

By Email Only

Date: 18/03/2020 Our Ref: RFI2934 Tel: 0300 1234 500 Email: infogov@homesengland.gov.uk Making homes happen

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Dear

RE: Request for Information – RFI2934

Thank you for your recent email, which was processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). For clarification, you requested the following information:

Can you please confirm whether Homes England currently has any contractual agreements with 'Moody's Analytics'? If so, can you please provide detail of:

- 1. type of services being provided
- 2. total contract value
- 3. duration of the agreement (start and end date)

Any additional details into the agreement would be greatly appreciated (e.g. the procurement process - was it a tender or call-off).

Response

We can confirm that we do hold the requested information.

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) have a subscription to Moody's research, which Homes England took over the payment of in the current period. The subscription provides MHCLG and Homes England with access to up to 400 research documents at a cost of £38,400. The current contract is a 12 month subscription, due to expire at the end of March 2020 and is currently in the process of being renewed. Given the nature of the services it is a Single Tender Procurement.

Right to Appeal

If you are not happy with the information that has been provided or the way in which your request has been handled you may request an internal review by writing to;

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Or by email to infogov@homesengland.gov.uk

You may also complain to the Information Commissioner however, the Information Commissioner does usually expect the internal review procedure to be exhausted in the first instance.

The Information Commissioner's details can be found via the following link

https://ico.org.uk/

Please note that the contents of your request and this response are also subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Homes England may be required to disclose your request and our response accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

The Information Governance Team For Homes England