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**Mr. Richard Smith**

## **Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000159-2017 Request Partially Granted**

*Dear Mr Smith,*

I refer to your request, dated and received on 05<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2014 for records held by An Garda Síochána.

Part 1(n) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act states that An Garda Síochána is listed as a partially included agency "*insofar as it relates to administrative records relating to human resources, or finance or procurement matters*". Therefore, only administrative records that relate to human resources, finance or procurement shall be considered.

Your request sought:

1. *When your current contract(s) for GIS software and corporate gazetteer software, and mapping data, and command and control applications were:*
  - a. *initially awarded*
  - b. *extended (if applicable)*
  - c. *expire*
2. *Who these contracts were awarded to?*
3. *Whether each of the above contracts was awarded via*
  - a. *competitive process, if so which process (e.g. OJEU)*
  - b. *single source contract (uncompeted)*
  - c. *extension of an existing framework (please detail framework)?*

4. *If any contracts are an extension of an existing framework please can you confirm whether the Garda has an option to extend this framework again at the end of the current contract?*

5. *Additional for each supplier can you please provide the details as per the example in the table below.*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to partially grant your request on the 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

### **1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision.**

I advise that the FOI Act does not confer a general right of access to information; rather it confers a right of access to records. Therefore, your request for information has been treated as a request for access to records containing the information you seek.

I advise that I am partially granting part 1, 3 and 4 of your request in relation seeking details of the current contracts in place *“for GIS software and corporate gazetteer software, and mapping data, and command and control applications”*.

With the exception of the provision of Map Info Pro (Micromail), ArcGIS Desktop Basic (Concurrent Use) and ArcGIS Spatial Analyst for Desktop (Concurrent Use), all other applications were purchased prior to 2008, which is prior to the effective date of the FOI Act, as it applies to An Garda Síochána. Section 2 (Interpretation) of the FOI Act states:

#### ***Interpretation***

#### ***2. (1) In this Act—***

*“effective date” means:*

*(c) in the case of an entity that immediately prior to enactment of this Act, was not a public body within the meaning of the Act of 1997, but is a public body within the meaning of this Act, 21 April 2008, unless provision is made to the contrary by order under section 6;*

I advise that the Map Info Pro (Micromail) was purchased in 2011 and was licenced for 12 month initially with an option to renew on an annual basis. This contract was awarded following a closed tendering process between 8 suppliers.

ArcGIS Desktop Basic (Concurrent Use) and ArcGIS Spatial Analyst for Desktop (Concurrent Use) was purchased in 2017 and is licenced for 12 month initially with an option to renew on an annual basis. This is a single source contract.

With reference to parts 2 and 5 of your request, I refer you to the table below which details the current providers of GIS software and corporate gazetteer software, and mapping data, and command and control applications along with the annual licence fees or initial value.

Supplier	Application	Initial Value (Inc Vat)	Current Licence Fee	Start Date	Length of contract or end date
ESRI IRELAND	ArcGIS for Desktop Basic (Concurrent Use) Primary Maintenance		€1,000.00	Pre 2008	Annual Renewal
	ArcGIS for Desktop Basic (Concurrent Use) Secondary Maintenance		€3,000.00	Pre 2008	Annual Renewal
	ArcGIS for Desktop Basic (Single Use) Primary Maintenance		€710.00	Pre 2008	Annual Renewal
	Crime Analyst Concurrent Primary Maintenance		€1,000.00	Pre 2008	Annual Renewal
	ArcGIS Spatial Analyst for Desktop (Concurrent Use) Primary Maintenance		€2,250.00	Pre 2008	Annual Renewal
	ArcGIS Spatial Analyst for Desktop (Concurrent Use) Secondary Maintenance		€1,000.00	Pre 2008	Annual Renewal
	ArcGIS Desktop Basic (Concurrent Use)	€16,228.62	New	Mar-17	Annual Renewal
	ArcGIS Spatial Analyst for Desktop (Concurrent Use)	€21,638.16	New	Mar-17	Annual Renewal
An Post	Geodirectory		In review	Pre 2008	Annual Renewal
Gamma Ltd.	Map Info Pro		€1,176.00	Pre 2008	Annual Renewal
Micromail	Map Info Pro	€1,808.00	€370.00	2011	Annual Renewal
Northrup Grumman	Renewal of annual maintenance of CAD system		\$189445 (US Dollars)	Pre 2008	Annual Renewal

## 2. Right of Appeal

In the event that you are not happy with this decision you may seek an Internal Review of the matter by writing to the address below and quoting reference number **FOI-000159-2017**.

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Please note that a fee applies. This fee has been set at €30 (€10 for a Medical Card holder). Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money order, postal order or personal cheque, and made payable to Accountant, Garda Finance Directorate, Garda Headquarters, Phoenix Park, Dublin 8.

Payment can be made by electronic means, using the following details:

**Account Name:** Garda Síochána Finance Section Public Bank Account

**Account Number:** 10026896

**Sort Code:** 900017

**IBAN:** IE86B0F190001710026896

**BIC:** BOFIIIE2D

**You must ensure that your FOI reference number is included in the payment details.**

You should submit your request for an Internal Review within 4 weeks from the date of this notification. The review will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of An Garda Síochána and the decision will be communicated to you within 3 weeks. The making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances.

Please be advised that An Garda Síochána replies under Freedom of Information may be released in to the public domain via our website at [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie).

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact me by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,



**SUPERINTENDENT**

**HELEN DEELY**

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER**

A<sup>h</sup> **MAY 2017**