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Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received via a transfer from Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment on 14 April 2023 for the number of GETS tenders, per year, over the past four years, in any and all aspects of cloud computing, that specified a preference for Microsoft, Azure, AWS Amazon, Google systems / products / services, and any combination of these.

Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) has had four tenders on GETS for cloud computing technology services in the past four years, as outlined in the below table:

Tender Open Date	RFx ID	Tender Title
7/02/2019	20702281	Health and Safety Management System
29/07/2019	21323297	Intranet Product on Office 365
08/04/2021	4185775	Enforcement Evidence Management / eDiscovery Solution
10/10/2021	24940062	RFQ2021-57 Security Operations Centre project

Of these, two have specified a preference for a cloud computing provider:

1. Intranet Product on Office 365 – LINZ put this out as a tender for a supplier on SharePoint so Microsoft was specified as the supplier.
2. RFQ2021-57 Security Operations Centre Project – LINZ specified this had to provide a service for Security Coverage of our Microsoft environment.

LINZ utilises Microsoft, Azure, and AWS cloud services through either direct usage of those suppliers' services, or where one of our other supplier's services provides the underlying platform in a solution we have procured (Platform as a Service (PaaS) / Software as a Service (SaaS)) but where LINZ do not choose that underlying platform.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note, this response letter outlining our decision on your request, **with your personal details withheld**, and any attached documentation will be published on the Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand's website. This is likely to be published by 31 May 2023

Nāku noa, nā



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