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Tēnā koe Kyle

### **Official Information Act request: Documents**

Thank you for your email of 29 July 2024 to the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry), requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), documents regarding Te Au Reka. Specifically, you requested:

*Please provide copies of tender responses to the Te Au Reka Digital Digital Courts Case Management System tender.*

The requested tender responses contain commercially sensitive information that includes pricing models, detailed information about each respondent's proposed technology and other intellectual property, processes, procedures and methodologies. I am therefore withholding these documents in full under section 9(2)(b)(ii) and 9(2)(ba) of the Act, as their release would likely unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the respondents and prejudice the supply of similar information in future.

In addition, as the Ministry is still in negotiations with one of the respondents prior to awarding the implementation contract, the tender process is not yet fully complete, so I am therefore withholding the responses under section 9(2)(j) of the Act, to enable the Ministry to continue those negotiations without prejudice or disadvantage.

In withholding this information under section 9 of the Act I have considered the public interest and do not consider it outweighs the need to withhold the information sought at this time.

Once the negotiations for the implementation contract are complete, the Ministry will publish details of the award of the contract on the Government Electronic Tender Site (GETS).

If you require any further information, please contact Media & Social Media Manager Joe Locke at [media@justice.govt.nz](mailto:media@justice.govt.nz).

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: [justice.govt.nz/about/official-information-act-requests/oia-responses/](https://www.justice.govt.nz/about/official-information-act-requests/oia-responses/).

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Office of the Ombudsman may be contacted by email to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phone on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Victoria McLaughlin', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Victoria McLaughlin  
**Deputy Secretary, Te Au Reka**