

Date: 13 April 2021 Our Ref: RFI3402 Tel: 0300 1234 500

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Windsor House Homes England – 6th Floor 50 Victoria Street London SW1H OTL

Dear

RE: Request for Information - RFI3402

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

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the contract below.

Coaching Framework - CSL - EY:

https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk%2FNotice %2Ff2f5b0a4-2ce6-4e93-8ecd-

78b82ab29d9e&data=04%7C01%7Cinfogov%40homesengland.gov.uk%7Cb5880b8c6ee24258c7cc08d8fa9340fe %7Cfaa8e2690811453882e74d29009219bf%7C0%7C0%7C637534860186089320%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8e yJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=oxczju0znZnL5pC qqqF0b4Twi3PF02T90Fhd%2FSGa%2BCw%3D&reserved=0

The details we require are:

- Suppliers who are on this framework and suppliers who applied and were unsuccessful
- Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date
- Start date & duration of contract/framework
- Has an extension been agreed, if so, for how long?
- Will the framework(s)/contract(s) be up for renewal, if so when?
- A list of each type of work commissioned, who supplied it and at what cost
- Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?





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Response

We are able to confirm that Homes England does not hold the information detailed in your request. This is because there is no legal or business reason for Homes England to do so.

In order to conclude that the information is not held, we have searched with our Learning and Development and Procurement teams who would have the requested information if held.

The FOIA does not oblige a public authority to create information to answer a request if the requested information is not held. The duty under section 1(1) is only to provide the recorded information held.

The full text of section 1 in the legislation can be found here:

https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/1

Advice and Assistance

We have a duty to provide advice and assistance in accordance with Section 16 of the FOIA. To comply with this duty we are able to confirm that Homes England entered into a call-off contract under the framework for coaching services with EY identified by CSL as the provider on the framework. However we do not hold information related to the framework itself as this framework is owned and operated by Civil Service Learning (CSL). You may wish to contact CSL: Civil Service Learning - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk).

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. You can request an internal review by writing to Homes England via the details below, quoting the reference number at the top of this letter.

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Your request for review must be made in writing, explain why you wish to appeal, and be received within 40 working days of the date of this response. Failure to meet this criteria may lead to your request being refused.

Upon receipt, your request for review will be passed to an independent party not involved in your original request. We aim to issue a response within 20 working days.

You may also complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) however, the Information Commissioner does usually expect the internal review procedure to be exhausted in the first instance.





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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