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OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 21 September 2022 for:

“Under the OIA, please can I have a list of contracts awarded since 1st January 2020 that were exempt from open advertising, under Government Procurement Rule 14. In the form of an excel spreadsheet, please provide the following information about each contract:

- *supplier*
- *service to be provided*
- *duration of contract*
- *value of contract*
- *reason for exemption (see list of reasons for exemption here)”.*

The Ministry for Women have not awarded any contracts between 1 January 2020 and 21 September 2022 that were exempt from open advertising, under the Government Procurement Rule 14. Please note that as per Government Procurement Rule 6, this relates only to contracts awarded over \$100,000.

Please note that this response, with your personal details redacted, may be published on the Ministry’s website. If you have any concerns or comments related to this, please let us know by emailing ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz, within two weeks of the date of this letter.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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