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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 May 2017 12:43
To: FOI BSO
Subject: FOI REQUEST
Attachments: Business Services Organisation_11052017.doc

Categories: [REDACTED]

Dear FOI Team,

Please find attached an FOI request. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks for your time & I look forward to hearing from you in the next 20 days.

Also, would you be so kind to send/ email me an acknowledgement.

Kind Regards
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June 14th 2017

BY EMAIL



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Our Ref: FOI 698

Dear 

Your request for information was received on May 12th 2017 and was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please be advised that the Business Services Organisation (BSO) has now completed its search for the information you requested with regards to The Provision of Non-Emergency Patient Transfers Services.

The requested information has been included and attached.

I hope that the information provided assists you. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to

Information Governance Manager,
2 Franklin Street,
Belfast,
BT2 8DQ

If, following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision making panel, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the BSO has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

You can contact Information Commissioner at:

Website: www.ico.org.uk
Phone: 0303 123 1113
Email: casework@ico.org.uk
Post: Information Commissioner's Office
3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place
Belfast



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In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. However the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liam McIvor', written over the closing 'Yours Sincerely,'.

Liam McIvor
Chief Executive

Reply Form - The Provision of Non Emergency Patient Transfers Services
Western Trust

	Question Detail	PQQ		ITT	
		Successful Suppliers	Unsuccessful Suppliers	Successful Suppliers	Unsuccessful Suppliers
Q1	If applicable, suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/ contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages?	0	0	Proparamedics	Coastal Core Training Concierge Practitioners NI Ltd (CPNI) The British Red Cross Society
Q2	Contract values of each framework/ contract (& any sub lots), year to date?	Estimated Contract Value £175,460 for 2 year period. Actual expenditure not held by BSO PaLS			
Q3	Start date & duration of framework/ contract?	Start Date 1st December 2015 to 30th November 2017			
Q4	Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/ contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?	Provision for extension for any period up to and including 24 months.			
Q5	Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/ contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?	Decision not yet confirmed			

Q6	If applicable, are the above services conducted in-house?	No
Q7	Who is the senior person (outside of procurement) responsible for the above services?	Assistant Director – Nursing Services Western HSC Trust

Reply Form - The Provision of Non Emergency Patient Transfers Services
South Eastern Trust

	Question Detail	PQQ		ITT	
Q1	If applicable, suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/ contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages?	Successful Suppliers	Unsuccessful Suppliers	Successful Suppliers	Unsuccessful Suppliers
				British Red Cross	St John Amb. Proparamedics
Q2	Contract values of each framework/ contract (& any sub lots), year to date?	£155,000 per annum			
Q3	Start date & duration of framework/ contract?	01/05/14 – 4 years			
Q4	Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/ contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?	2 years			
Q5	Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/ contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?	No			
Q6	If applicable, are the above services conducted in-house?	NI Ambulance Service provide the core of this service. This contract provides additional capacity when required.			
Q7	Who is the senior person (outside of procurement) responsible for the above services?	Transport Manager, South Eastern HSC Trust			

Reply Form - The Provision of Non Emergency Patient Transfers Services
NORTHERN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

	Question Detail	PQQ		ITT	
		Successful Suppliers	Unsuccessful Suppliers	Successful Suppliers	Unsuccessful Suppliers
Q1	If applicable, suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/ contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages?			Rank 1 – British Red Cross Rank 2 – Patient Discharge Rank 3 – Pro-Paramedic	EMI Etherson J&K Coaches
Q2	Contract values of each framework/ contract (& any sub lots), year to date?	British Red Cross – 01.04.16 – 31.01.17 Spend - c£247,000 Pro-Paramedic – 01.04.16 – 31.01.17 Spend - c£81,000			
Q3	Start date & duration of framework/ contract?	Framework Agreement – 01.04.16 – 31.03.20 – 4 Year Period Resultant Contracts – 01.04.16 – 31.03.19 – 3 Year Period			
Q4	Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/ contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?	No Extension.			
Q5	Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/ contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?	Resultant contract commenced 01.04.16 for a period of 3 years. A further 3 year resultant contract may be awarded to commence in April 2019, following a mini-competition being conducted under the Framework.			
Q6	If applicable, are the above services conducted in-house?	No			
Q7	Who is the senior person (outside of procurement) responsible for the above services?	Transport Services Manager – Northern HSC Trust			