

17th July 2019

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Freedom of Information request: 2019/0180

Thank you for your freedom of information request received on the 9th of July 2019 in which you requested the following:

Your request:

I am an analyst at ABG Sundal Collier and I am looking into public tenders. I have written to you before, but got no response, which is why I am writing to you again, in hope for a response. Can you tell me which companies bid on the below tender?

Regarding this tender:

<https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:174503-2019:TEXT:EN:HTML&src=0>

Our response

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation hold information relevant to your request.

UK SBS previously responded to an identical request from your organisation on 30th April 2019; a copy of their response which answers your question is attached.

If you have any queries regarding our response or you are unhappy with the outcome of your request and wish to seek a review of the decision, please contact:

Head of Information Governance

UK Research and Innovation
Polaris House
North Star Avenue
Swindon
SN2 1FL

Email: foi@ukri.org or infogovernance@ukri.org

Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are still not content with the outcome of the review, you may apply to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review procedure provided by UKRI.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Enquiry/Information Line: Between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745

Further information about the Office of the Information Commissioner can be found at <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>

If you wish to raise a complaint regarding the service you have received or the conduct of any UKRI staff in relation to your request, please see UKRI's complaints policy: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-and-standards/complaints-policy/>

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]
UK Research and Innovation, Information Governance Team
Email: foi@ukri.org

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Our Ref: RFI-2019-006

30/04/19

[REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 25th April 2019 in which you requested the following information relating to the Tender CON18002:

'Hi UK Research and Innovation

I am working for ABG as an analyst. I am looking into public tenders. Can you help me with information on which companies that bid on below tender.

Regarding this tender: <https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:174503-2019:TEXT:EN:HTML&src=0>

Best regards,

[REDACTED],

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

I can confirm that UK SBS holds the information you have requested. The information you requested is as follows.

The companies that placed a bid on the Tender CON18002 are:

8build
BAM Construction
ISG Construction Ltd
John Graham Construction Ltd
John Sisk & Son Ltd
Kier Construction
Mace Ltd
McLaughlin & Harvey Ltd
Merit Holdings Ltd
Multiplex Construction Europe Ltd
Sir Robert McAlpine
Walter Lilly & Co. Ltd

We hope that the above is of assistance to your organisation.

If you are dissatisfied with the above response you have a right to request a review of your Freedom of Information request. Details of the complaints and review procedure are appended to this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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Customer Experience Manager

Freedom of Information Complaints & Review Procedure

Any person who has requested information from UK Shared Business Services Ltd (UK SBS), which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review of their request for information if they are dissatisfied with the response they receive.

Requests for review of Freedom of Information requests must be made in writing to:

Head of RISC
UK SBS Ltd
Polaris House
North Star Avenue
Swindon
Wiltshire
SN2 1FL

Email FOI@uksbs.co.uk

Please include the reference number, date of your request and details of why the review is being requested. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Head of RISC within 42 calendar days (6 weeks) of the response to the original FoI request.

Any request for review will be acknowledged in writing confirming the reasons for the review. The review will be conducted by the Head of RISC, who is senior to and independent of the original decision maker. The Head of RISC will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The Head of RISC will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the requestor.

On completion of the review the Head of RISC will reply to the requestor with the result of the review. If the requestor is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to appeal the decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted using the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate)
01625 545 745 (national rate)
Email: caserwork@ico.org.uk