Thank you for your request received on 29 January 2021, for the following information:

I'm looking for some information regarding the Brent Cross Transfer Station, being constructed in joint management with Barnet County Council and NLWA. I would like to know the three short listed bidders for the tender.

As this tender is public, I understand this information is free to know/share.

We have processed this request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Response

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds the information you requested.

However, we believe that the exceptions detailed below apply to all the information you requested and so we are withholding that information. Please see the Refusal Notice below.

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We consider that Regulation 6(1)(b) applies to the information requested because the information requested is already publicly available and easily accessible.

The names of the three bidders who were shortlisted is available on our website using the following links:

https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/b35659/Brent%20Cross%20Cricklewood%20Update%2024th-Nov-2020%2019.00%20Housing%20and%20Growth%20Committee.pdf?T=9

and

https://barnetsourcing.co.uk/participant_public_ojeu.cfm?recordID=304

This procurement is being conducted under an OJEU Procedure and the opportunity was also advertised on Tenders Electronic Daily the OJEU notice is attached for reference. It also appeared at the time of publication on Contracts

 $\frac{https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/notice/cf8e99f2-3667-49b9-8299-efe35d29cdca?origin=SearchResults\&p=1$

It should be noted that if further information were to be requested on the tenders that this is currently a live tender with regard to the waste transfer station and as such the detail on shortlisted bidders is confidential within the tender process. The outcome will be subject to public report. Contract details are published once they awarded.

Further information

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. http://open.barnet.gov.uk/

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You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link www.ico.org.uk

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If, having exhausted our review procedure, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you will have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (telephone: 0303 123 1113; website www.ico.org.uk). There is no charge for making an appeal.