February 1, 2019

Re: Your request for access to information under Part 2 of The
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: Request
Numbers 18 03 288.

On January 28, 2019, the City of Winnipeg received your request for
access to the following records:

Please provide the source of the fluoride in the water supply. I want to
know the exact chemical compound, the company that provides is and
how it is sourced.

I want the exact amounts spent on sourcing the fluoride each year. I also
want any quotes from competing bids to provide fluoride.

The information that you have requested is available to the public and it is
not necessary to make an application under the Act for it. Section 6(2) of
the Act provides:

6(2) This Part does not apply to information that is available to the public
free of charge or for purchase.

The City of Winnipeg posts all Bid Opportunities with links to their associated
documents online at Winnipeg.ca. Bid opportunity 454-2015 contains the
information that you are looking for (chemical name, company, award amount
and competing bids) and can be found at the following link:
https://www.winnipeg.ca/MatMgt/FolderContents.asp?FOLDER_NAME=454-
2015&YEAR=2015
Subsection 59(1) of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act provides that you may make a complaint about our decision respecting your request for access to the Manitoba Ombudsman. You have 60 days from the receipt of this letter to make a complaint on the prescribed form to:

Manitoba Ombudsman
750 - 500 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3C 3X1
204-982-9130
1-800-665-0531

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (204) 986-5556, or by mail.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Records and Information Management Coordinator

c.c. Konrad Krahn, Corporate FiPPA Coordinator