



11 September 2025

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 28 July 2025, requesting information about the Ministry of Social Development's (the Ministry) Security Contract with Allied Security in 2020.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision on each part of your request set out separately below.

- 1. The initial term of the contract awarded to Allied Security in 2020, including its start date and intended end date.*

Following the Registrations of Interest (ROI) and the consultation process, the current Security Contract commenced on 1 July 2020 for an initial term of three years (ending 30 June 2023). The agreement had two rights of renewal at two years each, the total term of the contract seven years, with an expiry date of July 2027.

- 2. Whether the contract included any rights of renewal or extension, and if so, the duration of any such extension periods.*

As indicated in the response to question 1, the Security Contract has two rights of renewal of two years each.

- 3. Whether any extensions have been exercised to date, and the current confirmed end date of the contract.*

The Ministry has exercised both 2-year rights of renewal, the current contract will expire July 2027.

- 4. The estimated total value of the contract, either cumulatively to date or projected across its full term (including any exercised extensions).*

The estimated Whole of Life cost of the contract is \$226,289,228 for the 7-year term, this includes Living Wage increases and ad hoc services over the term of the contract.

5. *A copy of any Contract Award Notice issued on GETS or provided to MBIE in relation to this procurement, if available.*

The Ministry undertook an ROI process via the Government Electronic Tendering Service (GETS). Following receipt of the ROI responses, the Ministry invited all five respondents to participate in competitive dialogue presentations, allowing providers to demonstrate their solution. The Ministry team undertook an evaluation process utilising the information from the ROI and the competitive dialogue meetings to select the preferred supplier.

Please note that no Contract Award Notice was issued on GETS. I am therefore refusing this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Act as this information does not exist.

6. *Any indicative information the Ministry can share regarding its plans or timing to re-tender these services to the market if this has been considered.*

As the Ministry has only just exercised the final right of renewal, we have not set any date yet for the re-tender.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Anna Graham', with a stylized, flowing script.

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