

Mr Francis Lloyd
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Our Ref: RFI2020-023

3 December 2020

Dear Mr Lloyd

Thank you for your email of 20 November 2020 in which you requested the following information:

Details of request: DDaT19250 MathWorks Institute Wide Licence:
The ITT documents which were used to support the procurement of the current contract
Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages
Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date
Start date & duration of framework
Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?
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?

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

I can confirm that UK SBS holds the information you have requested. The information you requested is as follow:

Details of request:	Answers or Exemptions
The ITT documents which were used to support the procurement of the current contract	N/A - A direct contract with a single supplier, without competition
Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages	Not applicable
Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date	£113,936.00 ex Vat
Start date & duration of framework	Contract duration 12 months 17/10/2019-16/10/2020
Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?	Not applicable

Details of request:	Answers or Exemptions
Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?	Not known
Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?	Exempt under S40(b) Personal Data

UKSBS' FOI Team have provided the information that we hold on this contract/procurement.

As this is a contract awarded direct by STFC, should you require further information or have follow up questions, we would recommend contacting UKRI's FOI Team for further responses foi@ukri.co.uk

If you are dissatisfied with the above response you have a right to request a review of your Freedom of Information request. Details of the complaints and review procedure are appended to this letter.

Yours sincerely,

UKSBS Freedom of Information Team

Freedom of Information Complaints & Review Procedure

Any person who has requested information from UK Shared Business Services Ltd (UK SBS), which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review of their request for information if they are dissatisfied with the response they receive.

Requests for review of Freedom of Information requests must be made in writing to:

Data Protection Officer
UK SBS Ltd
Polaris House
North Star Avenue
Swindon
Wiltshire
SN2 1FF

Email FOI@uksbs.co.uk

Please include the reference number, date of your request and details of why the review is being requested. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Data Protection Officer within 42 calendar days (6 weeks) of the response to the original Fol request.

Any request for review will be acknowledged in writing confirming the reasons for the review. The review will be conducted by the Data Protection Officer, who is senior to and independent of the original decision maker. The Data Protection Officer will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The Data Protection Officer will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the requestor.

On completion of the review the Data Protection Officer will reply to the requestor with the result of the review. If the requestor is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to appeal the decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted using the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate)
01625 545 745 (national rate)
Email: casework@ico.org.uk