FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 901/17

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

idverde provides Arboriculture and tree surgery services to local authorities. We are creating a database of future tendering opportunities and we therefore request the following information (by email please):

1. If the Council has let one or more contracts for Arboriculture/tree surgery services under the EU Procurement Directives, we request, for each contract, (a) the name of the successful contractor, (b) the value at which the contract was let and (c) the term of the contract, including any option to extend.

2. If the Council has procured Arboriculture/tree surgery services within a wider multi-service contract under the EU Procurement Directives, then please provide details of (a) the service provider (b) which services are included in the contract and (c) the approximate value of the Arboriculture/tree surgery packages.

3. If the Council delivers Arboriculture/tree surgery services through an in-house workforce, and prefers to deliver best value through this route, then please inform us of this, and the approximate annual expenditure of the Arboriculture/tree surgery services.

The above information is requested in order for us to focus our resources appropriately and to prepare good value tenders for the public sector.

Response:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this message acts as a Refusal Notice.

The Council is relying on Section 21 of the Act and is therefore not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the following:

https://www.ojec.com/


https://www.rutland.gov.uk/my-business/selling-to-the-council/procurement/
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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House, Water lane
Wilmslow, Cheshire
SK9 5AF
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Yours faithfully

FOI Administrator
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