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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: OIA request - Waitematā District Health Board projects

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received 23 May 2020 seeking information from Waitematā District Health Board (DHB) about a utilities enhancement project.

Waitematā DHB serves a population of more than 630,000 across North Shore, Waitakere and Rodney areas, the largest and one of the most rapidly growing DHBs in the country. We are the largest employer in the district, employing around 7,500 people across more than 80 locations.

In addition to providing services to our own population, we are also the metropolitan Auckland provider of forensic psychiatry, child disability services, child community dental services and community alcohol and drug services.

You requested the following information:

I hope you can help me regarding these Waitematā DHB project queries.

Waitematā District Health Board Utilities Enhancement (RFx ID: 20984988)

- **Is the contract already awarded? If yes, may I know to whom and who is the contact person in charge?**

The contract was awarded to Stockman General Contractors Limited and the project manager is James Creed.

- **May I know who the tenderers are?**

A number of tenders were received, however, the identity of the tendering parties is commercially sensitive and confidential. We are, therefore, withholding this information under section 9(2)(ba) and section 9(2)(i) of the Official Information Act 1982.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

- **What are the construction start and end dates?**

Construction began on 13 January 2020 and is scheduled to end by 4 December 2020. The original completion date has not changed despite delays caused by COVID-19.

- **Is it fine for me to ask for an approximate contract value?**

While we are unable to advise the exact value due to confidentiality, the approximate contract value is between \$4 million and \$6 million.

I trust that this information is helpful.

Waitematā DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publicly funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider your views.

Yours sincerely



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