

28 June 2023

Dear

ATISN 18548 – Debt Recovery

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 31 May 2023.

You requested:

The information you have requested can be found at Annex A.

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that there are no existing or forthcoming opportunities in our procurement pipeline in relation to Debt collection, Debt recovery and Enforcement services.

The Welsh Government (WG) advertises all of its tendering opportunities above £25,000 through www.sell2wales.gov.wales. Information on Sell2Wales and how to register can be found in the below document. We would strongly recommend you register here as the portal is also used by the wider Welsh public sector to advertise their procurement opportunities.



Sell2wales LETTER to
interested suppliers.doc

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely

Annex A

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the following bodies affiliated with the Welsh Government, regarding the collection of debt and fines:

- Finance Directorate
- Risk, Resilience & Community Safety Directorate
- Local Government Directorate
- Sustainable Transport & Digital Infrastructure Directorate
- Climate Change, Energy & Planning Directorate
- Housing & Regeneration Directorate
- Environmental Sustainability Directorate
- Rural Affairs Directorate
- Finance and Operations Directorate
- Communities & Tackling Poverty Directorate
- Health and Wellbeing Directorate
- Health Protection Directorate
- Quality & Nursing Directorate
- Social Services & Integration Directorate
- Planning and Environment Decisions
- Commercial and Procurement Directorate

With respect to the bodies listed above, beyond those tenders currently in the public domain, what existing and forthcoming opportunities are currently in your procurement pipeline in relation to the following services:

- Debt collection
- Debt recovery
- Enforcement services
- For those opportunities which are currently in the pipeline, what is the estimated contract value for each individual pipeline opportunity (given in £1000s of pounds)?
- For those opportunities currently in the pipeline, can you provide an expected timetable for the future tendering of those opportunities (please provide the timeline on a month-by-month basis or describe, in months, the estimated tender process length)?
- Regarding each opportunity please could you include:
 - The current supplier/suppliers
 - Key individuals/team involved in the procurement process.