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Dear Mr Smith

**Reference no: FOI-000000736**

I refer to your request dated 24th March 2020 under the Freedom Of Information Act asking to supply the following information:

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the contract below.

Tender for Revenues & Benefits Customer Portal incorporating Risk Based Verification

The details we require are:

• Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages

• Actual contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots)

• Start date & duration of framework

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• Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?

• Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

**The Council’s response is set out below**:

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Tender for Revenues & Benefits Customer Portal incorporating Risk Based Verification

The Risk Based Verification was removed as a requirement from the tender

The details we require are:

• Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages

Civica UK Ltd – not successful

Cuttlefish Software – not successful

Northgate Public Services – Successful

• Actual contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots)

The Council is applying an exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act to this question as the information requested is already publicly available and easily accessible on the Contracts and Grants Register. This Register is published on our website.

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/open-data/our-datasets/contracts-and-grants/>

• Start date & duration of framework

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Available on Contract and Grants Register as per above

(1st October 2018 – 2 years, 2 x 12 month extensions)

• Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed? No

• Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

Allan Stobbs, Service Manager, Revenues, Benefits & Payroll

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, if you are not satisfied with the reply to your request you can ask for a review. A request for a review must be submitted within 40 working days by emailing us at [foi@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:foi@bradford.gov.uk) or by writing Information Governance Team, City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council, City Hall, Centenary Square, Bradford, BD1 1HY.

If you are still not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review you have the right of appeal to the Information Commissioner who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 URL: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

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**Yours sincerely**

**Nita Patel**

**Senior ISP Finance & Procurement**