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Subject: FOIA Request - Meridian Community Unit School District No. 223

To: mplourde@mail.meridian223.org <mplourde@mail.meridian223.org>

Hello,

The Data Branch is submitting a public records request for records relating to vendor purchases.

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140)

Scope of Request:

All products from: dataminr, recorded future, and Shadow Dragon

We hope to obtain records from 2022 to now reflecting how these engagements are priced — for example, licensing or subscription structures, per-unit rates, and any associated implementation or setup fees.

The types of records we are interested in include:

- Contracts, service agreements, and order forms
- Purchase orders associated with the above vendors
- RFP or solicitation documents
- Task orders issued under cooperative purchasing agreements

To keep this easy on your office, we are happy to receive records in whichever of the following formats works best:

- Spreadsheet exports (preferred)
- PDF or Word documents
- Standard ERP or finance system reports
- Any summary-level purchasing records your office already maintains

If portions of the requested records are exempt from disclosure, please provide all segregable non-exempt portions.

For full transparency, this request *is* for commercial purposes. We will gladly adhere to any policies or procedures Meridian Community Unit School District No. 223 has in place for public records requests, and are open to narrowing, clarifying, or modifying the request to make fulfillment easier on your end.

Please provide responsive records to the following Data Branch contact:

Colton Pierce

Email: colton@databranchus.com

Phone: (302) 585-3132

Address: 1111B S Governors Ave STE 21033, Dover, DE 19904

Thank you for your time and assistance with this request. If it has been misdirected, kindly forward it to the appropriate records custodian or let us know where it should be sent. We appreciate your cooperation.

Thank you,

Colton Pierce

The Data Branch

Where these records go: The Data Branch is building a national reference of public purchasing records gathered from public sources across the country. When it launches at thedatabranch.com, the app will help public agencies compare what peer agencies paid for similar products and services. Records from your agency will contribute to this shared resource. Please feel free to share it with your purchasing or finance team.

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