From: Foi Enquiries

To:

Subject: FOI-17-0932 - Election Services Tenders

Date: 24 July 2017 14:17:57

Attachments: Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear

Thank you for your information request of 28 June 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

On 23/08/2013 Aberdeen City Council published in the European Journal a call for tenders for a four year framework agreement with Aberdeenshire Council for the Provision of Electoral Services for the Returning Officers in the two councils' areas.

I would like to see:

- 1. Whether the Aberdeen City Returning Officer has been a Contracting Body for any call off contracts against this framework, including details of the election and the lot number;
- 2. The number of operators listed for Lot 2a;
- 3. The number of operators listed for Lot 2B;
- 4. Confirmation of the dates of commencement and termination (or planned termination) of this framework agreement;
- 5. Confirmation that either Lot2A or Lot2B were used by Aberdeen City Council for a call off contract covering the Scottish Independence Referendum;
- 6. Whether the mini-competition for the call off contract to supply postal vote management services/postal identifier verification for the Scottish Independence Referendum included both Lot2A and Lot 2B;
- 7. The following sections of the Framework Terms and Conditions as applied to call off contracts within this framework in the Scottish Independence Referendum:
 - 1. Contract Performance (originally section 3 in T &C published as Appendix to ITT);
 - 2. Freedom of Information (originally section 21 in T &C published as Appendix to

8. The Review of Performance for any contracts under lots 2A/2B in the Scottish Independence Referendum.

This information is held by Aberdeen City Council on behalf of the Returning Officer. As such, it is not held by Aberdeen City Council for the purposes of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

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Grant Webster

Information Compliance Officer

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

ACC handled your request for information in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of

Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under FOISA.

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