



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

FOI Reference number: FOI 11/2014

Date: 18 March 2014

Request:

Please provide details of the procurement process, selection process & other processes involved in selecting a supplier to stream your Confidence in Policing Conference later this month. Also, please give an indication of what this is costing you & what you will be getting with public money.

Answer:

In line with Government procurement guidelines a procurement exercise was completed in 2012 for a contractor to provide live streaming services for Policing Board events/meetings.

The contract was awarded on 1December 2012 for a period of 2 years and has a value of up to £10k for the period of contract.

A copy of the Board's procurement policy which sets out the stages of the process can be found at the following link:

[http://www.nipolicingboard.org.uk/procurement_policy - september 2013.pdf](http://www.nipolicingboard.org.uk/procurement_policy_-_september_2013.pdf)

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This does not answer the question. HOW was the procurement done - i.e: did you approach companies for the quotes, if so who & how was the list of companies to approach compiled etc.

Answer:

No framework was in place for the appointment of such a contract. Therefore, in accordance with Policing Board Procurement Guidelines, the Board carried out market research to identify 3 companies and invited them to submit a tender for the delivery of the service. Two of these companies have given their permission for their names to be released. They are Achieve Enterprises and Simply Zesty. Following an evaluation exercise, the contract was awarded to Achieve Enterprises.

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