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Tēnā koe **s 9(2)(a) OIA**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 26 March 2026. I have answered each of your questions below:

1. *The Police business group or unit that is responsible for:*
  - *procurement oversight, and*
  - *contract management**for the physical production of firearms licence cards.*

The Police business group responsible for procurement oversight and contract management for the physical production of firearms licence cards is NZP Procurement Group.


2. *Whether the procurement of firearms licence card production is:*
  - *managed through a stand-alone NZ Police contract, or*
  - *managed under an existing all-of-government, panel, or syndicated contract, or*
  - *otherwise procured through a non-open competitive process.*

The procurement of firearms licence card production is managed through a stand-alone NZ Police contract with an All-of Government (AoG) preferred supplier.

3. *Whether Te Tari Pūreke – Firearms Safety Authority acts as:*
  - *the operational owner of the requirement,*
  - *the specification author,*
  - *and/or the contract manager**for this service.*

Te Tari Pūreke – Firearms Safety Authority is the owner of all 3 aspects for this service.

4. *Whether a public tender via GETS has been used at any time since 2019 for firearms licence card production:*
  - *If yes, the year(s) the tender was issued and the procuring agency name (no pricing, security, or supplier technical detail requested).*
  - *If no, confirmation that the service has been procured through an alternative approved procurement mechanism.*



There has been no public tender for firearms licence card production since 2019. Firearms Safety Authority discussed initiating a procurement process with Police Procurement however due to ICT capacity and security concerns we were granted an exemption in 2023 to renegotiate directly with the existing vendor for a new contract.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review this decision if you are not satisfied with the response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

For your information, Police has developed a process for proactive release of information, so the anonymised response to your request may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

Nāku noa, nā



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