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Ms Smith

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Dear Ms Smith

Freedom of Information Act 2000, Reference: FOI-10116-2021

The council has completed its search relating to your request about PSF3 contract information received on Tue, 17 Aug 2021.

Request

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

Professional Services Framework 3 (PSF3):

<http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:449234-2017:TEXT:EN:HTML>

The details we require are:

- 1) Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages
- 2) Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date
- 3) Start date & duration of framework/contract?
- 4) Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?
- 5) Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?

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

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

Response

The council does hold information within the definition of your request.

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The details we require are:

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

Successful Consultants - Contract details can be found via the following link: <https://procontract.due-north.com/ContractsRegister/ViewContractDetails?contractId=3d113d48-9dad-e711-80e6-005056b64545&p=e0cc5631-4690-e511-80fb-000c29c9ba21>

Unsuccessful Consultants at PQQ stage:-

JBA Consulting

Lambert Smith Hampton

Lewis & Hickey

BDS

Stuart Burke Associates

Byrne Looby

Anderson Gables Chartered Building Surveyors

Primo Uno

Unsuccessful Consultants at ITT stage:-

Manning & Elliott

Strzala

Wilson & Mason

IBI Group (UK) Limited

Wilde Consultants

Fairhurst

Westlakes Engineering

Curtins Consulting Ltd

Hyde Harrington

Proprety Techtronics

Dabinett

TEP (The Environment Group)

2. Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date

The framework value was modified in June 2019 to £17m – see link to TED:-

Services - 280803-2019 - TED Tenders Electronic Daily (europa.eu)

Estimated costs so far £14,787,966 as at 18th August 2021

3. Start date & duration of framework/contract?

The information you have requested is available to you by other means and is therefore exempt under s.21 of the FOIA. The details of how to obtain the information you have requested can be found via the following link:

4. Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?

Please see attached

Scope for each Lot provided:-

Schedule 2_Lot 1 _Architecture_ Info and scope of services

Schedule 2_Lot 2_ Civil and Structural Engineering_ Info and scope of services

Schedule 2_Lot 3 _Building Surveying_ Info and scope of services

Schedule 2_Lot 4_ Infrastructure Planning Lot - Info and scope of services

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

No

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

The current framework is not being extended. A new framework will be advertised in September 2021 though this is subject to change at the Council's discretion

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

Caroline Leigh – Senior Manager for Capital Programme

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Yours sincerely

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