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MARAVAL

Dear Ms. Mitchell,

Re - JCC's FoIA request to EFCL

Thank you for your letter of 18th March in reply to ours of 30th January.

Our responses are -

1. Colours - We need the key so as to decipher the information provided, so please let us know the colours which relate to the particular years.
2. Names - As an applicant we are under no obligation whatsoever to disclose a reason for seeking information. That said, the stated rationale in relation to '*unreasonable disclosure of personal information*' is contrary to the Public Interest Test which S. 35 of the FoIA obliges you to perform. That is like the EFCL decision to seek contractors' opinions before answering our original FoIA queries - are we to assume that a contractor who chose to view our request as '*unreasonable disclosure of personal information*' would have been facilitated by EFCL in suppressing that firm's details? We await your decision in this matter.
3. Soft Copy - Plainly, the details you compiled in your original reply of 18th March, 2013 were done on a computer system, so a soft copy must have been created. There is no additional cost and only nominal time involved in providing us with the requested soft copy. As such, the only possible consideration would seem to be the extent to which EFCL wishes to facilitate or obstruct our enquiry. Given that the FoIA is intended to facilitate disclosure, we again make our request for the soft copy.

We await your early reply.

Yours sincerely,
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