



Our Ref: FOI 17/171

26 September 2017

Ms C Harrison
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Dear Ms Harrison

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 8 September 2017.

You requested procurement and framework information.

1. *How the University procures Construction Consultancy Services?*

LJMU procures construction consultancy services via the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) if it is considered that the value will be above OJEU thresholds; by accessing framework agreements; or by direct tender.

2. *If by your own framework, please advise:*

- a. *The titles and content of the relevant frameworks***
- b. *The start and end dates of the frameworks***
- c. *Any possible extension periods to the frameworks***
- d. *The companies appointed under the current frameworks (in relation to Construction Consultancy Services)***

The University does not operate its own framework for construction consultancy services.

3. *If there is not framework in place how do the University typically procure construction consultancy under and over OJEU value thresholds and if not a Trust procured framework which frameworks do you typically use?*

The University procures consultants either via OJEU Process, Existing Frameworks (for example PAGABO, SCAPE and Construction Impact Framework have been utilised) or by competitive tender for sub OJEU value appointments.

The University considers it has fully complied with your request, but if you wish to seek an internal review, you should do so in writing to Professor Robin Leatherbarrow, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Scholarship, Research and Knowledge Transfer), Liverpool John Moores University, Egerton Court, 2 Rodney Street, Liverpool, L1 2UA or by email at R.J.L Leatherbarrow@l jmu.ac.uk. A full copy of the University's Freedom of Information Appeals Procedure is attached.

Once having appealed, if you are still not satisfied with our response, you have the right to apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision whether, in any specified respect, your request for information has not been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of Part I of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner's address is: Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Details on how to complain can be found on the Information Commissioner's website: www.ico.org.uk

If you require any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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