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Jayne Casey

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Dear Ms Casey

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write in connect with your request for information, which was received by The Coal Authority on 25th April 2017.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within The Coal Authority to locate the information you require.

RESPONSE

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that The Coal Authority does hold the information you have requested.

1) What Finance system do you use for Finance management?

Infor Sun Systems.

2) What system do you use for Planning and Budgeting?

Infor d/EPM.

3) Which vendor/System Integrator (SI) implemented your current Finance System?

Sapphire Systems Ltd.

4) Who is your current Finance system support partner?

Sapphire Systems Ltd.

5) When is the contract for the current Finance System expiring?

Annual Support & Maintenance expires August 2017.

6) Are you planning to renew your current finance System or tender for a new system upon expiry?

No, retain current finance system.

7) If tender, when are you planning to publish for a tender?

See response above.

8) Which framework do you use for procurement?

Procurement strategy would include review of Crown Commercial Services frameworks, cross Government collaboration opportunities, or wider commercial market.

9) What is your budget for IT spend for 2017/2018

Organisational IT expenditure for 2017-18 circa £3.3m.

10) How much do you currently spend for IT systems?

Organisational IT expenditure for 2016-17 circa £3.6m.

11) Are you planning to join a Shared Service in the next 1 - 2 years?

No.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact Records Management on telephone number 01623 637225 or e-mail recordsmanagement@coal.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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