

REQUEST

Invitation To Tender for The Provision of Cleaning Services - Tender OJEU Contract Notice Reference Number 2017/S 096-189225

Good afternoon,

In respect of the above tender please could you provide:

- 1. Names of each compliant tenderer*
- 2. Tender Evaluation scores achieved by each compliant tenderer*

RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 26 July to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC). I confirm that your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and that MOPAC does hold information relating to your request. However, this information is exempt from disclosure under Section 43 of the FOIA. Commercial Interests. This allows the exemption from publication of any information which would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).

Section 43 exemption is a qualified exemption and is therefore subject to a public interest test, set out below:

Public Interest Test

The requested information relates to confidential details of bidders – the release of this information could be harmful both to bidders' commercial interests and to MOPAC's bargaining position when negotiating future contracts. Bidders may be unwilling to provide details of their techniques and capabilities in case these are later disclosed and potential tenderers could be dissuaded from tendering due to the risk that their confidential information may later be disclosed. Disclosure could be prejudicial to the selected bidders' commercial interests and have a detrimental effect on the procurement of services for the MOPAC.

For the reasons given above, the public interest in not publishing the information requested outweighs the public interest in publishing the information, therefore the requested information will not be disclosed.

If you are unhappy with the response to your Freedom of Information request, please see the MOPAC website on what the next steps are at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/governance-and-decision-making/freedom-information>