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Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) on 23 May 2022 for information regarding Ministry construction projects. Each part of your request is responded to below.

1. *How many construction contracts has the department issued between January 2019 and May 2022 (Please total number per year and a separate total per month).*

For the purposes of this question, we have included NZS 3910:2013 contracts, any pre-construction services (early contractor engagement) contracts and minor works construction contracts. The number of construction contracts issued by Health Infrastructure Unit (HIU) is shown in the table below.

Project	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Hospital Redevelopment Programme (Christchurch)			1										1
New Dunedin Hospital						1							1
Total for 2019	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
New Dunedin Hospital	1												1
Hospital Redevelopment Programme (Christchurch)										1			1
Total for 2020	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
New Dunedin Hospital		1								1			2

Total for 2021	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
New Dunedin Hospital			1	1									2
Total for Jan – May 2022	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

2. How many construction projects have been approved on a non-price attribute basis? Please list project by weighting and tally those that have a non-price attribute weighting of 50% and above and 75 percent and above. Please can this information be prepared in a tally?

Four construction projects were approved on a 100% non-price attribute basis. More information is shown in the table below:

Project	Non-price attribute weighting of 50% and above	Non-price attribute weighting of 75% and above
New Dunedin Hospital	-	3
Hospital Redevelopment Programme (Christchurch – Boiler)	1	-
Hospital Redevelopment Programme (Christchurch – Energy Centre)	-	1
Total	1	4

3. Has the department withdrawn contracts or turned any businesses away due to their weighting of non-price attributes being too low?

The HIU has not withdrawn any construction contracts or turned away any business due to the weighting of non-price attributes being too low, however, the tender evaluation process will have ensured that the contract was awarded to the highest-ranking tenderer.

Please note that under the Healthy Futures Pae Ora Bill, the HIU became part of Te Whatu Ora - Health New Zealand from 1 July 2022. They are now administering the assets of the Health system.

I trust this information fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Nāku noa, nā



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