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From: FOI
Sent: 20 February 2023 08:51
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 009-23 - Response

Dear [redacted],

Our Ref: FOI-009-23

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 2 February 2023 and received by the Commission on 3 February 2023.

The Commission aims to respond to requests for information promptly and has done so within the statutory timeframe of twenty working days.

Your request is shown below followed by our response.

I would like to know which company is being tasked with the production of the ID cards that will be available to use when voting.

Our response is as follows:

The UK Government Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities was responsible for the contract for producing voter authority certificates, which voters can show as one of the accepted forms of proof of identity in order to vote in a polling station. It awarded a contract to H H Associates Limited. You can find more information about this contract on the Government's Contracts Finder website here: https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/notice/b3c98186-f4d7-444d-8ab5-f7c29749ea0a?origin=SearchResults&p=1.

Providing you with the weblink to this information is in line with the section 21 exemption of the Freedom of Information Act, in that the Commission does not need to repeat information that is reasonably accessible to you by other means. In this instance, the information is accessible online.

The Commission strives to be an open, transparent authority and I trust that this information satisfies your request.

If you are not satisfied with this response, please note that the Commission operates a review procedure, details of which can be found on the Commission website at: https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/freedom-information/make-a-freedom-information-request.

Please also note that if you have exhausted all internal Commission 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 ICO website: https://ico.org.uk/.

Yours sincerely

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