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Dear Charlotte

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RE: Freedom of Information Request received 12 September 2017

I am responding to your recent enquiry. You requested the following information:

1. How the Trust procures Construction Consultancy Services?

The Trust had an existing contract with a local provider for ad-hoc building advice, approx. spend per annum £30,000. Current projects include consultancy on fire alarm systems (low value local tender) and we intend to launch a local tender for the 6 facet survey consultancy support. Again this will be low value so no framework required.

2. If by your own framework, please advise:

- a. The titles and content of the relevant frameworks
- b. The start and end dates of the frameworks
- c. Any possible extension periods to the frameworks
- d. The companies appointed under the current frameworks (in relation to Construction Consultancy Services)

No current contracts. Projects completed on a case by case basis.

3. If there is not framework in place how do the Trust typically procure construction consultancy under and over OJEU value thresholds and if not a Trust procured framework which frameworks do you typically use?

Under OJEU - suppliers identified and invited to bid using e-tendering system, CTM.

Over OJEU - CTM and Contracts Finder used, or framework identified and mini-competition run. We would look to CCS, H.T.E, LPP or the Devon & Cornwall Police framework.

I hope this provides you with the information requested. If you are not satisfied with the way in which your enquiry has been addressed please write in the first instance to the Chief Executive, Trust Headquarters, at the above address.

Yours sincerely

Gill Foott
Corporate Support Officer
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