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Dear Alex Harris

Thank you for your letter of 15 November 2012 requesting a copy of the contract between the Ministry of Education and Talent2 for Novopay. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Response

A copy of the *Agreement for Provision of Services* between the Ministry of Education and Talent2 will be made publicly available on 1 February 2012 at www.minedu.govt.nz/NovopayProject.

Deletions have been made under the section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act to protect information where making the information available would likely unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or is the subject of that information. There do not appear to be overriding public interest reasons that support the release of the information withheld.

Additional information

You may be interested to know that the Ministry is proactively making available a large number of documents relating to the Novopay project. These may be found at: www.minedu.govt.nz/NovopayProject. The Ministry will continue to add documents as these become available and will be updating statistical information regularly.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Information Officer