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Our ref: 161_1920

Dyddiad/Date: 20/09/2019

RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS

Your request ref: 161_1920 has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

Please can I request under the Freedom of Information Act the following information in relation to any Private Finance Initiative contracts ever struck by yourselves or your predecessor organisations:

1) For each contract, the projected total (whole life) cost of the scheme, in £, detailed when the scheme was first agreed (i.e. the original projected cost of all Unitary Charge Payments over the full life of the scheme).

SWFRS have one PFI contract SWFRS. Total estimated unitary charges payable to the supplier £51.170 million

2) The projected total (whole life) cost of the scheme, in £, as at August 1, 2019 (i.e. the real cost for previous years and projected cost for future years of all Unitary Charge Payments over the full life of the scheme).

This was last revisited 31 March 2019 and the total estimated unitary charge was £51.086 million

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If there is a difference between 1 and 2, please can you provide details of:

- A) The date(s) the projected costs changed
- B) The reason(s) the projected costs changed

Actual costs relating to the unitary charge alter annually as it is subject to indexation

Please can I also request:

- 3) A copy of the original contract/agreement;

SWFRS are unable to provide you with a copy of the contract under section 43 (2) of the Data Protection Act, Prejudice to Commercial Interests.

Factors in favour of withholding

- Damage to business reputation or the confidence in customers or suppliers or investors may have in it,
- Detrimental impact on the commercial revenue of the fire service and its contractors or threaten to secure finance and weaken position in a competitive environment
- Fire service position in a competitive environment, market sensitivity of information and potential usefulness to competitors
- Negative effect on competitiveness if competitors were to have access to this information

- 4) An itemised list of any payments made to the PFI contractors for services not included in the original PFI deal, from the beginning of the deal to the current date, and to include exact details of what was being paid for.

Please see above exemption

If you have any queries regarding your Freedom of Information request, please contact us at Dataprotection@southwales-fire.gov.uk quoting the reference number above in any future communication. If you are dissatisfied with the way that your information request has been handled, you can request an internal review by writing to:

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If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office-Wales,
2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
Churchill Way,
Cardiff,
CF10 2HH.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours Faithfully

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