

We were asked:

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

Q1. 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)

Q2. 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.

We replied:

A1. You requested information relating to contracts put out for tender from January 2010 to December 2013. The Wales Office has not put any contracts out for tender in the time period specified. As a small Government Department we use the buying power of larger government departments to procure services e.g. the Ministry of Justice. You may therefore wish to ask the Ministry of Justice about contracts put out for tender covering this period.