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11 October 2022

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2022/00296

Thank you for your Freedom of Information requests received on the 9, 11, 12 and 20 September in which you requested the following:

Your request:

1) *What were the pass marks for each successful project in the recent Clean Marine Demonstration Competition (both Strand 1 and Strand 2)?*

Note: We do NOT require projects to be identified by name but would like results from each strand separated please.

2) *Please provide details of the marks awarded to each unsuccessful project application.*

Note: I do not need to know which projects received which marks.

3) *What is the highest mark of applications to the CMDC which failed?*

4) *What is the lowest mark by assessors for CMDC applications which succeeded?*

5) *What budgets were allocated to CMDC Strand 1 and Strand 2?*

6) *What total sums have been allocated to successful projects in Strand 1 and Strand 2?*

Our response:

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) hold the information relevant to your request. Please see the information below and attached.

Please find attached "FOI2022 00296 Clean Maritime Demonstration Competition Round 2" which contains the anonymised marks for each project, split into successful (Q1) and unsuccessful (Q2) applications by strand:

- Strand 1: [Clean Maritime Demonstration Competition Round 2 – Feasibility](https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1190/overview)¹
- Strand 2: [Clean Maritime Demonstration Competition Round 2 – Collaborative R&D](https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1191/overview)²

3) *What is the highest mark of applications to the CMDC which failed?*

Strand 1: Feasibility – 70.6%

Strand 2: Collaborative R&D – 76.5%

¹ <https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1190/overview>

² <https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1191/overview>

4) *What is the lowest mark by assessors for CMDC applications which succeeded?*

Strand 1: Feasibility – 71.8%

Strand 2: Collaborative R&D – 76.8%

5) *What budgets were allocated to CMDC Strand 1 and Strand 2?*

The total budget over both strands was £12 million at the time of competition opening. Additional funding, bringing the total up to £14.9 million, was approved by the Department for Transport after the competition closed. A budget for each strand was not specified as a portfolio approach was taken.

6) *What total sums have been allocated to successful projects in Strand 1 and Strand 2?*

Strand 1: Feasibility – £7,114,514

Strand 2: Collaborative R&D – £7,737,754

If you have any queries regarding our response or you are unhappy with the outcome of your request and wish to seek an internal review of the decision, please contact:

Head of Information Governance

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Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are still not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may apply to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review procedure provided by UKRI. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: www.ico.org.uk.

If you wish to raise a complaint regarding the service you have received or the conduct of any UKRI staff in relation to your request, please see UKRI's complaints policy: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-and-standards/complaints-policy/>

Yours sincerely,


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