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In reply please quote:
FOI Request   FA 15/10/00694
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CD

Sent via email only: foi+request-1279-9dc65b09@righttoknow.org.au

Dear CD

Freedom of Information request – decision on request

This notice of decision refers to your request received by the Department of Immigration and
Border Protection (the Department) on 3 October 2015 seeking access under the *Freedom of
Information Act 1982* (the Act) to the following:

> *Document(s) listing all interested parties, companies, and potential suppliers that
> tendered for 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"*

> *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 - through the restricted
> AusTender site accessible to Registered Tenderers" by 7-Apr-2015.*

Decision

The decision maker has decided to exempt the document within the scope of your request in
full. Please see the attached Decision Record and Schedule of Documents. Read together
these form the reasons for decision as required under s.26 of the FOI Act.

Review rights

Internal review
If you disagree with the decision, you have the right to apply for an internal review by the
Department of my decision. Any request for internal review must be provided to the
Department within 30 days of you being notified of the decision. Where possible please
attach reasons why you believe review of the decision is necessary. The internal review will

be carried out by an officer other than the original decision-maker and the Department must make a review decision within 30 days.

Applications for review should be sent to:

> Freedom of Information
> Department of Immigration and Border Protection
> PO Box 25
> BELCONNEN ACT 2617
>
> Or by email to: foi@border.gov.au

<u>Review by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner</u>
You may apply directly to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) for a review of the decision. You must apply in writing within 60 days of this notice. For further information about review rights and how to submit a review request to the OAIC, please see FOI fact sheet 12 *'Freedom of information – Your review rights'*, available online at www.oaic.gov.au

How to make a complaint about the handling of this FOI request

You may complain to either the Commonwealth Ombudsman or the Australian Information Commissioner about action taken by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection in relation to your request.

The Ombudsman will consult with the Australian Information Commissioner before investigating a complaint about the handling of an FOI request.

Your enquiries to the Ombudsman can be directed to:

> Phone 1300 362 072 (local call charge)
> Email ombudsman@ombudsman.gov.au

Your enquiries to the Australian Information Commissioner can be directed to:

> Phone 1300 363 992 (local call charge)
> Email   enquiries@oaic.gov.au

There is no particular form required to make a complaint to the Ombudsman or the Australian Information Commissioner. The request should be in writing and should set out the grounds on which it is considered that the action taken in relation to the request should be investigated and identify the Department of Immigration and Border Protection as the relevant agency.

Contacting the Department
If you wish to discuss this matter, I can be contacted using the email address provided below.

Yours sincerely

(signed electronically)

Ian Campbell
Freedom of Information Section
Department of Immigration and Border Protection
Email: foi@border.gov.au

Attachments
- ✓ Attachment A - Decision Record
- ✓ Attachment B - Schedule of Documents
- ✓ Attachment C – Extract of relevant legislation