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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - REQUEST REF: FOI 1176-19

Thank you for your email of 29th November 2019 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

I am an analyst and I am currently looking into public tenders. In regard to this, I would like to know if you can tell me all the companies that bid on the below tender:

Regarding this tender: <u>https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:504532-2019:TEXT:EN:HTML&src=0</u>

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested.

I can confirm that the FCO Services does hold information relevant to your request.

Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The name of the only company that bid on the tender can be found under **Section V.2.3**. of the link you have provided in your original request: (<u>https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:504532-2019:TEXT:EN:HTML&src=0</u>).

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If you would like a review of our decision, or if you wish to make a complaint, please write to the Central FOI Unit, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Room WH2.177, King Charles Street, London, SW1A 2AH. E-mail: <u>foi-dpa.pmcs@fco.gov.uk</u>. You have 40 working days to do so from the date of this letter.

You can apply directly to the Information Commissioner. However, the Information Commissioner will not normally make a decision unless you have first exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the FCO. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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