

24 April 2023



REF: OIA-12363

Dear 

**Request made under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email received on 3 April 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*... I would like to request the following documentation related to the National Ticketing System:*

- *The RFP or RFP(s) for the National Ticket System*
- *Information on which parties the above were sent to, or where the above were distributed*
- *Submissions in response to the RFP*
- *Any documentation relating to why the preferred supplier was selected*

I have numbered each part of your request and will answer each in turn.

**1. The RFP or RFP(s) for the National Ticket System**

I am refusing this part of your request under section 18(d) of the Act because the information requested is publicly available. It can be found on our website: [www.nzta.govt.nz/about-us/official-information-act/non-media-official-information-act-oia-responses/](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/about-us/official-information-act/non-media-official-information-act-oia-responses/).

The published request for proposal (RFP) documents can be found under the title "National Ticketing Solution request for proposal", 19 December 2022.

- 2. Information on which parties the above were sent to, or where the above were distributed**
- 3. Submissions in response to the RFP**
- 4. Any documentation relating to why the preferred supplier was selected**

We are withholding the information that falls within the remainder of your request in full under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act as the withholding of the information is necessary 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 certain information and refuse part of this request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://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](mailto: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