

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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Our Ref: MGLA100619-4623

4 July 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information request – Adult Education Budget (the “Bid”)

Thank you for your letter which the GLA received on 7 June 2019. I am responding to part 3 of your correspondence under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In relation to the procurement process for the GLA Contracts for Adult Education Services in London procurement (OJEU Notice number: 2018/S 208-475016) (“the AEB procurement”), our response to your request is as follows:

i. The number of bids that were submitted to the GLA

202 bids were received for the AEB procurement.

ii. The number of bids which successfully passed each stage of the tender process

90 tenderers submitted compliant bids which successfully passed the Standard Selection Questionnaire (SSQ) stage and Invitation to Tender (ITT) stage of the AEB procurement. The GLA will publish an OJEU contract award notice in due course. This will identify which of the 90 tenderers have been awarded contracts by the GLA.

iii. The reasons other tender submissions were excluded from the tender process

Tenderers were excluded from the AEB procurement tender process for a variety of different reasons, see below for a summary of some of the key areas:

- Non-compliant tender submissions
- Failing a mandatory exclusion question in the SSQ
- Failing a discretionary exclusion question in the SSQ
- Failing to achieve 50% or more of the available marks on Section 5 – Provider track record of the SSQ

iv. The number of challenges or complaints the GLA received about each stage of the tender process

Tenderers submitted various queries to GLA during the AEB procurement tender process. The GLA does not hold information on how many of the queries were challenges or complaints.

- v. *Whether any other bidding organisations encountered difficulties communicating with the GLA tender organisers, or experienced technical difficulties with the format of the documentary submissions, including discrepancies related to the funding volumes spreadsheet (the "Spreadsheet")*

This is not a request for information held by the GLA. However, the GLA can confirm that it does not hold any records of tenderers having technical difficulties accessing or submitting tender documents in the AEB procurement.

If you have any further questions relating to this response, please contact me, quoting the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely



Information Governance Officer

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<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information>