



# Department for Transport

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Our Ref: F0014855

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Dear R Tontine,

## **FOI F0014855 – Contracts renewed or extended without a competitive tender.**

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 which is included below for reference:

*Dear Department for Transport,*

*Please could you inform me from your records how much money has been paid to SLC Rail Consultancy (Sable Leigh Consultancy Limited, trading as SLC Rail. Registered in England and Wales number 07007876 at 21 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham, B2 5QP) by DfT in total in the 2015/16 year. Ideally I would like to know in what capacity it was spent (project names, service type etc.) but if this is not possible the total amount will suffice.*

*Yours faithfully,*

*R Tontine*

Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act')

The Department of Transport has not had and transactional dealings with SLC Rail Consultancy (Sable Leigh Consultancy Limited) trading as SLC Rail in 2015/16. The Department does not have this supplier set up on our payments system, and therefore have made no payments.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way the Department has handled your request or with the decisions made in relation to your request you may complain within two calendar months of the date of this letter by writing to the Department's FOI Advice Team at:

Zone D/04  
Ashdown House  
Sedlescombe Road North  
Hastings  
East Sussex TN37 7GA  
E-mail: FOI-Advice-Team-DFT@dft.gsi.gov.uk

Please send or copy any follow-up correspondence relating to this request to the FOI Advice Team to help ensure that it receives prompt attention. Please also remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Please see attached details of DfT's complaints procedure and your right to complain to the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely,

By email

**Procurement FOI Team**

## **Your right to complain to DfT and the Information Commissioner**

You have the right to complain within two calendar months of the date of this letter about the way in which your request for information was handled and/or about the decision not to disclose all or part of the information requested. In addition a complaint can be made that DfT has not complied with its FOI publication scheme.

Your complaint will be acknowledged and you will be advised of a target date by which to expect a response. Initially your complaint will be re-considered by the official who dealt with your request for information. If, after careful consideration, that official decides that his/her decision was correct, your complaint will automatically be referred to a senior independent official who will conduct a further review. You will be advised of the outcome of your complaint and if a decision is taken to disclose information originally withheld this will be done as soon as possible.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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