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Dear ,

**ATISN 15296 – Welsh Government Research - Watermist Fire Suppression Systems**

Thank you for your request which I received on 2 July 2021. You asked for the following details, which have been answered accordingly:

**When was BRE commissioned to produce a Watermist Guidance Document by the Welsh Government?**

10/01/2019.

**Was the decision to commission BRE to complete a Watermist Guidance Document subject to competitive tender?**

No.

**When and where was the tender for the Watermist Guidance Document for the Welsh Government published?**

See above, no tender was published.

**Did the Welsh Government agree that BRE would consult with BFSa (and share the draft contents) of the above guidance prior to receipt of the Welsh Government and publication?**

No. The consultation on the draft document was undertaken by the Welsh Government.

**Is it the intention of the Welsh Government to issue the draft guidance for public consultation and comment, in addition to BAFSA consultation undertaken by BRE?**

No.

**Would you please provide me with a copy of the Watermist Guidance commissioned with BRE?**

Please find a draft version of the guidance attached. Please note this version has not been published and therefore the content maybe subject to change. The final, approved version will be published on the Welsh Government website in due course. Should you wish to receive notification of when the final version is available please email: [enquiries.brconstruction@gov.wales](mailto:enquiries.brconstruction@gov.wales).

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Yours sincerely