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Deputy Mairéad Farrell,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Dail Question No: 50: To ask the Minister for Transport if he will provide, the list of capital projects, by his Department or bodies under its aegis, which had contracts valued in excess of €5million, which ran over cost in 2023, along with a description of the contract, the initial price and final price provided, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Farrell,

Thank you for your query.

Unfortunately, the requested information around specific project costs is commercially sensitive and cannot be disclosed. It is important to note that daa is a Commercial Semi State Organisation, and not a Public Sector Organisation. This distinction means that legitimate commercial concerns arise for daa that may not apply to some public bodies without a commercial mandate.

However, daa is committed to the achieving value-for-money in the acquisition of works, supplies and services. daa complies with relevant legislation, Code of Practice and internal governance set out in the Procurement Governance Framework and Sustainable Sourcing Guidelines. daa's procurement practices are conducted with probity and integrity adhering to the core principles of accountability, competition, equality of treatment, fairness and transparency

Furthermore, daa adheres to best practices in project management and governance to ensure that all expenditures are justified and transparent. All projects are subject to oversight and control mechanisms to prevent and manage overspends. These include comprehensive planning, monitoring, and detailed reporting to ensure that deviations from the budget are promptly identified and addressed.

We hope this provides clarity on our commitment to financial prudence and effective project management

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Danielle Martin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Danielle Martin,
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