

ANNEX A

FOI DOF/2024-0035

Request for Details for 'ID 4605027 DoJ NIPF – Grant Management System' Tender

1. Copy of successful tender – we want this information under **freedom of Information act 2000**.
2. Scoring table of all bidders, split by scores awarded for each question of bid
3. Price/Cost Proposed by each Bidder – we want this information for all the bidders who submitted the response.
4. Name of the Winning Bidder.
5. Name & Rank of all bidders who submitted responses.
6. Approximate date that the tender will be reissued towards the end of the current contract period.

Response

The department has completed its search in relation to the above questions.

I can confirm the department holds some of the information requested, however some information has been withheld as it falls within an exemption. Further details are provided below in the order of the aforementioned questions.

1. The information requested is withheld under Section 43 (2) of the FOI Act (FOIA) as the disclosure of this information under the Act would or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of the Tenderers and the Department.

Section 43 (2) (Commercial Interests) of the FOIA states that "Information is exempt if its disclosure under this Act, would or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it)". Section 43 (2) is a qualified exemption and is subject to a public interest test (please see – Annex B attached).

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4. The information requested is withheld under Section 38.1(b) of the FOIA as the disclosure of this information under the Act would or would be likely to endanger the safety of any individual.

Section 38 (1) (b) (Health & Safety) of the FOIA states “Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to endanger the safety of any individual”. Section 38 (1) (b) is a qualified exemption and is subject to a public interest test (please see – Annex C attached).

5. The information requested on the rank of all bidders is withheld under Section 43 (2) of the FOIA as the disclosure of this information under the Act would or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of the Tenderers and the Department.

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The information requested on the name of all bidders is also withheld under Section 38 (1) (b) of the FOIA as the disclosure of this information under the Act would or would be likely to endanger the safety of any individual.

Section 38 (1) (b) (Health & Safety) of the FOIA states “Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to endanger the safety of any individual”. Section 38 (1) (b) is a qualified exemption and is subject to a public interest test (please see – Annex C attached).

6. The initial contract period expires on 27 November 2026. There is one optional extension period of 2 years. If the optional extension period is taken up the contract will expire on 27 November 2028. No decision has been made in terms of re-procurement.