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Kia ora Mr Russell

Thank you for your email of 7 January 2020, requesting information about Corrections' suppliers of items on the P119 prisoner canteen. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

As you may be aware, Corrections engages in a tender process when looking to source providers for services or products and uses the Government Electronic Tender Service (GETS).

Corrections is required to openly publish its tender opportunities on the GETS website www.gets.govt.nz as per the Government Rules of Sourcing. GETS is a free web-based service provided by the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment, which allows you to view and respond to New Zealand government tender opportunities.

Further information regarding Corrections' procurement process, including contact details, are available on our website via the following link:
https://www.corrections.govt.nz/about_us/working_with_us/volunteers3.html

You requested:

Can you please provide me with the name/s of all suppliers of items on the P119, the start and end date of the current contract, the date of the most recent tender for this contract, and the number of bids received.

Corrections only has one supplier of items sold to prisoners through our P119 prisoner canteen system, Davis Trading Company Limited trading as Davis Food Ingredients. The contract dates are from 1 April 2017 to 1 April 2022, with an additional two periods of rights of renewal for 36 months each. The tender date for this contract was 16 March 2016, and three bids were received.

I trust the information provided is of assistance. Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise these with Corrections. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi



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Acting National Commissioner