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Dear Mr. Evans:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 391792.

The Gonzales County Appraisal District (the "district"), which you represent, received a request for all proposals received by the district for a specified bank depository bid. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101, 552.104, and 552.110 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

We note the submitted information was the subject of previous requests for information, as a result of which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2010-09429 (2010). In that ruling, we determined the district may withhold the submitted information under section 552.104 of the Government Code. You indicate there has been no change in the law, facts, or circumstances on which the previous ruling was based. Accordingly, we conclude the district may rely on Open Records Letter No. 2010-09429 as a previous determination and withhold the information in accordance with that ruling. *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (so long as law, facts, and circumstances on which prior ruling was based have not changed, first type of previous determination exists where requested information is precisely same information as was addressed in prior attorney general ruling, ruling is addressed to same governmental body, and ruling concludes that information is or is not excepted from disclosure).¹

¹As our ruling is dispositive, we need not address the submitted arguments against disclosure of the submitted information.

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at http://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/index_orl.php, or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act must be directed to the Cost Rules Administrator of the Office of the Attorney General, toll free at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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