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Ref: FOI 13-014

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information, received on 7 June 2013. You asked us the following question:

“Please provide a copy of the contract awarded to Balfour Beatty for the Aquatics Centre. If this is a standard NEC type then the main terms and conditions including Contract Data will suffice.”

London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) can confirm that we hold the information requested: the Aquatics Centre contract was novated to the LLDC from the Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) to cover the legacy transformation phase of the Aquatics Centre. At present however, we are not releasing this information to you as we consider it exempt under Section 43 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Commercial Interests: disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). Further, we can confirm that we have given careful consideration to the public interest in the information contained in your request and in this instance consider that the balance of the public interest in non-disclosure outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.

Disclosure of this information may have the potential to prejudice commercial interests of the LLDC and other parties because it will reveal detail of fees and rates charged which will prejudice our position in receiving bona fide bids and proposals in future and impact on future negotiations. The public interest is clearly best served by ensuring that public authorities are able to achieve maximum value for money for the public purse in all their commercial ventures. We have, therefore, concluded that the balance of the public interest favours non-disclosure of the information at this time.

Though LLDC is unable to disclose the main terms and conditions including the contract data because of the exemption being applied, however, if you still would like a copy of the redacted contract please advise the writer.

Please note: you are not permitted to re-use the information for publishing or issuing copies to the public, you will require the permission of the copyright owner.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to:

Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Services

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Please note: complaints and requests for internal review received more than two months after the initial decision will not be handled.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may appeal directly to the Information Commissioner at the address given below. You should do this within two months of our final decision. There is no charge for making an appeal.

Further information on the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is available from the Information Commissioner's Office:

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely



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