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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI481104316

Thank you for your request for information relating to Levelling-up bids.

You have requested the following information:

Could you please provide a list of all bids made by your local authority to the levelling up fund.

For each bid could you please provide:

1. The date the bid was submitted

The bids were submitted on Monday 1 August 2022.

2. The bid title and a brief description of what the bid was for, if available

Coventry City Council submitted three bids; Levelling Up Hillfields and Levelling Up Foleshill were to facilitate economic and environmental enhancements to two of the City's most deprived district centres. The third bid was to fund a new City Centre Cultural Gateway to support a destination facility within the former Ikea building.

3. The amount of money being requested from the fund

The total amount of money being requested for the three bids was £59.8m.

4. The name of any external contractors used in the bid

5. The amount paid to each of the external contractors used in the bid

In response to Questions 4 and 5, the external contractors which we used in the three bids, along with the amount of money which we had paid them, are listed below:

- Fourth Street Places Consultants Limited: £19,875
- Buttress Architects Limited: £25,479
- Appleyard & Trew LLP: £5,000
- Atkins: £15,000
- Gensler Architects: £33,500
- Waterman Aspen: £22,000
- Creative Giants: £5,000

Total amount paid: £125,854

6. The total estimated cost to the local authority of putting the bid together

The estimated cost to Coventry City Council, including the cost of staff time for the submission of three bids, was £22,879.

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