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CD Right to Know

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In reply please quote: FOI Request: FA 15/10/00694 File Number: ADF2015/57047

Dear CD

Acknowledgement of Freedom of Information Access request

This letter refers to an access request received under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act) on 3 October 2015, seeking access to:

I write to you today under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 seeking;

"Document(s) listing all interested parties, companies, and potential suppliers that tendered for either either or both the 'Health Services' and 'Garrison and Welfare Services' service categories with the Department 'for the provision of services in Regional Processing Countries' under "DIBP RFT 28/14"

The particular Request for Tender I refer to is listed here on the AusTender website.

<https://www.tenders.gov.au/?event=public.atm.showClosed&ATMUUID=3A87D0FB-FD44-1499-3DF065077176C756>

To be clear, I am not seeking personal identifiable information nor the commercial in confidence tenders themselves but rather the names, company names or business names of interested parties, companies, and potential suppliers that lodged a tender as an "Electronic lodgement via AusTender at www.tenders.gov.au http://www.tenders.gov.au - through the restricted AusTender site accessible to Registered Tenderers" by 7-Apr-2015.

Your request has been allocated FOI request number FA 15/10/00694. Please include your FOI request number in all correspondence with the Freedom of Information (FOI) Section.

Processing times

The statutory time allowed under the FOI Act for processing requests is 30 days. Requests are generally processed in the order in which they are received.

Contacting the FOI Section

If you wish to discuss your access request you may contact the FOI Section using the details provided below.

Contacting the Department

You can contact us with an enquiry in a number of ways including by email, through our website; by telephone, through our Service Centres or offices around the world, or in person. In Australia you can call 13 18 81 between 9 am and 4 pm Monday to Friday. Details on submitting a webform, or contacting our offices outside Australia are available on our website at www.border.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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