
Re: Request for Information - Contract Register

1 message

Boundary Commission England Information Mailbox
<information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk>

27 January 2021 at
11:17

To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

BCE FOI/2021/01

Thank you for your email request for information to the Boundary Commission for England (BCE) on 5 January 2021, which has been considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

You have requested information about the Boundary Commission for England's Contract register:

The FULL contract register should display all the organisations existing/live contracts I would like the register to display the following columns/headings:

1. Contract Reference
2. Contract Title
3. Procurement Category
4. Supplier Name
5. Spend (Total or Annual)
6. Contract Duration
7. Contract Extensions
8. Contract Starting Date
9. Expiration Date
10. Contract Description [Please provide me with as much detail as possible.]
11. Contact Owner (Full contact details if possible.)
12. CPV codes/ProClass

IMPORTANT

1. For those organisations planning to make an exemption around spend, the spend information I have requested is an overall figure and I am not requesting a complete breakdown of services relating to the spend.
2. If the organisation has a CRM system or a similar system, there should be a facility to download and extract contract data.
3. You may forward me a Weblink to a portal to download the contract register, please make sure all of the organisation's contracts are provided as doing prior research I have found that most organisations have only uploaded a small portion of all of their contracts.

Please do not think that this is the only information I require if you could provide me with more information that would be great.

Contract Data/API Contact Details

13. Can you also provide me with contact details of the person responsible for the actual contract's register or someone responsible for API? [Name, Job Title, Telephone, Email Address] At the very least provide me with their actual job title.

I have attached an excel spreadsheet listing the current Boundary Commission for England contracts. The spreadsheet (as requested) shows details of these, but please note that some of the fields are not applicable, or are where the BCE does not hold the information requested. The BCE does not hold any other current contract register.

All IT and professional services contracts that are specific to the requirements of the BCE are procured in collaboration with the Cabinet Office's Digital and Technology Transformation Team (DATT) and the Crown

Commercial Service (CCS), and the suppliers that the BCE are using are already on the Cabinet Office's Framework of approved suppliers. Any large contracts have to be signed off by the Cabinet Office Finance Director or Deputy Director, depending on their value. However, the contracts that the BCE currently holds fall below this threshold.

The owner of contracts within the BCE is Tim Bowden, Secretary to the Commission. Tim's phone number is 020 7276 1102 and his email address is tim.bowden@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk

The BCE's general IT, telephony, accommodation and other corporate services are provided to it by the Cabinet Office, for which the BCE does not hold contracts.. If you wish to enquire of these services and their contracts, might I suggest that you contact the Cabinet Office office at foi-team@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

If you have any further queries regarding this response, please contact the Commission, quoting the reference number above.

Under the provisions of the FOI Act if you are dissatisfied with the response provided you may wish to ask for an internal review. If this situation arises you should write to:

The Secretary to the Boundary Commission for England
35 Great Smith Street
Westminster
London
SW1P 3BQ
Email: information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk

If it transpires you are not content with our response or the internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the BCE. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Office of the Information Commissioner,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF

Regards

Glenn Reed

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On Wed, 6 Jan 2021 at 11:17, Boundary Commission England Information Mailbox <information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

BCE FOI/2021/01

Thank you for your FOI request to the Boundary Commission for England under the provision of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You will receive a full reply within the statutory 20 day period. In the meantime, if you wish to contact the Commission further regarding this FOI request, please quote the reference number at the top of the email.

Regards

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On Tue, 5 Jan 2021 at 10:43, [REDACTED] wrote:
Afternoon Data/FOI Officer,

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(Meaning of API “a set of functions and procedures that allow the creation of applications which access the features or data of an operating system, application, or other service.”)

Please provide me with the contract’s register file in an excel format.

Thanks in advance.



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