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17 July 2012

Ref: FOI 12-014

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information, received on 18 June 2012. You asked us the following questions:

Please could you provide the following information.

1. Please list the contracts awarded by the London Legacy Development Corporation or its predecessor organisation(s) (e.g Olympic Park Legacy Company) since its creation, to HR&A Advisors, Inc (or Hamilton, Rabinovitz & Alschuler, Inc). Please include both contracts awarded directly and any contracts where a "Prime" contractor such as Deloittes was requested to use HR & A staff (such as John Alschuler) and engaged HR&A as a sub-contractor.
2. For each contract, please give the duration of the contract and the amount of money spent directly or indirectly for the services of HR&A.
3. For each contract, please state whether a competitive tendering process was followed or if not how the decision to award the contract to the firm was taken.

The following contracts are relevant to your questions:

Contract 1

- **Strategic Review of the Park and proposals for its transformation and future**
- Duration: **April and May 2010**
- Amount of money spent directly: **£50,000 (fixed fee and no expenses charged)**
- Procurement process: **Competitive Tender Process.**

Contract 2

- **Business management consultancy to undertake a rapid review of current and projected future operations with a view to providing a blue print for maturing the Company's functions (both internal and external) so that it is fit for future purpose.**
- Duration: **Mid-March – June 2011**
- Amount of money spent directly: **£50,000. (fixed fee and no expenses charged)**
- Procurement process: **Single Tender Action.**

The Legacy Company undertook a competitive tender process receiving three valid bids. Unfortunately none of the bids fully met the requirements of the Company and as a result a decision was made not to proceed with the process. At this stage a 'single tender action' process was used under the Legacy Company's procurement procedures to commission a bespoke service from an individual firm.

Contract 3

- **Business Planning Project (primary contractor Drivers Jonas Deloitte (DJD), HR&A as subcontractor)**
- Duration: **July – December 2011 (DJD)**
- Amount of money spent indirectly through DJD: **unknown – all payment made direct to primary contractor**
- Procurement process: **existing framework panel call-off.**

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Yours sincerely


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