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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0829-17

Thank you for your email of 5th September 2017 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

You asked:

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the contract below:

Provision of Translation Services: <http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:297389-2015:TEXT:EN:HTML>

The details we require are:

- *Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages**
- *Contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots), year to date*
- *Start date & duration of framework*
- *Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?*
- *Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?*
- *Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?*

**For clarity, the details of the successful and unsuccessful suppliers are kept in the strictest confidence. These details are used only to contact and support suppliers regarding their bidding activity for the relevant contracts.*

We have attached a Reply Form which may assist you in providing this data.

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested.

I can confirm that FCO Services does hold information relevant to your request.

The completed template is attached.

There were a total of 89 suppliers at PQQ, the 3 unsuccessful suppliers are:

Brew Technical Translation Services Ltd;
Gillian Watson;
Latin America Translations.

There were a total of 86 suppliers carried through to ITT. From the 86 suppliers 11 did not submit a bid or declined to bid. The remaining 75 submitted bids. The 46 suppliers listed on the notice, at the website above, were successful and 29 unsuccessful bidders are listed below.

Able Linguists Ltd
Adam Bruce-Watt
ALPHA Translating & Interpreting Services Ltd
Andreas Klatt
Claire Cox
CPS LANGUAGE SERVICES LTD
Diana Abt
DNA Language
EBLA TRANSLATIONS
Exchange Translations
Jim Colville
Language Insight
Language Line Limited
Laura Elvin (trading as Themis Translations)
Lingo-Lowri Gwyn Cyf
Nevena Valcheva-Ttrainer
Ricardo Amenabar Cantos
Rister Kuehn
Sole Trader
Spalter Translations
Stewart Translations
Susan Wilson
Technical Language Services, Inc
TraslateMedia
Translexis Ltd
Webcertain Translates Limited
Wessex Translations Limited
William Stacey
WORDCRAFT

Please note that the answer to your last bullet point - ***Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?***

The contact details including names and email addresses have been withheld under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, see further information below.

Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act relates to personal information. The information you have requested is personal data relating to third parties, the disclosure of which would contravene one of the data protection principles. In such circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the Freedom of Information Act apply. In this case, our view is that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle. This states that personal data

should be processed fairly and lawfully. It is the fairness aspect of this principle which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure. In such circumstances section 40 confers an absolute exemption on disclosure. There is, therefore, no public interest test to apply

Yours sincerely,

FCO Services



We keep and use information in line with the Data Protection Act 1998. We may release this personal information to other UK government departments and public authorities.