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19 March 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

**FOI 760,122 REQUEST FOR ‘...Highways England's Transport Consultancy contracts...’**

I am writing regarding your request for information received on the 23/02/2018.

To ensure value for money, all Highway England contracts are competitively tendered using Public Contract Regulations (2015), with all awards publically available on the UK Government [Contract Finder](#) portal. This ensures all contracts are awarded fairly and transparently.

With specific regards to Technical Consultancy, Highways England's primary contract vehicle is the Specialist Professional and Technical Services (SPaTS) framework. The framework was advertised and awarded on 16/2/2016 for a four year period and is due to expire on 15/2/2020. A link to the original press release confirming the names of all the awarded companies on the framework can be found at <http://www.constructionenquirer.com/2016/07/07/highways-england-reveals-favoured-consultant-line-up>. The framework will be re-advertised in 2019.

The amount of spend with each awarded supplier on the SPaTs framework over the last 12 months (1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2017) is listed in the table below:

Supplier	2017 Spend (exc VAT)
<b>Lot 1 Technical Consultancy, Engineering Advice, Research &amp; innovation</b>	
Arup	£26,258,958.16
AtkinsCH2M	£11,162,754.12
Pell Frischmann	£1,837,596.35
TRL	£18,119,438.57
WSP	£12,127,047.41
<b>Lot 2 Commercial Services</b>	
Arcadis	£3,236,383.40
Corderoy	£6,672,537.40
Faithful & Gould	£650,994.44

Mott MacDonald	£879,928.90
Turner & Townsend	£7,105,760.42
WSP	£2,611,708.26
<b>Lot 3 Dispute Resolution</b>	
Arup	£410,173.56
<b>Lot 4 Insurance Advise &amp; Brokerage</b>	
Willis Ltd	£408,646.77
<b>Lot 5 Procurement Advice</b>	
Arup	£398,811.89
Mott MacDonald	£195,375.16
Rowsell Wright	£290,524.27
Turner & Townsend	£0.00
<b>Lot 6 Post Implementation Evaluation</b>	
Atkins	£49,274.24
TRL	£0.00

In addition to the SPATS framework, which provides technical advice to support overall business objectives, Highways England may award specific contracts to support major project delivery. If you would like to know information on a specific project or contract, please let me have the details and I will be happy to provide the relevant information.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review within 2 months of the date of this response for Freedom of Information requests and within 40 days for Environmental Information Regulations requests.

Our internal review process is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about/complaints-procedure>

If you require a print copy, please phone the Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or e-mail [info@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk). You should contact me if you wish to complain.

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

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number 760, 122 in any future communications.

  
Business Manager