

## DEPARTMENT OF METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT

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Joe Wallace, Editor City County Observer 218 Rosemarie Ct Evansville IN 47715

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Wallace:

The Department of Metropolitan Development received your written request on 12/5/2011 requesting access to and copies of any contracts, agreements, and correspondence between Hunden Strategic Partners and/or any other individuals or businesses who have been consulted with respect to Vetting the proposals submitted in response to the RFP for the downtown Convention Hotel (aka Hyatt Place) and the Evansville Redevelopment Commission/City of Evansville pertaining to the downtown Convention Hotel that is the subject of ERC Resolution 11-ERC-99.

This response to your written request is made pursuant to Indiana's Access to Public Records Act, I.C.5-14-3 et seq. The Department may have records that are responsive to your request and is in the process of retrieving and reviewing the necessary files. A response will be provided to advise you of the Department's findings. Pursuant to I.C.5-14-3-8, a fee for copying any records in response to your request may be charged by the Department and payment of such costs must be made prior to releasing copies of public records.

Sincerely,

Shannon Begeman Keeper of the Records