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David Phipps

Via email: [fyi-request-5910-fc3ab2fb@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-5910-fc3ab2fb@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Mr Phipps,

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987**

**CAS-472075-S3P1G6**

Thank you for contacting Auckland Transport on 20 May 2017 requesting information relating to:

- Did Tranzit Limited tender for Auckland bus services in 2016 or 2017?
- If so why were they unsuccessful?
- Please provide all documents and correspondence relating to Auckland Transport's consideration of Transits tender including any board papers, meeting minutes and correspondence with Transit.

Auckland Transport's response to your request for information is as follows:

Yes, both Tranzit Limited and Transit Australia tendered for Auckland bus services in 2016 and 2017.

The evaluation methodology determined the successful bid.

In accordance with clause 7(2)(b)(ii) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act, Auckland Transport declines to respond for the following reasons:

- The price information for all units (tendered and directly negotiated) is used for the Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA) which identifies the benchmark used for the Directly Negotiated Units and negotiations are not yet completed for all units. Disclosure at this stage would likely prejudice any future negotiations.
- The Non-price information is similar from region to region and disclosure at this stage would likely prejudice the commercial position of Operators in any negotiation for a Tendered Unit.
- Auckland Transport will be happy to release all relevant information upon completion of all tender activity related to bus services during the requested period.

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 Auckland Transport on (09) 355 3553 during business hours, quoting Local Government Official Information request number CAS-472075-S3P1G6

Yours sincerely



Richard Morris  
**Chief Financial Officer**