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4th December 2020

Dear Sir/Madam.

Request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 ("EIR")

Thank you for your email dated 4th December requesting information via our EIR requests email address.

Information requested

Could you please advise if a contract was awarded for tender "Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Requirements", issued for use on 29-01-2020, and if so, to which supplier?

Our response

Please note that National Grid PLC (or any of its subsidiary companies) are not subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Having firstly considered the definition of "Environmental information" as set out in EIR (regulation 2(1)), I do not consider the information you have requested as falling within the definition of environmental information.

As a responsible business, we will always aim to respond to information requests that fall outside of EIR, however in this instance, it is not appropriate to provide you with this information. By way of reminder, we are not subject to FOIA (as stated above) and have therefore not considered your request under this legislation.

Conclusion

If you are in any way unhappy with this response to your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please write to our EIR Complaints Team, in the first instance, at the above address, setting out the reasons why you believe we have not complied with its requirements with regard to your request.

Regulation 11(2) EIR states that you must send a request for internal review to National Grid no later than 40 working days after the date of this letter. We will arrange an internal review of your request and we will notify you of its decision no later than 40 working days following receipt of your complaint.

Under EIR, if you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to appeal the decision to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me on the details at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

EIR Team

On behalf of National Grid