



Robert Richardson
Via email

6th August 2020

Dear Mr Richardson

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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Managed Print Contracts

I write further to your request of 13th July 2020 in which you requested:

- *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?*

Please find below the information that we can provide:

- *Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages.*

The suppliers who applied can be found on this framework -

<https://www.thecpc.ac.uk/suppliers/categories/framework.php?categoryID=7&frameworkID=185#lot1>.

- *Actual contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots).*

The information you requested about the value of each framework or contract would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of Ark Schools and the relevant contractor if disclosed and in accordance with Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act we are therefore refusing this part of the request.

- *Start date & duration of framework.*

August 2017, three-year initial term.

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- *Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?*

Yes, however we are likely to go to market again rather than use it.

- *Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?*

Yes, however this is unlikely to be used.

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

Ark Schools IT Programme Manager.

In the event that you are not satisfied with this response, please write to the Director of Governance at Ark Schools at the address above or by email at elizabeth.dawson@arkonline.org, who will respond within ten working days. Further to this process, you can also contact the Information Commissioner's Office, who will investigate the case at their discretion, at the address below:

FoI Compliance Team (complaints)
Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely



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