

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA251021-6100

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 25 October 2021. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

You asked for:

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the contract below.

- *GLA ADUP Framework*

How much has been spent in GBP on the existing framework, by who (TfL, London Boroughs etc) and who has earned the revenue (consultants)?

Our response to your request is as follows:

The information you are seeking is published on our website. The button to view the usage data is at the bottom of the page:

[Procurement: Architecture Design and Urbanism Panel | London City Hall](#)

We are unable to provide a breakdown of who made the payments by each individual authority*, but we can provide the totals:

External Usage (London Boroughs, housing associations, & other public sector organisations)	
Total	£30,750,855.45
GLA Group Usage (GLA, TfL, LLDC, OPDC)	
Total	£10,335,404.78
Combined Usage Total	£41,086,260.23

*This information is withheld under section 43 (2) (Commercial interests) of the FOIA. This provides that information can be withheld from release if its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person, including those of the GLA.

A commercial interest relates to a person's ability to participate competitively in a commercial activity. Information on individual borough usage is commercially sensitive because several projects are at very early stages of development and the public have not yet been consulted on the proposals and/ or in the public domain.

Section 43(2) constitutes a qualified exemption from our duty to disclose information under the FOIA and consideration has to be given as to whether the public interest favouring disclosure of the information covered by this exemption outweighs the public interest considerations favouring maintaining the exemption and withholding the information. In this instance we regard it not to be in the public interest to release information that would be likely to affect the way in which third parties are able to negotiate matters on projects at the early stages of development.

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

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Officer

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