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To the Records Access Officer, Erie County Water Authority:

Under the New York Freedom of Information Law, Public Officers Law §§ 84–90, I request copies of the following existing public records.

For each construction project valued over \$5 million (by the general contractor's contract value) that received a contractor pay application in the last three years, the final or most recent contractor pay application, including its continuation sheet or schedule of values (typically AIA G702 and G703, or the equivalent form the Authority uses).

If your filing system does not let you locate every pay application above this amount with reasonable effort, please tell me how the records are kept. I can take a list of the projects first, or narrow the request to named contracts.

As Public Officers Law § 89(3)(b) provides, please respond and provide the records by email, as PDFs or in their original file format. Under § 87(1)(c) and 21 NYCRR 1401.8, no fee may be charged for searching for or reviewing records, and a fee for preparing electronic copies may be charged only when at least two hours of employee time are needed. If you expect to charge any fee, please send an itemized estimate first and do not begin billable work until I confirm.

If you withhold any record or part of a record, please cite the ground in Public Officers Law § 87(2) that applies and release the rest.

If the Authority does not maintain these records, please let me know and, if known, identify the public entity that does.

Thank you for your help.

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