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Tēnā koe Blaire

Your Official Information Act request, reference H2022003126:

As part of the transformation of the health and disability system, the functions previously under the Ministry of Health's National Immunisation Programme transferred to Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand on 1 July 2022. As the matters you have raised now fall under the functions of Te Whatu Ora, I will respond to your request, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). I will quote and respond to each part of your request below.

You asked for:

1. *Full list of vendors identified by the Department of Internal Affairs for this closed RFP (preferably in the original form – ie. email/memo...*

Information within scope of this part of your request is withheld in full under section 9(2)(ba)(i) of the Act to protect information that is subject to an obligation of confidence. Making it available would likely prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source. Where information is withheld under section 9 of the Act, I have considered the countervailing public interest in release in making this decision and consider that it does not outweigh the need to withhold at this time.

2. *Full list of vendors that submitted the closed RFP*

The full list of vendors, identified by the Department of Internal Affairs is:

- Aceso
- Centrality
- Cogito
- JNCTN
- Mattr
- Sush
- Unify

3. *Submission documents from vendors as part of this closed RFP*

Your request for documents submitted by vendors as part of this closed process is withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act where its release would likely unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied the information. Where information is withheld under section 9 of the Act, I have considered the countervailing public interest in release in making this decision and consider that it does not outweigh the need to withhold at this time.

I trust the information provided is of assistance. You are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Te Whatu Ora may decide to proactively release a copy of this response on Te Whatu Ora's website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā



Rachel Mackay
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National Immunisation Programme

