

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

(by email)

Our Ref: MGLA350122-2336
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Dear

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 24th January 2022. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Responses to your questions are below.

1. *How many meals a day has Beetroot and Birmingham Ltd (trading as Red Radish) been contracted by the GLA to provide for homeless guests accommodated in [REDACTED]*

Beetroot and Birmingham Ltd is contracted by the GLA to provide 3 meals a day to guests accommodated in GLA procured hotels as part of our COVID-19 rough sleeping response.

2. *How many HOT meals a day has Beetroot and Birmingham Ltd (trading as Red Radish) been contracted by the GLA to provide for homeless guests accommodated in [REDACTED]*

Beetroot and Birmingham Ltd are required to provide one hot meal a day which is dinner. Lunch can be a hot or cold meal.

3. *What is the supply start date for the GLA contract with Beetroot and Birmingham Ltd (trading as Red Radish) for the supply of food to homeless guests accommodated in [REDACTED]*

The contract between the GLA and Beetroot and Birmingham Ltd commenced on 3rd April 2020.

4. *What is the supply end date for the GLA contract with Beetroot and Birmingham Ltd (trading as Red Radish) for the supply of food to homeless guests accommodated in [REDACTED]*

The contract between the GLA and Beetroot and Birmingham Ltd is due to end on 31st March 2022.

5. *How many separate items of food and drink has Beetroot and Birmingham Ltd (trading as Red Radish) been contracted by the GLA to provide to homeless guests accommodated in [REDACTED], for each guest, for each of the following three meals -*

5.1.1 breakfast – number of food items per guest;

For breakfast Beetroot and Birmingham Ltd is contracted by the GLA to provide a cold box: e.g. pastry/muffin, fruit, yogurt, granola pot

5.1.2 breakfast – number of drink items per guest;

Beetroot and Birmingham Ltd are not contracted by the GLA to provide any drinks.

5.2.1 lunch – number of food items per guest;

For lunch Beetroot and Birmingham Ltd is contracted by the GLA to provide a hot or cold box.

5.2.2 lunch – number of drink items per guest;

As above, Beetroot and Birmingham Ltd are not contracted by the GLA to provide any drinks.

5.3.1 dinner – number of food items per guest;

For dinner Beetroot and Birmingham Ltd is contracted by the GLA to provide a hot meal.

5.3.2 diner – number of drink items per guest?

As above, Beetroot and Birmingham Ltd are not contracted by the GLA to provide any drinks.

6. *Does the GLA contract with Beetroot and Birmingham Ltd (trading as Red Radish) for the supply of food to homeless guests accommodated in [REDACTED] allow for Beetroot and Birmingham Ltd (trading as Red Radish) to sub-contract the supply of all or any of the food supplied to homeless guests accommodated in [REDACTED], to another supplier –*

6.1 without written notification to, or the explicit written consent of, the GLA;

6.2 only with written notification to, and the explicit written consent of, the GLA;

6.3 on written notification to, and the implied consent of, the GLA; or

6.4 sub-contracting is not permitted under this GLA contract?

The contract does not prohibit subcontracting and does not require written notification for subcontracting.

7. *Has Beetroot and Birmingham Ltd (trading as Red Radish) sub-contracted the supply of all or any of the three meals, delivered for the consumption homeless guests accommodated in [REDACTED], to another supplier –*

7.1 breakfast;

No

7.2 lunch;

No

7.3 dinner?

No

8. *If so -*

8.1 what is the full legal name of the supplier that Beetroot and Birmingham Ltd (trading as Red Radish) has sub-contracted for the supply of each or all of those three meals;

8.2 what is the start date of the sub-contracted supply for each of those three meals; and

8.3 what is the end date end of the sub-contracted supply for each of those three meals?

Beetroot and Birmingham Ltd has not sub-contracted the supply of any meals under this contract.

9. *Does the GLA have a contract with Red Radish Ltd, which is an entirely separate business entity from Beetroot and Birmingham Ltd (trading as Red Radish), for the supply of goods or services to homeless guests accommodated in [REDACTED] If so -*

9.1 what is the supply start date for the GLA contract with Red Radish Ltd for the supply of goods or services to homeless guests accommodated in [REDACTED]

9.2 hat is the supply end date for the GLA contract with Red Radish Ltd for the supply of goods or services to homeless guests accommodated in [REDACTED]

9.3 what goods or services should be supplied to homeless guests accommodated in [REDACTED] under the GLA contract with Red Radish Ltd?

The contract for the supply of meals to the GLA hotels is between the GLA and Beetroot and Birmingham Ltd (trading as Red Radish). The GLA does not have any separate or additional contracts with Red Radish Ltd for the supply of meals to GLA procured hotels as part of our COVID-19 rough sleeping response.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA350122-2336.

Yours sincerely

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