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Tēnā koe Andrew

Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-008872

Thank you for your email dated 4 February 2021 asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"I would like to make a request for a list of vendors that have provided data science services to ACC in the last three years".

Vendors that have provided data science services to ACC in the last three years

In 2019 ACC undertook a request for proposal (RFP) for a Data and Information panel in conjunction with the Department of Corrections and the Ministry of Justice. That process was concluded early in 2020 and established a syndicated contract with a panel of suppliers for a range of data and information needs, including data science resources.

There were 49 suppliers (listed below) who were awarded entry onto the panel, who were assessed as having the required capability to provide data science services. However, there has been no specific requests for data science services off that panel. As such we are refusing your request for a list of data science vendors who have provided services to ACC since 2019 under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information does not exist.

For your information, we are providing you with a list of the vendors below, that were successful in gaining entry to the panel in 2019.

We recognise that 'data science' is a generic and non-specific term. ACC has worked with four other suppliers who are on the same panel for analytical, modelling, and data manipulation work.

We are also unable to provide you with a list of data science vendors in 2018. This is because ACC has not readily utilized data science services before 2019, and to determine if we have used data science vendors would require us to manually search through all the invoices for relevant projects to identify where ACC had used the services of a data science vendor. This would take a substantial amount of manual collation and research. Therefore, we are refusing this part of your request under section 18(f) of the Official Information Act.

How to contact us

If you have any questions, you can email me at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz. If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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List of vendors from the 2019 RFP

Ackama
Accenture
Affinity
Airmed Limited
Angela Beaumont
Auckland University of Technology
Certus Solutions
Circini
Convalense Technologies
Data Insight
Datacom Systems (Wellington) Ltd
Davanti Consulting
Deloitte
Dimension Data
Dot Loves Data
DXC Technology
Ernst & Young
Friday Solutions
Fronde Systems Group Ltd
Fuji Xerox
Gravelroad Limited
Harmonic Analytics
HCL
Lntergen
James and Monroe
Knoware
Litmus Marketing Ltd
Lorica Health
Luma Analytics
Lynker & Lynker Analytics
Lynxx
NexGen IOT Solutions LLC
Nicholson Consulting
OptimalBI
Optimization Group
OSS Group
Provoke Solutions
PwC (PricewaterhouseCoopers New Zealand)
Qrious Limited
Quantium
SAS Institute NZ Limited
Smart Associates (Aotearoa) Limited
Stellar Consulting
Synergia Ltd
Taylor Fry
Tenzing Ltd
Theta Systems Limited
Thomas Park
X4 Consulting