



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COVERSHEET

The following information is provided pursuant to section 28 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*.

FOI reference: 23-149

Information to be published	Status
1. Access application	Published
2. Decision notice	Published
3. Schedule	Not Applicable
4. Documents	Published
5. Additional information identified	Not Applicable
6. Fees	Not Applicable
7. Processing time (in working days)	30 days
8. Decision made by Ombudsman	Not applicable
9. Additional information identified by Ombudsman	Not applicable
10. Decision made by ACAT	Not applicable

11. Additional information identified by ACAT	Not applicable
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [TCCS\\_FreedomOfInformation](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FOI request for tender final decision maker list  
**Date:** Wednesday, 13 December 2023 10:44:59 AM

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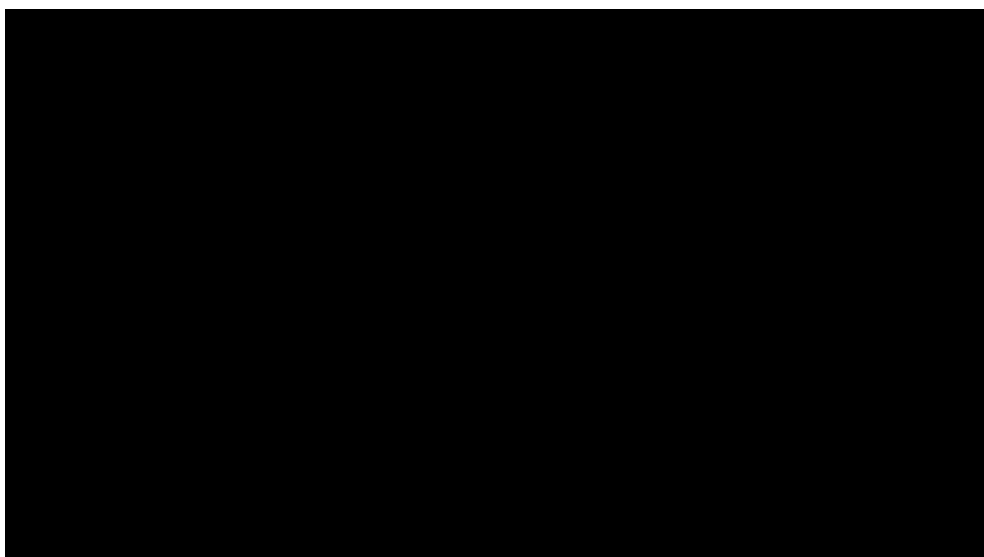
Apologies,

One change to this as I copied it in incorrectly

On behalf [REDACTED] I write to request, under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*, copies of the following documents:

1. A list of the name of all tenders for the last two years (1/1/2022 – 31/12/22 and 1/1/23 – 13/12/23) where the final decision maker was the Director-General.

Thanks,



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 13, 2023 10:42 AM  
**To:** TCCS\_FreedomOfInformation <TCCS.FOI@act.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FOI request for tender final decision maker list

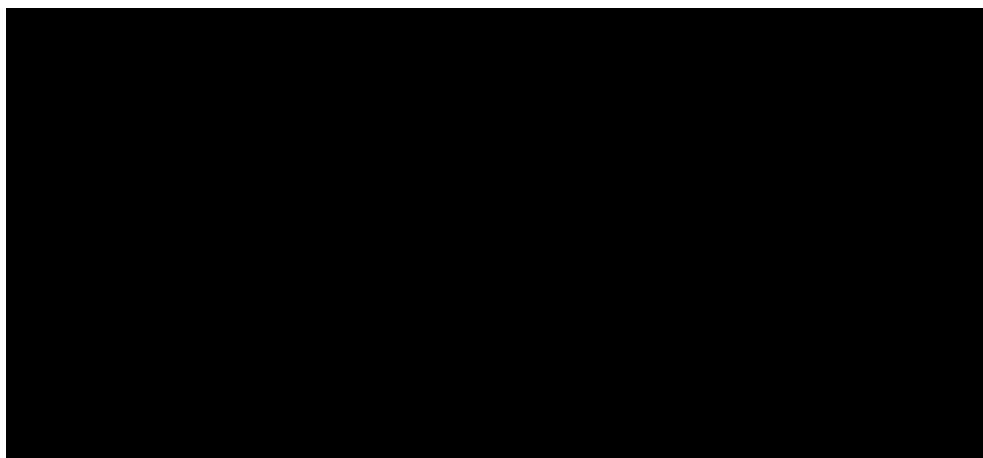
Good morning TCCS FOI team,

On behalf of [REDACTED] I write to request, under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*, copies of the following documents:

1. A list of the name of all tenders for the last two years (1/1/2022 – 31/12/22 and 1/1/23 – 13/12/23) where the final decision maker was the Director-General, Chief Executive Officer or Head of Service.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]



Dear [REDACTED]

### **Freedom of Information Request - Reference 23-149**

I refer to your application for access to government information received by Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) on 13 December 2023 under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (FOI Act). It is my understanding that you are seeking access to the following government information:

*“A list of the name of all tenders for the last two years (1/1/2022 – 31/12/22 and 1/1/23 - 13/12/23) where the final decision maker was the Director-General.”*

### **Timeframes**

A decision is due on your access application by 1 February 2024.

### **Authority**

I am an Information Officer appointed by the Director-General under section 18 of the FOI Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 of the FOI Act.

### **Decision on access**

In accordance with the FOI Act, a search was conducted of records held by TCCS. Your scope has been interpreted to include tenders where the Director-General (DG) was the financial delegate who approved entering into a contract with the proposed contractor. The DG may not have been the person who signed the actual contract. These tender titles have been compiled into a format consistent with your application.

In reviewing the information within this document, I have found, on balance, it is in the public interest to provide you with full access to this record. My decision is detailed in the below statement of reasons.

### **Statement of Reasons**

In making my decision on disclosing government information, I must identify all relevant factors in schedule 1 and 2 of the FOI Act and determine, on balance, where the public interest lies. In reaching my access decision, I have taken the following into account:

#### ***Schedule 1:***

- No relevant factors identified

#### ***Factors favouring disclosure in the public interest (Schedule 2, Section 2.1)***

- Schedule 2.1(a)(i) - promote open discussion of public affairs and enhance the government’s accountability;
- Schedule 2.1(a)(ii) - contribute to positive and informed debate on important issues or matters of public interest; and

- Schedule 2.1(a)(iii) - inform the community of the government's operations, including the policies, guidelines and codes of conduct followed by the government in its dealings with members of the community.

**Factors favouring non-disclosure (Schedule 2, Section 2.2)**

- No factors were identified as relevant.

Consistent with the FOI Act, I have not identified any factors favouring non-disclosure. I have found that the disclosure of this information is in the public interest and provide you with full access. This relevant record is enclosed at [Attachment A](#).

**Charges**

No fees are applicable, as the total number of pages are within the fee-free threshold.

**Online publishing – disclosure log**

Under section 28 of the Act, TCCS maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application, my decision and documents will be published in the TCCS disclosure between 3 – 10 business days from the date of this decision. Your personal information will not be published. You may view the TCCS' disclosure log [here](#)

**Ombudsman review**

My decision on your access request is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the FOI Act. You have the right to seek an Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the FOI Act within 20 working days from the day that my decision is published in TCCS' disclosure log, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman. If you wish to request a review of my decision, you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601  
Via email: [actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto:actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au)

**ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) review**

Under section 84 of the FOI Act, if a decision is made under section 82 on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision. Further information may be obtained from ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal  
Level 4, 1 Moore Street  
GPO Box 370  
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601  
Telephone: (02) 6207 1740  
[www.acat.act.gov.au](http://www.acat.act.gov.au)

If you have any queries concerning the directorate's processing of your request, or would like further information, please contact the TCCS FOI team on (02) 6207 2987 or email to [tccs.foi@act.gov.au](mailto:tccs.foi@act.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



Lisa Johnson  
Information Officer  
1 February 2024

<b>Contract Number/PUI</b>	<b>Contract Description</b>	<b>Whole of Life Contract \$ Value</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>
GS0243294.120.01	Supply of 8 Rigid DDA Compliant Battery Powered Electric Buses and Ancillary Goods	\$10,068,044.28	06-Oct-22
GS0243294.210	Contract for the supply and lease of 26 DDA compliant city buses to Transport Canberra	\$17,182,136.40	28-Mar-22
GS0314302	Ticketing System for Transport Canberra	\$64,000,000.00	20-Feb-23
GS2404889	Supply of 90 disability discrimination ACT compliant Electric Buses and Ancillary Goods	\$83,447,991.00	25-May-23
30229-NCT-002	Traffic Signal & Intelligent Traffic Systems Maintenance Services	\$10,000,000.00	28-Apr-22
31016-NCT-110	Works Panel Deed for Streetlight Upgrade & Maintenance	\$19,950,000.00	06-May-22
GS2980058	Landfill Operations at Mugga Lane landfill and Mugga Quarry landfill	\$30,123,320.00	25-Aug-23
MRF146210	MRF Territory Interim Proposal, MRF146210		31-Jan-23
GS3058131.210	GS3058131.210 - ACT Learner Driver Mentor Program	\$688,000.00	05-Apr-23
GS0243294.120.001	GS0243294.120.001 -Supply of Four Rigid DDA Compliant Battery Powered Electric Buses and Ancillary Goods	\$3,845,577.08	01-Jun-23
20009891 Phase 1	Woden- Supply for Electric Bus Chargers - Preliminary Works Agreement Phase 1	\$311,577.82	17-Jan-23
20009891 Phase 2	Woden- Supply for Electric Bus Chargers - Preliminary Works Agreement Phase 2	\$1,302,610.35	27-Jun-23
20009891 Phase 3	Woden- Supply for Electric Bus Chargers - Connection Agreement	\$5,920,399.37	14-Dec-23
20009889 - Phase 1	Tuggeranong- Supply for Electric Bus Chargers - Phase 1	\$302,026.34	17-Jan-23
30696-NCT-150	John Gorton Drive Molonglo River Bridge Project D and C agreement.	\$172,719,008.00	07-Feb-23
20009889 - Phase 2	Tuggeranong- Supply for Electric Bus Chargers - Phase 2	\$2,257,227.07	27-Jun-23
GS2980058	Mugga Lane Resource Management Centre Rehabilitation of Landfills - Final Cap Design and Associated Works	\$30,123,320.00	25-Aug-23
30857-NCT-001	Design & Construction of Monaro Highway Upgrade Program - Lanyon Drive Interchange - Package 1B	\$70,915,835 (ex GST)	20-Sep-23
20009889 - Phase 3	Tuggeranong- Supply for Electric Bus Chargers - Phase Connection Agreement	\$8,619,951.47	14-Dec-23