



30 September 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request of 12 September 2022 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). You requested the following:

*A list of all contracts between Inland Revenue Department and Korn Ferry for each of the last four financial years, including:*

- *The dollar value of each contract*
- *A description of the services being provided under each contract.*

### **Response**

Inland Revenue has undertaken two engagements with Korn Ferry over the period requested (2019-2023). The total spend with Korn Ferry during this time is \$63,270.12.

The contracts are:

1. A subscription for Paynet Services that runs from 3 November 2019 to 2 November 2022. Information on Paynet can be found on the Korn Ferry website. The value of the subscription is confidential between IR and Korn Ferry so this information is refused under section 9(2)(b) of the OIA as its release would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of Korn Ferry. However, it is less than \$10,000 per annum. The spend for Paynet is covered in the total spend amount above.
2. An All-of-Government Consultancy Services Order. The services order has a duration from 30 June 2018 to 30 June 2023. The services order is for on-demand services with Korn Ferry providing Job Evaluation services and has a cap of \$100,000.

No public interest in releasing the withheld information has been identified that would be sufficient to outweigh the reasons for withholding.

### **Right of Review**

If you disagree with my decision on your OIA request, you can ask an Inland Revenue review officer to review my decision. To ask for an internal review, please email the Commissioner of Inland Revenue at: [CommissionersCorrespondence@ird.govt.nz](mailto:CommissionersCorrespondence@ird.govt.nz).

Alternatively, under section 28(3) of the OIA, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision. You can contact the Office of the Ombudsman by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

If you choose to have an internal review, you can still ask the Ombudsman for a review.

**Publishing of OIA response**

Please note that Inland Revenue regularly publishes responses to requests that may be of interest to the wider public on its website. We consider this response is of public interest so will publish this response in due course. Your personal details or any information that would identify you will be removed prior to it being published.

Thank you for your request. I trust that the information provided is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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