



Tom Smith

FOI 2297

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Dear Mr Smith,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request received on the 9th of March 2023. Your request has been handled under the FOI Act 2000.

FOI reference

Your request for information was as follows:

Occupational Health:

<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk%2FNotice%2F319341a8-243e-4c69-88d4-894e23074125&data=05%7C01%7Cdbsoi%40dbs.gov.uk%7C9ff500846c424e1d2a0b08db2087ff81%7Cf24d93ecb2914192a08af182245945c2%7C0%7C0%7C638139540695487963%7CUnknown%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJWljoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=qOPtsgR3%2F24QBZtGYHtrbHXvL3KH2H%2Byq0E5c8IU6ck%3D&reserved=0>

The details we require are:

- What are the contractual performance KPI's for this contract?
- Suppliers who applied for inclusion on the contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages
- Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date
- Expected end date of the contract?
- Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?
- Is there an extension clause in the contract and, if so, the duration of the extension?
- Has a decision been made yet on whether the contract is being either extended or renewed?
- Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

Response

The Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) helps employers make safer recruitment decisions each year by processing and issuing DBS checks for England, Wales, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man. DBS also maintains the adults' and children's Barred Lists and makes considered safeguarding decisions as to whether an individual should be included on one or both lists and barred from engaging in regulated activity.

1. The framework was let by ESPO who should be contacted regarding this information. [ESPO - Procurement services for the public sector](#)
2. See response to point 1. ESPO should be contacted regarding this information.
3. £143,062.95.
4. The current expiry date is 15/07/23. There is an option to extend the contract until 15/07/24.
5. The 'bid pack' has been provided via the PDF attachment accompanying this response. Annexes A – C have been removed as they are internal Human Resources policies and not directly relevant to the product specification for this contract; Annexes D – E have been provided, however information within Annex E relating to service levels and a service credit table has been redacted.
6. Yes, there are two extension periods in the contract – period one from 16th July 2022 to 15th July 2023, and period two from 16th July 2023 to 15th July 2024.
7. We are in the first extension period. Notice has not yet been given regarding the potential second extension period.
8. The information you have requested is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the FOI Act. This exempts personal data if disclosure would breach any of the data protection principles. We therefore consider that the information you request would breach the first data protection principle and is therefore exempt under Section 40 (2) by virtue of Section 40 (3)(i) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please note the information provided is in response to this specific request and should not be compared with any other information previously released.

Information disclosed in response to this FOI request is releasable to the public. In keeping with the spirit and effect of the FOI Act and the government's Transparency Agenda, this letter and the information disclosed to you may be placed on GOV.UK, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context. No information identifying you will be placed on the GOV.UK website.

Your right to request an internal review under the Freedom of Information Act

If you are dissatisfied our handling of your Freedom of Information request you may request an internal review by e-mailing dbsfoi@dbs.gov.uk or by writing to Freedom of Information Manager, Disclosure and Barring Service, PO Box 165, L69 3JD. You should submit any request for review within two months of the date of this letter.

The Disclosure and Barring Service will aim to respond to your request for a review within 20 working days and in any case no longer than 40 working days.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office. Generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our own internal complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF www.ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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