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From: Tammy Hodgman
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2026 8:50 AM
To: 'recordrequest+7036.1782086864714@govrecordrequest.com'
Subject: FW: FOAA Request: Route 35 Sidewalk Project
Attachments: Bid Summary - LF.xls; Summary of Bids - Rte. 35 Sidewalk, Windham, ME.pdf

Dear Mr. Zurada,

For this project, the town engineer had a bid summary sheet for all applicants and the more detailed breakdown for the top two candidates. Will this suffice for this request? Otherwise, the other five bids will need to be scanned individually which may take more than the two hours of “free” staff time that the law affords.

Please advise.

Thank you,
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From: Anthony P. Blasi <apblasi@windhammaine.us>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2026 8:16 PM
To: Mark Zurada Esq. <recordrequest+7036.1782086864714@govrecordrequest.com>
Cc: Tammy Hodgman <tahodgman@windhammaine.us>
Subject: Re: FOAA Request: Route 35 Sidewalk Project

This email serves as the statutory 5-day acknowledgement of your information request. We are currently reviewing our records to determine those that may be responsive to your request. Our Public Access Officer will coordinate the collection of information and be in touch soon

Thank you,

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From: Mark Zurada Esq. <recordrequest+7036.1782086864714@govrecordrequest.com>
Sent: Sunday, 21 June 2026 20:07:45
To: Anthony P. Blasi <apblasi@windhammaine.us>
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Dear Windham town,

This is a request for public records made under FOAA and the common law right of access. Please confirm receipt of this message. Kindly send all responsive documents electronically — either by replying directly or emailing the address below. This unique address helps me organize my requests, so please use it exactly as shown:
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Records requested:

Please send the final and compiled bid tabulation (bid tally), including all quantities and unit pricing for each bidder, for '**Route 35 Sidewalk Project**' that was submitted on **06/10/2020**. We specifically request the **line-item bid tabulation** showing each material, quantity, unit, and unit price for every bidder. If no such line-item tally was created, please provide the full bid submissions from each contractor. A **grand total sheet alone is not sufficient** to satisfy this request unless it was a lump sum bid.

Below is an example of the format we are looking for that the engineer usually creates at the completion of the bid:

				BIDDER 1		BIDDER 2	
Item #	Material	Quantity	Unit	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
					GRAND TOTAL		GRAND TOTAL

Common law access / Public interest justification / Fee waivers:

My public interest justification is as follows:

- Bid tabulations obtained through this request are made publicly available at no cost. This ensures that taxpayers, businesses, journalists, and policymakers have free access to procurement data that impacts public funds.
- Transparency and accountability: Publicly available bid results help prevent overpricing, bid-rigging, and favoritism in public contracts.

- Support for small businesses: Many firms, especially small and minority-owned businesses, rely on bid history to compete fairly in government contracting.
- Cost savings for taxpayers: Open access to bid tabulations promotes competition, leading to more cost-effective government spending.

Attestations:

- I am a citizen of the United States and affirm my full name and contact information is true and correct.
- I have not been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of any state whatsoever nor the United States.
- I, or another person, will use the requested government records for a commercial purpose; however, the responsive records themselves will be posted online and made available to the public free of charge.
- I am not seeking records in connection with a legal proceeding.

Compliance Matters:

Should you need it, my mailing address is 66 Main St #55, Farmingdale, NJ 07727, and my phone number is (732) 444-7051. For any compliance matters or other questions *not related* to the responsive record, please email our general counsel at legal[at][govrecordrequest.com](mailto:legal@govrecordrequest.com). Please do not send responsive records to that address.

Thank you!

Yours faithfully,
Mark Zurada Esq.