



Our Reference:

BY EMAIL ONLY

28 November 2016

Dear

Request for Information

Thank you for your email dated 2 November 2016 requesting information on the Multi-disciplinary framework. For ease of reference your request is below:

"I am writing to request a project directory which includes a list of subcontractors, suppliers and consultants & telephone numbers involved in the Multi-disciplinary demolition framework to include demolition, ACM removal and asbestos surveys and reporting."

We have now had an opportunity to investigate your request and are writing to communicate our response. Attached to this letter are two spreadsheets. The first spreadsheet is a consortium matrix, which along the top lists the Lead Panel members and below each entry are the sub-consultants used by each Lead Panel member. The sub-consultants used by each Lead Panel member are denoted by the corresponding cell of the spreadsheet being coloured red with a cross in it.

Please note: any demolition work not consultancy based or ACM removal would be procured through contracts finder as the Multidisciplinary Panel is only for consultancy services.

The second spreadsheet is a list of contact details for the Lead Panel firms. We have made redactions where the information contained is personal data. These redactions have been made under s40(2) Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 40(2) – Personal Data of a third party

Section 40(2) of the Act permits a public authority to withhold information where disclosure would be in breach of any of the Principles of the Data Protection Act. Disclosure of certain information within the documents would be likely to breach the First Data Protection Principle, as it would exceed the Data Subjects' expectations as to how their information would be processed. This exemption is absolute and therefore no public interest test needs to be carried out to apply the exemption.

If you have any questions regarding this response or any further queries you can contact us at the following addresses and quote your unique reference number found at the top of this letter:

Email: mail@homesandcommunities.co.uk

Mail: Information Access Officer
Homes and Communities Agency
Fry Building
2 Marsham Street
London
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If you are unhappy with the way Homes and Communities Agency has handled your request you may ask for an internal review. You should contact

Head of Legal Services
Homes and Communities Agency
Fry Building
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Online: <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/getting/>

Yours sincerely

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