

23 January 2024

Dear

**ATISN 20093**

Thank you for your request which I received on 16 January 2024. You asked for the following information:

*Details of the competitive tender which has led the Welsh Government to work with Barbour ABI on construction statistics over the last few years.*

*Specifically interested in the brief for the work, who else bid for the work, how Barbour ABI met the brief and the rationale for why they were selected ahead of other bidders?*

*Also, the length and value of the contract.*

Welsh Government does not have and has not had a contract with Barbour API for the provision of construction orders data. As of February 2019, Welsh Government has routinely received data on new construction orders in Wales from Barbour API free-of-charge.

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

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Welsh Government  
Cathays Park  
Cardiff  
CF10 3NQ

or e-mail: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales)

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Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely