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Leigh Sutton

Via email – fyi-request-33227-97a86c91@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe Leigh,

Response to LGOIMA Request – Contracting by Agite Consulting Ltd to Chatham Islands Council

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) regarding the engagement of Agite by the Chatham Islands Council.

Council has considered your request and provides the following information in response to the questions raised.

1) Information about the appointment of Agite, including:

a) Recommendations, references or communications from third parties

Based on the information held by Council, no recommendations, references, or communications from third parties relating to the appointment of Agite were received.

b) Correspondence between the CEO and other parties

This part of the request is currently too broad to identify the specific information sought. Could you please provide further detail regarding the parties involved, subject matter, or timeframe so that Council can undertake a more targeted search?

c) Records of the tendering process and any Requests for Proposal (RFP) or similar requests

Council did not undertake a formal tendering process or issue a Request for Proposal for this engagement. Agite provided Council with a scope of services for the work undertaken.

2) Reports or other communications received from Agite in support of the contract for engagement

Council has searched the former Chief Executive's email records and is providing the documents located that fall within the scope of this request.

3) Internal approval records at Council to requisition the engagement of Agite for each piece of work

Council has searched the former Chief Executive's email records and is providing the documents located that relate to the approval of this engagement.

4) Records of the services provided by Agite and the amounts charged for those services

Please find attached a list of the invoices relating to the services provided by Agite.

5) Any Council internal reports evaluating the work undertaken by Agite

Council is not aware of any internal evaluation reports relating to the work undertaken by Agite.

6) Any LGOIMA requests received from other parties about Agite and the Chatham Islands Council, and the responses to those requests

Council has received one expression of interest relating to the subject matter of this request. No other formal LGOIMA responses have been issued to date.

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding the information provided, please feel free to contact us.

You also have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Office of the Ombudsman under section 27(3) of the LGOIMA.

Nāku noa, nā



Bob Penter
Interim Chief Executive

Attachment

1. Spreadsheet of invoiced costs from Agite

Appendix 1

	Island Deal	30 year Strategy	Shipping	Restructure	GR	ECAN	Total
29/02/2024	1932	1932			1932		5796
28/03/2024	4624	4624	4624		2393	4624	20887
30/04/2024	6293	6293	6293		3630	6293	28801
4/06/2024	15750		3675		5115	11256	35796
1/07/2024	5000	2963			6180	11900	26043
31/07/2024	21212				5115	1868	28195
1/08/2024		5481					5481
1/10/2024		1570					1570
1/10/2024	3570				4804	3491	11865
26/08/2024	7206	4778			13283		25266
28/08/2024		5148					5148
31/10/2024	6463	2441			16118		25022
31/10/2024		3940					3940
29/11/2024		10332			23100		33432
29/11/2024		3792					3792
20/12/2024		1714			16929		18643
20/12/2024		2867					2867
31/01/2025	2951	12761					15712
31/01/2025		4004					4004
31/01/2025		1722					1722
27/02/2025		7829			9498		17327
31/03/2025					14735		14735
31/03/2025		2580					2580
30/05/2025					4850		4850
30/04/2025		2323					2323
30/05/2025					8597		8597
30/05/2025		1071					1071
30/06/2025					6887		6887
Total PAID	75000	90163	14591	0	143164	39432	362350
30/05/2025		8867					8867
30/05/2025		3271					3271
30/06/2025		2531					2531
Total Invoiced		104831					377019

Number of hours worked not evident on invoices