

Freedom of Information Officer
Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland
7th Floor
14 Great Victoria Street
Belfast
BT2 7BA

22 September 2014

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Our reference FOI260814/030

RE: Request for information in relation to contracts issued for tender .

Dear ██████████,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request submitted via email to Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland (CJI) on 26 August 2014 in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our understanding of the information requested is as follows:

- the total number of contracts put out for tender by this organisation during the following two periods:
 - (a) January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010 (or the nearest available 12-month period – please specify); and
 - (b) January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013 (or the nearest available 12-month period – please specify); and
- for each of these two periods, please state how many of these contracts were awarded after a tendering process in which only one contractor submitted a bid.

In answer to your request for information, I can confirm that the following information is being released in response to your enquiry.

Query 1a

I can confirm that between 1 January 2010 and 31 December 2010 eight contracts were issued for competitive tender by this organisation.

Query 1b

I can confirm that between 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2013 eight contracts were issued for competitive tender by this organisation.

Query 2

I can confirm that in respect of period 1a, no contracts were awarded after only one contractor responded to the invitation to tender.

I can confirm that in respect of period 1b, one contract was awarded after only one contractor responded to the invitation to tender.

I hope this response satisfies your request.

Should the information contained in this letter not satisfy your request for information, you should contact in the first instance CJI's Freedom of Information Officer. Their address is Freedom of Information Officer, Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland, 7th Floor, 14 Great Victoria Street, Belfast, BT2 7BA or email info@cjini.org.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Corrigan', with a horizontal line underneath.

James Corrigan
Chief Executive
Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland