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Tēnā koe Jensen

I write in response to your request dated 17 July 2024, for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). I have provided responses to each of your questions below.

***How many individual contracts and consulting engagements have been awarded directly to RCP Limited and JOHNSTAFF PROJECTS (NZ) PTY LIMITED, including those providing professional services through the company or through individual employee contracts from January 1, 2019, to 15 July, 2024?***

I can confirm that Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities has engaged with Johnstaff Projects (NZ) PTY Limited (Johnstaff) through 12 contracts, and Resource Coordination Partnership Limited (RCP) through 30 contracts.

***Type of service generally provided by the consultant or contractor***

The services provided to Kāinga Ora by Johnstaff and RCP included project management, consultancy and advisory services. These services primarily related to infrastructure projects being carried out by Kāinga Ora through its Large-Scale Projects. You can read more about our Large-Scale Projects here: <https://kaingaora.govt.nz/en/NZ/urban-development-and-social-housing/urban-development/urban-development-large-scale-projects/>

***Details of the specific consultancy or contract***

Refer to the response above.

***Budgeted vs final actual cost***

The total amount for contracts with Johnstaff is \$3,913,690. Kāinga Ora paid Johnstaff \$3,862,427. The total amount for contracts with RCP is \$4,678,289.09. Kāinga Ora paid RCP \$4,135,021.

***Maximum hourly and daily rates charged***

This information is withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act as making available the information would prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

***Date of the contract***

The 12 contracts with Johnstaff covered the period between 2020 and 2024. The 30 contracts with RCP covered the period between 2019 and 2024, with some still in operation.

***Date the work commenced***

The services provided by Johnstaff and RCP commenced during the periods noted in the above response.

***Completion date***

Refer to the 'date of contract' section above.

***Whether tenders were invited; or if the company has been engaged directly.***

These firms were selected due to their relevant specialist expertise, and in line with Government Procurements Rules, which are available online at <https://www.procurement.govt.nz/procurement/principles-charter-and-rules/government-procurement-rules/>.

***For each contract engagement, please outline subcontractors noted within the contract.***

I am refusing this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information requested does not exist.

In making this decision, I consider that the public interest in making the information available does not outweigh the need to withhold it. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. There is Information about how to make a complaint at <https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz> or by freephone on [0800 802 602](tel:0800802602).

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