

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – manned security services

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

You asked:

1. Copy of the winning bid for manned security services running currently

Leicester City Council calls off suppliers of manned security services from ESPO Dealing Direct contract 347 (Security Services). For more information about this framework contract, please contact: Eastern Shires Purchasing Organisation (ESPO), Barnsdale Way, Grove Park, Enderby, Leicester, LE19 1ES.

Leicester City Council has undertaken one procurement exercise which was for Security Services for Castle Park Depot, 90 Leycroft Road Leicester which was a call off exercise from the ESPO contract.

The attached document contains a partial release of the winning bid. Pages 1 and 2 of the bid have not been included and page 3 has been edited also due to the following:

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Local Authorities when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which specifies the exemption in question and state (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies. The exemptions, as well as the factors the Department considered when deciding where the public interest lies, are listed below.

The exemptions are as follows:

Section 43 Commercial Interests

Under s43(2), information is exempt if its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). S43 is a qualified exemption and we are obliged to apply the public interest test. We have come to the decision that it is not in the public interest to release the information at this time.

2. Evaluation notes of the same manned security services tender method statements

Evaluation notes for Security Services for Castle Park Depot, 90 Leycroft Road Leicester are as follows:

Supplier	Question 6.1	Question 6.2	Question 6.3	Question 6.4
Regent	Clear and concise, refers to continuation of current arrangements and emphasises communication	No implications from TUPE as this is the current provider	Good structure showing varying levels especially relating to supervisory structure	Only mentions qualifications of Management & Admin staff. Talks about reassessing security staff development

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Information Governance Manager
Information and Support
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
e-mail: info.requests@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 may also seek independent advice from the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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