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Our ref: FOI 14/15502

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RE: Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your email of 11th of July 2014 where you requested the following information;

1. How many construction projects were procured by Department of Energy and Climate Change on NEC3 contracts in the financial years 2011/2012 and 2012/2013?
2. Which of the NEC3 contracts ECC options were used by Department of Energy and Climate Change to procure construction projects in the financial years 2011/2012 and 2012/2013 and how many times was each of the ECC options used (in those two financial years)?
3. What was Department of Energy and Climate Change's total spend on external legal advice in respect of the tender and negotiation of NEC3 contracts for construction projects in the financial years 2011/2012 and 2012/2013?
4. What was Department of Energy and Climate Change's total spend on external legal advice in relation to disputes arising out of the NEC3 contracts for public sector funded

The Department of Energy and Climate Change has no record of New Engineering Contracts (NEC3) or external legal advice for NEC3 contracts.

The Department has devolved procurement where each section has its own responsibility for their own contracts, assisted by Procurement Advisors. The information to the procurement section is reliant on sections informing us of the letting of individual contracts.

Appeals Procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within

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Yours sincerely,

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