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Dear Andrew

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

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Thank you for contacting Auckland Transport (AT) on 20 August 2015 requesting a copy of the tender documents (specifically including but not limited to the PTOM contract) for "442-15-279-PT - Contract for Auckland Public Transport Bus Services".

Your request for this documentation is declined under section 17(d) of the LGOIMA as the information requested is publicly available.

Due to the large file size of these type of documents, and considering file size restrictions to AT email attachments, we have defaulted our way of publishing tenders (currently) on the AT portal of Tenderlink website. We do not provide copies of the tender documents by email. We also publish notifications of all 'open tenders' on GETs website which refers users to Tenderlink for details. We are committed to leveraging the efficiencies and cost benefits, both to us and our suppliers by using electronic tendering method as outlined in the AT Procurement Strategy document <https://at.govt.nz/about-us/procurement/procurement-framework/>.

The Auckland Transport E-tendering portal is free for our users wishing to view, download or make submissions to our tenders. To register with our e-tendering portal, or find out further information about our tenders, please visit <https://at.govt.nz/about-us/procurement/electronic-tenders/>.

For getting details on how to register on GETS, manage account and follow tenders, we suggest suppliers to visit <https://www.gets.govt.nz/ExternalIndex.htm> .

Tender documents for Auckland Public Transport Bus Services – South can be viewed at <https://www.tenderlink.com/aucklandtransport/> using reference number AKTSPT-692659. This tender is currently published on Tenderlink.

We trust the above information has addressed the matters raised however, should you believe that we have not responded appropriately to your request, you have the right in accordance with section 27(3) of the LGOIMA to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman to seek an investigation and review in regard to this matter.

If you have any further queries, please contact me on (09) 355 3553 during business hours, quoting Local Government Official Information request number CAS-79105-T0Q4Y1.

Yours sincerely



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