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Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am requesting a CSV, database table, JSON file or XML file of *all* notices posted to the FedBizOpps system from Jan 1, 2000 to present day, excluding all classified contracting offices, showing the following fields or columns:

1. Date
2. Class Code
3. NAICS code
4. Office Address
5. Agency
6. Point of Contact
7. Subject
8. Solicitation Notice
9. Response Date
10. Archive Date
11. Contact
12. Description
13. URL
14. Email Address
15. Set Aside
16. Place of Performance Address
17. Place of Performance Country
18. Place of Performance zip code
19. Notice Type
20. Award Number
21. Award Amount
22. Line Number
23. Award Date
24. Awardee
25. Awardee DUNS
26. Statutory Authority
27. Modification Number
28. Fair Opportunity/Limited Sources Justification Authority
29. Delivery/Task Order Number

Note that some columns may only be applicable for certain types of notices.

The format of the data could be in any generic delimited file, such as a .csv (comma separated) file, or a tab delimited file, a SQL file, XML or JSON. We can also provide you with a hard drive as needed to store the data. We are aware of historical XML files containing notices available on the FedBizOpps FTP server; however, these files are malformed and not correctly formatted as XML, making them impossible to parse accurately or reliably using standard XML parsing software.

I respectfully request a waiver of all costs associated with fulfilling this submission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). Disclosure of the requested records will further the “public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in the commercial interest” of the requester, the Sunlight Foundation.

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Please feel free to call or email me if this request requires further clarification. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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