

Access to Public Information Request

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Access to Public Information request re: Geminor UK contract extension

Request:

I want to find out the value of the States of Guernsey's contract with Geminor UK for the next two years, following the triggering of the extension.

Response provided by the States' Trading Supervisory Board:

"The overall cost of processing and treating all the general waste received at the Transfer Station at Longue Hougue is around £3 million a year. That is waste from both households and businesses, and includes all on-island processing prior to export, as well as the subsequent transport and processing at an off-island energy recovery facility.

"Geminor UK's contract covers the export and off-island treatment elements, and is included in this overall cost. It was competitively tendered prior to the agreement being signed in 2018, and before extending the contract Guernsey Waste undertook a market review to ensure the current deal continued to represent best value. Of the bids received following the original tendering, Geminor UK's also provided the greatest environmental benefits, due to the high efficiency of the energy recovery process.

"We cannot give any further breakdown of costs, as to disclose details of our current contract could potentially harm the States of Guernsey's commercial interests when we go out to tender again in the near future."

Under the Access to Public Information Code of Practice, the following exceptions apply:-

2.3 - Information whose disclosure would prejudice the commercial interests of the States.

2.13 – Information including commercial confidences (including grants and loans), trade secrets or intellectual property whose unwarranted disclosure would harm the competitive position of a third party.