



## Access to Public Information Response

March 16<sup>th</sup> 2018

### REQUEST UNDER THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION

Request sent on March 16<sup>th</sup> 2018:

Could I please make a formal request under the Code of Practice on Access to Public Information.

Could you please provide a breakdown of tenders/purchases that the States of Guernsey have made over the last five years. This can be limited to tenders with total contract values over £10,000. In addition I would like to know how many companies submitted a bid, how many of those were, had headquarters in Guernsey, who won, and if they had their headquarters in Guernsey. Please could you respond in the table format as below.

Tender scope	Goods or services	Tender Value	Amount of firms who bid	Amount of firms who bid from Guernsey	Winner	Winning company headquarters in guernsey
E.g. provision of recruitment services	Services	£100,000	10	5	Adecco	No

In addition I would like to know if the States of Guernsey have any policy towards awarding contracts to Guernsey based businesses over non-Guernsey based businesses and if so what that is. This could be either a overarching policy or a policy that is applied to any of the specific tenders referred to above.

States of Guernsey response sent on April 12<sup>th</sup> 2018:

Further to your request under the Code of Practice on Access to Public Information, please see below for a response from Procurement.

The attached data sheet contains all the projects for the last five years that have been released via our e-tendering website ([www.channelislandtenders.com](http://www.channelislandtenders.com)). The data contained is set out below:

- Project title/high level description
- Contract start date
- Contract end date
- Category of project

We are conscious that the attached does not meet the criteria and format you requested. While we always seek to fully meet requests for information wherever possible, on this occasion doing so would have required staff going through each tender individually in order to find the detail requested. As we're sure can be appreciated, given the number of tenders in the last five years it would have taken a substantial amount of time to carry out this work, and would have diverted staff resources away from their core responsibilities in the process. As such a decision was taken that such action would not represent value for money for taxpayers.

The detail we were able to source from the portal provides an overview of all tenders conducted by the States of Guernsey during the last five years, and we hope you find this of use.