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Paul Antler

By email: request-722288-f0f48870@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear Paul Antler

We refer to your request where you asked:

*“Provision of a Foundry Data Connector - Technical Feasibility Evaluation (TFE):*

*<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/e435787e-3d69-44e9-85a6-f2d5b346fd29>*

*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 spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date*
- 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?”*

We are writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, we have established that the information you requested is held by the Cabinet Office.

1. We can confirm this was a direct award through a standard G-Cloud procurement process.

2. Actual Spend Year to Date (YTD) on this contract is £3.721m

3 & 4. Further information of this contract can be found on Contracts Finder and is therefore exempt under section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act. Section 21 exempts information if this information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. Section 21 is an absolute exemption and the Cabinet Office is not required to consider whether the public interest favours disclosure of this information. The information can be found at the following link:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/e435787e-3d69-44e9-85a6-f2d5b346fd29?origin=SearchResults&p=1>

5. It is at the discretion of the Cabinet Office if they wish to extend the contract.

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6. The senior officer responsible for this contract is the Director of Contingency and Locations, Border & Protocol Delivery Group.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to request an internal review, you should write to:

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You should note that the Cabinet Office will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Cabinet Office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. B. K.', written in a cursive style.

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