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Data Practices Responsible Authority
Office of the Legislative Auditor
658 Cedar Street
Room 140
St. Paul, MN 55155

RE: Minnesota Data Practices Act request

Dear Responsible Authority,

This is a request for access to public data under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (MGDPA).

I am seeking to inspect and/or obtain copies of the following public data:

1. Any and all RFPs issued by the Office of the Legislative Auditor and/or the State of Minnesota that seek accounting firms or other entities to conduct, or help conduct, the audits required by Minn. Stat. 256B.69, Subd. 9d;
2. Any and all bids submitted in response to the RFPs identified in Item 1, above;
3. Any and all contracts executed between the Office of the Legislative Auditor and/or the State of Minnesota and any entity contracted to conduct, or help conduct, the audits required by Minn. Stat. 256B.69, Subd. 9d;
4. Any and all correspondence between staff members of the Office of the Legislative Auditor regarding Items 1-3 above.

If responsive data are identified, I would first like to schedule an opportunity to inspect such data, prior to making copies of the same.

Please consider this letter a formal request for the indefinite retention of the requested data, pending resolution or reclassification of its status.

As required by section 13.03, Subd. 3(f) of the Minnesota Statutes, I am requesting that in the event that any portion of this request is not granted, that your department certify in writing that the request has been denied, and cite the specific statutory section, temporary classification, or other provision of law upon which the denial is based.

This request is made as part of news gathering, and is not for commercial use.

If you have questions regarding this request, I can be reached by telephone at 651-335-2037, or by e-mail at info@publicrecordmedia.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Ehling', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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