From: FOI
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 086/18 Website Usability and Accessibility Tender 2017 - Response
Date: 06 June 2018 11:15:43

Dear [redacted],

Our Ref: FOI 086/18

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated **04 June 2018.**

We aim to respond to requests for information promptly and have done so within the statutory timeframe of twenty working days.

Your request is in bold below followed by our response.

Last year you had a tender out:
https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/e28ae4f5-92b2-4c4f-bb82-6850ab82578f

If possible, could you please let me know via email:

a) Name of the contractor who won the bid
b) Names of contractors who put forward bids
c) Amount the winning bidder's price was
d) Amount each of the bidder's price was

Our response is as follows:

We are able to release some of the information you have requested.

On 1 December 2017 we launched a competitive tender for website usability and accessibility testing. Please see below further information on the specific points requested.

a) Name of the contractor who won the bid

The appointed agency was Nomensa.

b) Names of contractors who put forward bids

We received three responses to this tender, from the following agencies:

- Nomensa
- Squiz
- Democracy Club

c) Amount the winning bidder's price was
d) Amount each of the bidder's price was

Under section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act we are not able to release information about costs submitted by the appointed agency or others who bid for

the contract. This is because it may prejudice the commercial interests of the parties involved.

We are satisfied that the public interest in not releasing this information outweighs the public interest in us making this information available.
I trust that this information satisfies your request. We aim to be an open, transparent authority, but in some circumstances we cannot responsibly release requested information, and we ask for your understanding in this.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you can find out information about our FOI review procedure.

If you have exhausted all of our review procedures and you are still not satisfied, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner. Details of this procedure can be found on the Information Commissioner's Office website.

Yours sincerely,

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