



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

8/11/16

Dear ,

ATISN 10840 revisions to the Marine and Strategic Fisheries Action Plan

Thank you for your request which I received on 13 October in which you asked for:

- i) What organisation was awarded the Data Collection and Analytical Services contract?
- ii) What data was required to be collected in the contract?
- iii) What data has been collected since the contract was awarded?
- iv) Would it be reasonable to receive a copy of the summary of the data and if not, what are the reasons?

The Welsh Government followed the European Union Procurement Regulations for awarding the data collection and analytical services contract. This involved following the Official Journal of the European Union process which resulted in the contract being sub-divided into a number of lots due to the size and scope of the work involved. As a result no single organisation was awarded the contract for data collection.

I have decided that Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act that this request is exempt as it is reasonable for this information to be obtained as it is already within the public domain.

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,

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

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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