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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-00287

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: Purchase of Land Rovers

Request and Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

Question

I wish to make a Freedom of Information Act request regarding the recent decision taken in January to purchase new Tangi Land Rovers from a consortium led by OVIK Ltd, including ABBA Commercials.

I am interested in the whole decision and particularly the ownership of the Intellectual property for the design of the vehicle and the standard of armouring being provided by the winning bidder.

Answer

The selection of the winning bidder was made following a full and vigorous evaluation of tender submissions. In accordance with the Contract Terms and Conditions all Intellectual property resides within PSNI.

The standard of armouring being provided by the winning bidder is provided in the build specification. Minimum B6 standard or equivalent.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ www.psnj.police.uk

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.