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Dear Shane Gibson

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 9 June 2017. You requested:

"Please provide details of the competitive procurement process used to engage Harmonic Analytics and Catalyst to develop and host the <https://insights.apps.treasury.govt.nz> capability."

On 22 June 2017 the part of your request relating to hosting this tool was transferred to Statistics New Zealand.

Please see below the response to your query:

- The selection of Harmonic Analytics to provide services in support of the redevelopment of Treasury's existing Social Investment Insights tool was undertaken using a selective procurement process. Selective procurement was chosen due to:
 - The limited financial size of the procurement (please note the data extraction and analytical content contained in this tool were developed by the Treasury)
 - The immediate need to complete the work
 - The supplier's proven capability to deliver the specialist services required.
- Catalyst provided hosting services for the previous tool and continues to host the redeveloped tool. As Catalyst was engaged by Stats New Zealand to provide these services we have transferred this component of your request to Stats NZ to respond. However some additional services relating to the hosting and ongoing maintenance of the tool were procured direct from Catalyst by Treasury also on a selective procurement basis. This selective process was chosen due to the same reasons listed above.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) may be published on the Treasury website.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely



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