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**ATI 309**

**Request**

**From:** [Redacted under section 40 of the FOIA]

**Sent:** 26 August 2014

**Subject:** Freedom of Information Request

Dear Sir/Madam,

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request the following information about the issuance of contracts:

1. Could you please provide me with the total number of contracts put out for tender by your organisation during the following two periods:

a) January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010 (or the nearest available 12-month period – please specify), and

b) January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013 (or the nearest available 12-month period – please specify)

2. For each of these two periods, please state how many of these contracts were awarded after a tendering process in which only one contractor submitted a bid.

I would prefer to receive this information electronically as a reply to this email.

**VMD Reply**

**Sent:** 5 September 2014

**To:** [Redacted under section 40 of the FOIA]

**Subject:** Freedom of Information Request

**Your Request**

Thank you for your email dated 26 August 2013.

We are dealing with it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for the total number of contracts put out for tender by our organisation during the following two periods:

a) January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010 (or the nearest available 12-month period – please specify), and

b) January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013 (or the nearest available 12-month period – please specify)

2. For each of these two periods, please state how many of these contracts were awarded after a tendering process in which only one contractor submitted a bid.

### **Our Reply**

The VMD did not engage in any tendering exercises in the periods indicated above.

### **Our Service**

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