

Information Requests
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Dear Sir,

The States of Guernsey Code of Practice for Public Information 2014

We note that in the policy letter relating to the review of strategic air and sea links infrastructure it states “The Committee has ascertained through a recent tender process that the work required to consider the technical, regulatory, environmental and economic aspects of extending the airport runway beyond the current boundary to 1,700-1,800m would cost up to £700,000¹”.

The details of this tender have not been made public, yet the cost was a focus of much of the debate in the States meeting on 26 April. The public has a right to know the detail behind this figure. It is not commercially sensitive as it has already been quoted publicly in the policy statement and by deputies during the debate. On that basis please provide answers to the following questions:

1. How many tender submissions were there in relation to the technical, regulatory, environmental and economic aspects of extending the airport runway beyond the current boundary?
2. What was the complete and detailed scope of the tenders?
3. What was the fee range quoted in the tenders?
4. What was the breakdown of scope components and their respective fees that made up the £700,000?
5. Please release the tender submissions to the public.

¹ Paragraph 1.6 <https://www.gov.gg/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=118066&p=0>

The taxpayer has a right to know the answers to these questions, and you have a clear obligation to produce them.

We request that you do so within the 20 day period stipulated on your website:
<https://www.gov.gg/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=105845&p=0>

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'James Collings', written over a faint, light-colored circular stamp or watermark.

James Collings
Chairman, The 2020 Association

cc. Guernsey Press, Bailiwick Express, BBC Guernsey