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By email: request-648229-d1f6ba1a@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear Edward McMenamin

I refer to your request where you asked:

*Subject: Freedom of Information request - Office of the Leader of the House of Lords
FM*

Dear Office of the Leader of the House of Lords,

My name is Edward McMenamin, I am a Partnerships Manager for ESS Defence & Government Services. We are a specialised division of the Compass Group.

I would like to submit a Freedom of Information Request comprising of the questions below so that we can proficiently anticipate your needs at such time when your catering/FM contract comes to tender.

ESS Government services have already successfully provided catering/FM contracts for numerous departments and would welcome the opportunity to take on further government contracts in the future.

Is a catering restaurant or café provided on the premises?

What are the addresses of the buildings in which the restaurants or cafés are located?

Who is the current catering incumbent of the catering contract?

What is the catering value? (Or is it nil subsidy?)

Are the catering facilities shared with other departments?

When is the catering service contract due for re-tender?

How will it be re-tendered?

Is the contract part of a PFI?

Is it part of an FM contract? (and if so, what services are also included in the contract?)

Who provides the other soft FM services?

Who will be the main person leading on the tender during the formal tender process?
When will the tender notice be issued?
Where will the tender notice be issued?
When is the tender due for release?
Is it on the CCS framework?
Who in the department is responsible for the management of the contract?
How many people are there on-site per day?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kindest regards,
Edward.

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held the Cabinet Office.

The Office of the Leader of the House of Lords is based in the House of Lords on the Parliamentary Estate. Both Houses provide their own catering services and these are available to the Office of the Leader of the House of Lords as occupiers of the Parliamentary Estate, rather than our having any contractual arrangement.

Should you wish to contact them, here is the email address of the House of Lords Freedom of Information team who may be able to help further: foilords@parliament.uk.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the FOI Team quoting the reference number above.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to request an internal review, you should write to:

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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. B. C.', written on a light blue background.

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