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Ref: PSC-74027-F6M6

Your request for information

Thank you for your request for information which we originally received on 08 November 2021. Your request has been reviewed and responded to as a legal obligation pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request

“Request in relation to a contract for FM Services with Southport and Ormskirk NHS Foundation Trust:

1. Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages
2. Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date
3. Start date & duration of framework/contract?
4. Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?
5. Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?
6. Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?”

Our response

Under section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act, we confirm that we hold the information requested. Please see our response below.

1. NHS Property Services (NHSPS) has not advertised this contract. This contract has been subject to direct awards since April 2018.
2. Approximately £2.3m has been spent on this contract to date.
3. The original contract duration is 12 months commencing in 2017 and it was extended through direct awards for subsequent years.
4. As per the response in 1.
5. There is no extension clause.
6. A decision has not been made regarding the extension or renewal of the contract, however there is a review planned for March 2022.

Informative If you as the requester are unsatisfied with the response that you have received, you can request for an internal review. To do this, please email dpo@property.nhs.uk quoting the above reference number in the header. Once an officer has reviewed your request and the response you have received, you will receive a formal response within 20 working days.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of your appeal, you may contact the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). We advise that the ICO will not respond until you have first gone through our appeal procedure, and you should contact the Commissioner within two months of the outcome. Further information on the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is available at www.ico.org.uk