

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

Your organisation recently published the tender below :

**Leicester: Refurbishment work
2013/S 147-254972**

My request is simply the full names and addresses of all of the companies who submitted a bid for this tender. Please note – I do not require any confidential information about the bid itself or the bidders.

ANSWER:

The tender process is taking place at the moment and it may prejudice the Council's commercial interests for us to release this information at the present moment.

We would be happy to release the information requested when the contract has been awarded and this will be around the 1st of April 2014, you can put in another request after this date.

This therefore acts as the statutory refusal notice required by section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because of the reasons contained in FOIA S43.2 – the disclosure of this information would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the authority holding it).

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

**Information Governance Manager
Information and Support
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)**

New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG

e-mail: FOIA@leicester.gov.uk

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Please be aware that the Information Commissioner does not normally consider appeals or complaints until the internal appeals and complaints processes of the public authority which is answering the request have been exhausted. You are therefore advised to complain or appeal to the Information Governance Manager before contacting the Commissioner.