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Mr A Matalia **15 Moreall Meadows** Coventry West Midlands CV4 7HL

Dear Mr Matalia

Thank you for your request for information received on 29 September 2021 concerning:

Tenders for the supply of 11+ selective tests to the London Borough of Bexley.

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the information requested is held by the London Borough of Bexley. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you. Thank you for your request for information that was received on 29 September 2021 please find below answers to the questions that you raise:

Please list the years in which CEM submitted a tender for the supply of 11+ selective tests to the London Borough of Bexley?

The London Borough of Bexley can confirm that CEM was awarded the contract to provide our selection test initially under contract 4216 in November 2012 and again awarded to CEM under 4723 in January 2018

In each of these years please state whether GL Assessment (GLA) also submitted a tender for the same services?

Yes GL Assessment submitted a tender for the same services State in each case which party's tender price was lower (CEM or GLA)? In both cases the tender price submitted by CEM was lower, in both instances contracts were awarded under MEAT criteria (most economically advantageous tender). CEM submitted the lower tender price in each instance

If you have any questions, please contact me on 02030453583 or email kevin.taylor@bexley.gov.uk.

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Yours sincerely

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