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12th October 2022

REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

We refer to your request for information, received by email on 13th September 2022. Your specific requests and the Park Authority's response are provided below.

'Please provide me with the following information about the tender for the lease of the Luss Visitor Centre which the paper to the board meeting due later this month claims collapsed after Luss Estates withdrew their bid:

1)"How many organisations/businesses submitted a bid for the lease?"

The National Park Authority conducted an open, competitive tender process via the Scottish Government procurement site which registered 23 notes of interest, which converted to nine final tender submissions.

**2) "Apart from Luss Estates how of the other bidders have
a) submitted requests for feedback about their bids and
b) received it?"**

As part of the tender process, unsuccessful bidders are given the opportunity to seek feedback when a tender has been awarded. Post-tender communication took place with Luss Estates Company, which submitted the forerunning bid. Formal feedback was requested by three unsuccessful bidders immediately following notification to all bidders of the outcome, and feedback was provided. One further message from a bidder requesting information was received three months later by telephone, return calls made to provide feedback were not answered.

Yours sincerely

Information Management

Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority

Review Procedure

If you are dissatisfied with this decision, or the way in which the Authority has dealt with your request, you are entitled to require the Authority to review its decision. Please note that in

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order for a review to take place you are required to:

- Send your request for review in writing, setting out in full the reasons why you are requesting a review.
- Submit your review request within 40 working days of either the date on which you received a response from the Authority or the date by which you should have received a response under the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, whichever is the later.
- address your review request to:

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The review will be handled by staff who were not involved in the original decision. You will receive notice of the result of your review within 20 working days.

If you are not satisfied with the response to your request for review, you can contact the Scottish Information Commissioner, the independent body which oversees the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, at:

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