



**12 August 2019**

### **Request**

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request in relation to the transparency of the tendering processes used for the Data Protection Compliance project and the appointment of the DPO position.

I would like information on any of the parties having a conflict of interest, any of the tender recipients having any personal friendship with the company awarded the project and DPO Position, how many companies tendered for the two projects and how much the eleven parishes are paying for the compliance project and the DPO Position, if and when this position will come back up for tender.

### **Response**

The Comité des Connétables, on behalf of eleven parishes (excluding the Parish of St Helier which had already appointed a Data Protection Officer (DPO)) contacted three companies which had approached one or more parishes to express an interest in providing DPO services. The three companies submitted proposals. The tender recipients are satisfied there was no conflict of interest which affected the decision to award the service.

The contract provides for remediation based on an estimated cost per parish in a range between £6,440 and £9,368; the DPO service is £3,312 per parish per annum with any additional hours required chargeable pro-rata. The one-year contract ends 30 November 2019 and each Parish will at that time determine how it wishes to proceed to appoint a DPO from 1 December 2019.