

Request for information under the Freedom of Information 2000 Act

Dear Nottinghamshire County Council,

Could you please provide the following information in regards to the Integrated Wellbeing Service Contract (Reference Number DN376523):

1. A copy of the quality responses submitted by the winning tenderer
2. A copy of the completed marking matrix (It is the marking matrix we are requesting, not just the summary of the overall marks i.e. marks per question)
3. For any information deemed exempt from FOIA and withheld, please provide the original request submitted by the winning provider with the tender submission stating the reasons for its sensitivity and an explanation of the reasons why the information should not be disclosed by the Council as per point 10.6 of the ISFT document (Part One-Overview)

Dear Requester

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is attached.

In this response the Council confirms that it shall be responsible for determining in its absolute discretion whether any Commercially Sensitive Information and/or any other information is exempt from disclosure in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

We consider the following exemptions apply, Section 40(2) Personal Information and Section 43(2) (Prejudice to commercial interests)

The Winning Bidder has confirmed that the information requested is commercially sensitive as such information would clearly give any of their competitors an unfair competitive advantage. As a result they ask that their written tender submission including pricing details or breakdowns or any supporting delivery models or supporting documents produced by them are not disclosed, as to do so would give their competitors an unfair advantage in any procurement processes.

Therefore, the Council will not be providing the quality response from the Winning Bidder but we attach the completed Marking Matrix as requested.

We hope this now answers your request, should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly using the contact details below.

If you remain unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you can request a review by contacting foi@nottscc.gov.uk or by post to:

Complaints and Information Team

County Hall

Loughborough Road

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A request for an internal review should be submitted within 40 days of receipt of the response. Please specify why you do not agree with the response and what factors you would like to be considered as part of the review.

Further Information about your rights is available from the Information Commissioner at:

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Wycliffe House

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Yours sincerely

Senior Complaints Practitioner

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