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FAO Amanda Barnley, Town Clerk

Dear Amanda

Re: Information Requests CRM Ref. iw17/10/29599

Thank you for your request for information dated 13 October 2017 in respect of the following enquiry relating to the Floating Bridge. As requested, this matter has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. Was the selection of the design and supervision contractor subject to EU rules? To provide the EU rules and evidence these rules were adhered to.

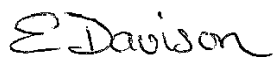
The procurement process was subject to the EU Public Contracts Directive 2014 (Directive 2014/24/EU) which is implemented in to UK law by the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. These can be viewed here <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2015/102/contents/made>

The process was carried out in accordance with these Regulations as demonstrated by the Contract Notice and Contract Award Notice published in the Official Journal of the European Union ("OJEU") which is a requirement of Regulation 49 & 50. An Open process was used in accordance with Regulation 27 (as demonstrated by the OJEU Contract Notice and the ITT document), the evaluation criteria was set in accordance with Regulations 57, 58 and 67 (as demonstrated in the ITT document) and the award process was carried out in accordance with Regulation 87 (as demonstrated by the standstill letter and final award letter).

Please contact me again if you require any further assistance on this matter and I will do my best to provide relevant help and advice.

If you have any complaints in respect of your information request, please write to the Corporate Information Unit, County Hall, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1EW, by email to information@iow.gov.uk, or complete the on-line appeals form that can be found at www.iwight.com. If your complaint is not resolved to your satisfaction, you have the ultimate right, once you have exhausted the internal appeals process, to appeal to the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E Davison". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'E'.

Elaine Davison
Administrator