

INFORMATION RELEASED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Information released title	Successful tender document: Research into Employers' Opinions on the Skills System
Original request	I am writing to request the successful tender documents relating to the above mentioned project. I am aware that there may be some sections of the documents which are of sensitive nature, and would therefore request that you consider sending me redacted versions if necessary.
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Information released:

As requested, please find enclosed a copy of the successful tender document relating to the above-mentioned project. Please note that certain parts of the document have been redacted.

A breakdown of the redactions is as follows:

Page 2: subject to exemption s43 – commercially sensitive information
 Page 2: subject to exemption s41 – information provided in confidence
 Page 3, 4, 5 & 6: subject to exemption s40 – personal information
 Page 3, 4, 5 & 6: subject to exemption s21 – accessible by other means (can be found at Companies House)

 Page 21: subject to exemption s40 – personal information
 Page 22: subject to exemption s43 – commercially sensitive information
 Page 22: subject to exemption s41 – information provided in confidence
 Page 26: subject to exemption s40 – personal information
 Page 27 & 28: subject to exemption s43 – commercially sensitive information
 Page 27 & 28: subject to exemption s41 – information provided in confidence
 Page 29: subject to exemption s40 – personal information
 Page 29: subject to exemption s43 – commercially sensitive information
 Page 29: subject to exemption s41 – information provided in confidence
 Page 30: subject to exemption s40 – personal information
 Page 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 & 36: subject to s40 – personal information

An overview of the exemptions is as follows:

S40 – Personal Information: disclosure of this information would breach data protection principles

S41 – Information provided in confidence: Information contained within the winning tender is provided in confidence. The information was obtained by UKCES from another person and therefore has an absolute exemption.

S43 – Commercially sensitive information: In all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information as release of the information is likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person.

NB - a person may be an individual, a company, or any other legal entity.

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