



I am writing to make a request under the FOI Act 2000. Please provide the following information relating to the Applicant Tracking System (ATS) currently used by Wigan Metropolitan Borough:

ATS details

- The name of the Applicant Tracking System currently in use: Jobtrain ATS
- The supplier/vendor of the system: Jobtrain Limited

Contract information

- The start date of the current ATS contract: 1st June 2024
- The end date of the current ATS contract: 31st May 2028
- Any extension options included within the contract (if applicable): Option to extend in 2-year periods from 2028 to 2032

- Contract value (£): This information is exempt under Section 43(2) ("commercial interests"). This exemption applies where disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of the Council or third parties.

The contract value forms part of the supplier's confidential pricing model. Disclosure would provide competitors with insight into the supplier's cost base, pricing strategy, and competitive approach. Access to this information would likely undermine the supplier's ability to compete fairly in future procurement exercises.

Releasing detailed pricing information could adversely affect the Council's ability to secure competitive bids in future procurement processes. Suppliers may be deterred from submitting tenders if they believe sensitive pricing information will subsequently be placed into the public domain. This could prejudice the Council's ability to obtain value for money, representing a direct commercial detriment.

Future procurement

- Whether the Council intends to re-tender for the ATS at the end of the current contract:
- If known, the anticipated timeframe for any future tender or procurement process:

To be determined

Unknown

Contract ownership

- The job title and department of the officer with primary responsibility for managing the current ATS contract:

greater.jobs Business Partner, HR & Organisational Development

Procurement responsibility

The job title and department of the person primarily responsible for procurement of recruitment or HR systems within the Council:

Director of HR & Organisational Development
HR & Organisational Development