

12 October 2023

Dear

ATISN 18978 – IT Services Contract

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 14 September 2023. You requested:

I am writing to request confirmation of the contract value for the reference: 2014/S 044-073909, available at <https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:073909-2014:TEXT:EN:HTML>.

According to the information available on the provided link, the initial estimated total value of the contract was stated as £160,000 GBP (excluding VAT), while the total final value of the contract is listed as £125,995,519 GBP (excluding VAT).

I also have concerns about the substantial increase in the contract value from the initial estimate to the final value. The final contract value appears to be significantly larger and may not seem reasonable.

To address these concerns, I kindly request:

1. Confirmation of the final contract value.
2. An explanation of the factors that led to such a substantial increase in the contract value, considering that it may not appear reasonable.

Our response

1. The final contract value was £159,955.19.
2. There was an error made when the award notice was published and the final contract value should have read £159,955.19.

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