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From: Tom McAra

Sent: 19 September 2012 09:25

To: Sandy Macdonald; Barbara Stewart

Subject: RE: Supplier names

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On reflection I don't see an issue with releasing the names, we would never be able to keep that under our hat even if we wanted too. It may be a courtesy to Tribal and Sungard to tell them we are doing it.

----Original Message----

From: Sandy Macdonald

Sent: 17 September 2012 17:06

To: Barbara Stewart

Cc: Tom McAra

Subject: Supplier names

Hi Barbara

I have just had a quick word with Tom and we both think that releasing the names of the unsuccessful suppliers is OK, however, to be on the safe side FOI may wish to confirm with Tribal and Sunguard. The procurement process does not include any mandatory announcements of unsuccessful suppliers, only the successful one. Overall everyone knew Tribal and Sunguard were involved so I do not envisage a problem but FOI may think differently.

I suggest we include the names in the draft response and ask FOI to amend if they think necessary.

Thanks Sandy

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