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Tēnā koe 

Thank you for your email dated 1 February 2024 to the Department of Corrections – Ara Poutama Aotearoa, requesting information about Corrections top 10 largest contracts for each financial year, starting with the 2017/18 financial year. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You requested:

1 a) *Details of the Largest Contracts: Please provide information on the largest contracts that the Ministry has entered into with external suppliers for each year from 2018 to the present. So a list of top 10 contracts, ranked by financial value for each individual financial year (starting with 2017/18, aka FY2018).*

c) *So a total of six lists please.*

2. *Scope of the Information: For each contract, please include the following details:*

- *Name of the external supplier.*
- *The financial value of the contract.*
- *The duration of the contract.*
- *A brief description of the goods or services provided under the contract.*
- *Any other relevant information that provides a comprehensive understanding of the contract's scope and significance.*

Our job at Corrections is to keep the public safe and support rehabilitation. As one of New Zealand's largest public service departments, we are responsible for managing around 9,000 prisoners and approximately 26,000 people in the community. We are a 24/7 operation, managing 17 prisons and a significant number of Community Corrections sites across the country. We also deliver rehabilitation and treatment programmes, employment and training, health services, mental health and addiction support and accommodation and reintegration services to people in prison and the community. We own \$5.2 billion of non-current assets that operate the length of the country.

Corrections expenditure is scrutinised each financial year by the Justice Select Committee. The Committee routinely requests information on contracts entered each financial year over \$1 million. This information is published on the New Zealand Parliament website that you can access via the Corrections website [here](#). Therefore, your request is refused in accordance with section 18(d) of the OIA as the information requested is publicly available. Please note that the 2022/23 Annual Review has occurred, and the documentation will be released publicly soon.

b) Please also include a top 10 list for the entire 2018-2023 period, ranked in terms of total spend of department with that supplier. I request this to ensure that a supplier that has numerous small contracts will also be represented in the response.

3. Format of the Response: I would appreciate if the information could be provided in an Excel spreadsheet, for ease of analysis and accessibility

Please see the attached spreadsheet for the requested information. Please note that the Naylor Love Canterbury Limited entry comprises of multiple contracts, while all other entries are single contracts.

Please note that this response may be published on Corrections' website. Typically, responses are published quarterly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

I trust the information provided is of assistance. I encourage you to raise any concerns about this response with Corrections. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi



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Appendix One: Top 10 Contracts 2018-2023

Contract	Spend value (incl GST) 2018-2023	Description
Securefuture Wiri Limited	\$579,239,289.38	Auckland South Corrections Facility (ASCF) PPP: This covers the construction costs of the facility, finance costs, service costs, and lifecycle costs. This is a 25 year contract with the costs spreading out over this time. This was the total cost for the 2018-2023 financial years.
Downer New Zealand Limited	\$457,268,951.16	Asset and facilities management service provider. This contract includes maintenance of all Community Corrections sites and 15 Prison sites.
Spark New Zealand Trading Limited	\$354,154,673.88	Nationwide communications, information technology services, and infrastructure maintenance. This contract covers all Corrections sites.
Cornerstone Infrastructure Partners	\$279,619,336.91	Waikeria Prison PPP: This covers the construction costs of the facility, finance costs, service costs, and lifecycle costs. This is a 25 year contract with the costs spreading out over this time. This was the total cost for the 2018-2023 financial years.
Honeywell Ltd	\$245,923,863.61	Ensures the safety and security of prison and Community Corrections sites across the country by providing installation, maintenance and monitoring of electronic security.
Next Step Partners LP	\$223,266,635.76	Auckland Prison PPP: This covers the construction costs of the facility, finance costs, service costs, and lifecycle costs. This is a 25 year contract with the costs spreading out over this time. This was the total cost for the 2018-2023 financial years.
Naylor Love Canterbury Limited	\$171,651,625.85	Modular Build Next Tranche Christchurch Women's Prison, Christchurch Men's Prison & Rolleston Prison. This contract was to provide additional accommodation at these sites.
Decmil Construction NZ Limited	\$164,754,167.26	Modular build of units at Rolleston Prison, Tongariro Prison, Christchurch Men's Prison, Christchurch Women's Prison, and Rimutaka Prison. This contract was to provide additional accommodation at these sites.
Bidfood Limited	\$156,081,925.13	Bidfood provide wholesale food supplies to all Corrections' prison sites.
Attenti New Zealand Limited	\$128,814,993.75	Attenti managed the installation and removal of electronic monitoring equipment, and the monitoring centre. This contract ended on 16 February 2022.