GREATERLONDON AUTHORITY



Our Ref: MGLA031116-1774

30 November 2016

Dear

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 2 November 2016. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

"Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with copies of the following:

Tender name - Provision of Appeals Service to Central London Congestion Charging and Low Emission Zone Schemes

Reference number - GLA 80815

Details:

- The name of the successful contractor
- The Council's tender documentation including specification, tender questions and compliance notes
- The council's evaluation documents pertaining to the successful tender documentation
- The successful tender (with commercial information redacted where necessary)"

I can today confirm that Transport for London (TfL) does hold some information on behalf of the GLA that falls within the scope of point 2 of your request for "The Council's tender documentation including specification, tender questions and compliance notes", which we can release today. Please see attached the OJEU Contract Notice that was published in July at the start of the tendering process. This announces the opportunity to the market for interested suppliers to participate in the tendering process. On the front page under I.1 is the link to the procurement portal where, following registration, you can access the tender documentation

mentioned in Point 2 of your request: 'Electronic access to information (URL): https://eprocurement.tfl.gov.uk/epps/home.do'. Registering as a supplier for the purpose of accessing the information is very easy and does not commit you to anything further. It is a system that is open to any suppliers or potential suppliers. If you do not wish to register, TfL can send you the information by email. Please contact mayor@london.gov.uk and I can arrange this.

At the time of your request (and at the time of writing) while the process is ongoing, we do not have 'a successful contractor' or a 'successful tender' as referred to in your points 1, 3 and 4. Some of the information you have requested will become available once we have a 'successful contractor and a 'successful tender' so you may wish to re-submit a request shortly for the successful tender. I should point out that some of this information will be likely to fall under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act covering commercial information. Section 43 is a qualified exemption i.e. one subject to a public interest test so we must consider whether - despite the exemption - it is still more in the public interest to release the information anyway.

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

Yours sincerely

Ruth Phillips Information Governance Officer

If you are unhappy with the way the GLA has handled your request, you may complain using the GLA's FOI complaints and internal review procedure, available at:

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