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Dear Mr McMenamin,

Freedom of Information Request 19/12/1798

I write in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) received on 23 December 2020.

I would like to submit a Freedom of Information Request comprising of the questions below, so that we can proficiently anticipate your needs at such time when your catering/FM contract comes to tender.

ESS Government services has already successfully provided catering/FM contracts for departments and would welcome the opportunity to take on further government contracts in the future.

1) Is a catering restaurant or café provided on the premises?

Yes.

2) What are the addresses of the buildings in which the restaurants or cafés are located?

Kent Police HQ, Sutton Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 9BZ.

3) Who is the current catering incumbent of the catering contract?

Compass ESS.

4) What is the catering value? (Or is it nil subsidy?) Are the catering facilities shared with other departments?

No subsidy, and the facility is open to all employees.

5) When is the catering service contract due for re-tender?

27/12/22.

6) How will it be re-tendered?

To be confirmed, but current contract was tendered via ESPO framework.

7) Is the contract part of a PFI?

No.

8) Is it part of an FM contract? (and if so, what services are also included in the contract?) Who provides the other soft FM services?

No. It's a stand-alone contract.

9) Who will be the main person leading on the tender during the formal tender process?

Not known at this time, but will be covered by the Property Category Management Team.

10) When will the tender notice be issued?

To be confirmed but around 6-9 months before expiry of current contract.

11) Where will the tender notice be issued?

Contracts Finder.

12) When is the tender due for release?

To be advised but likely mid-2022.

13) Is it on CCS framework?

No.

14) Who in the department is responsible for the management of the contract?

To be confirmed nearer to Contract Award.

15) How many people are there on site per day?

Not known or recorded.

I apologise that this reaches you outside of the twenty working day limit but thank you for your interest in Kent Police. If you have any queries about your request or the application of the Freedom of Information Act generally, please contact this office quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

Nigel Thomas

Public Disclosure Officer

Your right to appeal

We take our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act seriously but if you feel your request has not been properly handled or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have 40 working days from the date the response is issued to request that Kent Police carry out an internal review.

If your request for a review concerns the decision to apply an exemption, it would assist if you would outline why you believe the exemption does not apply.

Kent Police will acknowledge receipt of any request for a review and aim to respond as soon as practicable, in most cases within 20 working days of receipt. If the review will not be completed in this timescale, you will be informed.

You may lodge your request for a review in writing:

Our email address is: freedomofinformation@kent.police.uk

Our postal address is:

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Coldharbour,
London Road,
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If you are still dissatisfied following our internal review, you have the right under section 50 of the Act to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner who would normally expect you to have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by Kent Police.

For information on how to appeal to the Information Commissioner please visit the website at www.ico.org.uk. Alternatively, phone or write to:

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