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Dear Schedule 2.2(a)ii

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), received by Major Projects Canberra (MPC) on 4 May 2023, in which you sought access to documents:

1. "Cox Architecture PTY LTD contract for the Multicultural Facility at EPIC (2019-Present)"
2. "Any other contracts or tenders related to the Multicultural Facility at EPIC (2019-Present)."

We undertook a search of our documents and noted the Cox Architecture contract has previously been published online on the Procurement ACT Contracts Register [Contract - 56724-NCT-001](#). The ACT Government Contracts Register records contracts with suppliers of goods, services and works, with a value of \$25,000 or more.

In relation to your request for further contracts or tenders related to the Multicultural Facility at EPIC these will be made available at Tenders ACT when available. The link to the search facility for this website is available here: [Tender Search \(act.gov.au\)](#). At the time of writing I could not locate any open tenders or further contracts entered into in relation to the facility.

Once any further contracts with a value of \$250,000.00 or more are awarded in relation to this facility they will also be published on the Procurement ACT Contracts Register.

Authority

I am an Information Officer appointed by the Chief Projects Officer under section 18 of the Act to deal with access application made under Part 5 of the Act. This decision is made pursuant to section 36 of the Act.

Online Publishing – Disclosure Log

Under section 28 of the Act, MPC maintains an official online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application and my decision will be published in the MPC disclosure log between three (3) and ten (10) working days after the date of the decision. You may view the MPC disclosure log at [FOI disclosure log - Major Projects Canberra \(act.gov.au\)](#).

Ombudsman Review

My decision on your access request is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the Act. You have the right to seek Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the Act within 20 working days from the day that my decision is published in the MPC disclosure log, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

If you wish to request a review of my decision you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Via email: actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) Review

Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision. Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal
Level 4, 1 Moore Street
GPO Box 370
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601

Telephone: (02) 6207 1740
<http://www.acat.act.gov.au>

Should you have any queries in relation to your request, please contact me by telephone on (02) 6205 5466 or email MPCFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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Nikki Pulford
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Major Projects Canberra
25 May 2023