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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

Dear Emily,

Re: Freedom of Information request INF 105823169

Thank you for your request for information received by North Lincolnshire Council on 14/02/2019. I have considered your request in detail and can confirm that the council holds the following information:

- *Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages**
- *Contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots), year to 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?*

Information relating to this contract is already available in public domain and is therefore exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act. The information is available at the following webaddress:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/ContractsRegister/ViewContractDetails?contractId=57dd799a-a8fa-e711-80ea-005056b64545&p=1c381835-7581-e611-8114-000c29c9ba21>

We believe that disclosure of unsuccessful tenderers would breach the Data Protection Principles, Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. This Section relates to the Prejudice of Commercial Interest, to release the information you have requested would be prejudicial to the commercial interests of the companies concerned. We have considered the public interest in releasing this information and feel that non-disclosure outweighs the need for disclosure. Disclosure would improve transparency of council data relating to contracts and tenders however disclosure of this information could considerably damage the reputation of any company involved which may have been rejected by the council for a tender.

- *Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?*
The Service Manager - Health Improvement Team

If you wish to re-use this information for reasons other than, for example personal use, please see the council's [Access to Information Policy](#) for full details of how to request permission to re-use information released in response to a Freedom of Information request.

If you are unhappy about how we have dealt with your request please let me know and I will refer the matter to the council's [Information Complaints Policy](#). Alternatively you can complain using the council's [online complaint form](#) on the Contact Us page of the North Lincolnshire Council website.

You also have the right to appeal directly to the [Information Commissioner's Office \(ICO\)](#), although please note the ICO usually expect the council to have investigated your concerns first.

Yours sincerely

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