

13 September 2023



REF: OIA-13444

Dear 

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 24 August 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Connexionz requests release regarding the national ticketing scheme and Cubic's engagement, for calendar 2022:

- *Bidders*
- *Proposals from bidders*
- *Tender evaluation team notes, or scoresheet*

I am withholding all information that falls within the scope of your request under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

With respect to the information that has been withheld, I do not consider there are any other factors which would render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to withhold this information. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

In line with Waka Kotahi policy, this response will soon be published on our website, with personal information removed.

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact the Ministerial Services team, by email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Yogesh Anand', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Yogesh Anand

NTS Executive Sponsor and Delivery Executive