

5 January 2022

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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference CA143

With reference to your request for information received on 6 December 2021, reference CA143, please find the response provided below.

Question

The Government published a list of unsuccessful Community Renewal Fund bids recently, here: [here](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1038257/Community_Renewal_Fund_unsuccessful_projects.pdf):

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1038257/Community_Renewal_Fund_unsuccessful_projects.pdf As per the Freedom of Information Act, can you please provide a figure of how much it cost you to draw up the bid, as part of the competitive bidding process?

If you submitted more than one bid, can you please provide a cost for each bid. For example, if you're Blackpool Council who submitted eight bids, please provide eight different costs. If that's not possible, please provide it all together. 1. Blackpool Bounceback 2. Skills for Growth 3. Blackpool Pathways to Employment 4. Create to Innovate Blackpool Council Feasibility 5. Study for re-development of Blackpool Central Library and adjoining Grundy Art Gallery as a new Cultural Hub 6. Let's Get Digital! Blackpool Council Our Claremont 7. Right to Succeed, Pathways for All project (PFA) 8. Waterloo Masterplan Without pre-empting your own information, I suspect the cost will largely be made out of staff costs (X staff over X months at a rate of X). If you need any clarity, please do let me know.

Answer

Lead Authorities were the local co-ordinators for the selection of bids in their locality, to receive and assess bids from multiple organisations then shortlist and submit to Government. This did not include collecting information on how much it cost to draw up their bid. We are, therefore, unable to provide any figures on how much it cost to draw up each individual bid from each of these unsuccessful bidders as part of the competitive bidding process.

I hope this information is helpful but if you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review, you should write to us via our contact us email address – democratic.services@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk or write a letter to Complaints, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined

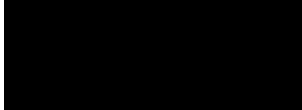
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Authority, the Mayor's Office, 72 Market Street, Ely, Cambs CB7 4LS within 40 days of the date of this e-mail.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, or via their website: <https://ico.org.uk/>

Generally, the ICO will not undertake a review or make a decision on a request until the internal review process has been completed.

Yours sincerely



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