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Robert Ford

By email: fyi-request-5123-b6e4c580@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Robert,

Official Information Act Request – Christchurch Justice and Emergency Services Precinct ('Precinct')

I refer to your email of 21 December 2016 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 ('OIA'), information on the procurement process for contracts in relation to the Precinct, and associated documentation.

In response, we advise as follows.

The Precinct Project Board made decisions on the engagement of the building contractors (Downer NZ and Fletcher Construction) and other significant consultant and supply arrangements. The Project Board is made up of senior executives from the Ministry of Justice, NZ Police and the Department of Corrections. Membership of the Project Board has changed over time, due to usual personnel movements within the agencies, since these contracts were let in 2013/14.

The decision-maker for other contracts for services and consultant engagements for the project depends on the value of the contract, the necessary procurement approach under Ministry and All of Government procurement rules.

We request that you provide further particulars about which specific contracts (or contracts of a particular nature) that you wish to know more about and we will provide you with the information we are able to release – noting there may be some commercial sensitivity and privacy constraints.

To assist you, we advise that the following organisations have been engaged by the Precinct project team at the Ministry in the last twelve (12) months:

- B&W Consulting
- Contact Energy
- Creative Spaces
- Join the Dots
- 175 East

Yours sincerely



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