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From: Enquire (TfL)
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To: xxxx
Subject: Re: Freedom of Information Request

Ref: TFL077892

Dear xxxx

Thank you for your information access request dated 2 April, which was received by Transport for London (TfL) on 3 April. I apologise for the delay in responding.

You asked for Information on the following:

1. A list of the top 10 Transport infrastructure/planning/regeneration projects commissioned by TfL in both Road and Rail (Underground and Overground), and Olympics.
2. The value and lifecycle of these projects.
3. The list of all the private transport consultancies, contractors and partners contracted on each project.
4. Date of contract award and length of project.
5. A list of all the major Intelligent Transport Systems projects, and the companies who are working in partnership with TfL on these technology solutions.
6. Top 5 Transport PPP's.

Your request has been considered under the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act and I can confirm that TfL does hold the information you require.

Nearly all of the above is available in the TfL Investment Programme at the following link:

<http://www.tfl.gov.uk/assets/downloads/corporate/tfl-5year-plan.pdf>

Here you will find information on the entire Investment programme including the Public Private Partnership (PPP) and Private Finance Initiative (PFI) contracts.

In addition, information on contracts let by TfL over a certain value (about £300,000) is posted on the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) website.

It is part of public sector procurement regulations that all such contracts are advertised through OJEU. You can view tender information going back about 6 months (Tenders Electronic Daily) via the following link:

http://ted.europa.eu/Exec?DataFlow=ShowPage.dfl&countryFile=country_week.xml¤tDataFlow=N_browse_bo.dfl¤tIndex=¤tTable=UK_browse

_opportunities_week.xml&Template=TED/N_browsebybo.htm&tb=o¤tPeriod=2&DataFlowPeriod=N_browse_bo_period.dfl&hpt=UK&fn=browse_opportunities_week.xml&StatLang=EN

Please find attached a spreadsheet with further information such as the private transport consultancies, contractors and partners contracted on the top 10 projects: **[see separate Annex]**

You may also be interested in other projects and schemes which can be viewed via the link below:

<http://www.tfl.gov.uk/corporate/projectsandschemes/2768.aspx>

This year we're introducing a new real time travel information system, iBus, across the bus network. One of the key features of the system is a state of the art automated vehicle tracking system.

This will allow service controllers to know the precise location of each bus along a route and take immediate action to improve reliability as well as provide improved customer information to passengers.

The main contract was let to Siemens in April 2005. The whole value of the project is around £80m, and is due to end in 2012. The implementation stage of the main iBus project was forecast to complete in February 2009.

There are other associated projects that run/depend on the iBus infrastructure (like the AVL Countdown, SVD Bus Priority) which have different timescales. The latest Investment Programme gives March 2011 as the end date of the associated projects.

Further information about iBus can be accessed via the link below:

<http://www.tfl.gov.uk/corporate/projectsandschemes/technologyandequipment/2367.aspx>

The following are the only PPP contracts in TfL:

- Metronet SSL (Subsurface lines)
- Metronet BCV (Bakerloo, Central, Victoria)
- Tube Lines JNP (Jubilee, Northern, Piccadilly)

However, there are several PFI projects/contracts that were in place before PPP was implemented within TfL. The main ones include:

- Powerlink (LU Power upgrade)
- Connect (LU communications)
- Prestige (TfL wide ticketing)
- DLR Woolwich Arsenal Extension

There is an interesting presentation on transport projects that mentions some of these contracts, which you can access via the link below:

<http://www.improvementnetwork.gov.uk/imp/aio/1061943>

You can also view further details on both the PPP contracts and other key Underground PFI contracts via the link below:

<http://www.tfl.gov.uk/corporate/modesoftransport/londonunderground/1576.aspx>

I hope you find the above information useful, and if you have any other further specific queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which TfL has handled your information access request, you can ask us to carry out an internal review. This review will be conducted by an independent panel, in accordance with the procedure published on our website at www.tfl.gov.uk/foi.

Requests for an internal review should be sent to:

Head of Information Access and Compliance
Floor 6, Windsor House
42–50 Victoria Street
London SW1H 0TL
Email: foi@tfl.gov.uk

If you remain dissatisfied after the completion of the internal review, you are entitled to take your complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office. They can be contacted at the following address:

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Thank you once again for contacting us.

Yours sincerely

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Transport for London
Central Customer Services

As part of our continuing efforts to improve our services to our customers, TfL undertakes, from time to time, research aimed at identifying issues and opportunities. We may contact you in the next few weeks via our appointed research agency, GFK NOP, in connection with your recent communication with us. If you are contacted, we would greatly appreciate your contribution to the research survey. Any information that you give would be totally confidential and you would not be identified personally. If you do not wish to be contacted for research purposes, please could you let us know.