditure in the Other category.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of portions of state government and is not in my commercial interest. The public has the right to know how state funds have been spent, by whom and if sound decisions are being made in the publics best interest.

Note: A copy of this request is being provided to the Governor's Office.

Again, Please provide ALL documents in Illinois Information Technology Accessibility Act (IITAA) compliant PDF format on CD.

I look forward to hearing from you in writing within seven working days, as required by the Act. 5 ILCS 140(3).

Sincerely,
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