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Ref: OIA-2022/23-0805

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act request relating to Number of DPMC / NEMA GETS tenders each year for the last four years related to cloud computing

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request transferred from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment on 14 April 2023. You requested:

RNZ seeks to establish if the Govt Procurement system is increasingly expressing a preference for specified vendor systems/products/services in the IT cloud computing field

We are aware of tenders that say 'if cloud hosted solution is proposed, preference will be given to Azure and AWS in that order'

We request to know the number of GETS tenders, per year, covering the last 4 years, in all and any aspects of cloud computing, that specified a preference for Microsoft and/or Azure and/or AWS and/or Amazon and/or Google systems/products/services and any combination of these

On 29 March 2023 you clarified your request with MBIE for the following:

Pls also ensure this covers both GETS in its publically accessible online format and its 'private' one'

On 11 April 2023 you further clarified your request with MBIE for the following:

By way of narrowing this down, I am only interested in the 285 (central government / public service departments)

The aim is to map any increase. We request you apply the search or other tool that you believe is best suited to most comprehensively gathering this information.

If any of the above has previously been publicly released, pls provide links to that forthwith. If any of the above has previously been released under the OIA, pls release it now to RNZ as per the OIA regs and SOP.

Pls redact names of junior staff but include those of senior ones

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) and the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) has not specified a preference for a particular cloud service as part of any tenders for service within scope of your request. I can advise for a NEMA tender that preference was given to solutions that are compatible with Microsoft Teams as the video calling solution, no other preferences were specified.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely



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