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Dear Mr Smith

Request for Information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000

Your correspondence dated 29 August 2019 has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked:

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the contract below.

Legal Services

The details we require are:

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

The Met Office holds this information.

- Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages
**Legal Advisors to the High Performance Computer Replacement Programme.
Contract awarded to Hogan Lovells LLP.
Other bidders: Dentons UK and Middle East LLP, Clifford Chance LLP**
- Actual contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots) **£900,000**
- Start date & duration of framework- **1st March 2019 – 20th August 2020**
- Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension? **21st August 2020 – 20th August 2022**
- Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed? **No**

- Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

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I hope this answers your enquiry.

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Yours sincerely,
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