

Our ref: 21.290

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Dear Andrew Roberts

Freedom of Information Request – 21.290

I write regarding your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Your request:

In October 2017 the Trust engaged ABEHR Digital for RTT validation and Lorenzo project services.

EAST AND NORTH HERTS NHS TRUST 10/31/2017 Services Provided RTT Validation
ABEHR DIGITAL LTD 47,196.00 1069 EAST AND NORTH HERTS NHS TRUST
10/31/2017 Services Provided Lorenzo Project (ENHT) ABEHR DIGITAL LTD 285,392.88
1075

Please provide copy of the procurement notice for this engagement.

If the engagement was made using G-Cloud, please provide copy of the call off notice.

Our response:

The contract was awarded under the G-Cloud 9 Framework Agreement (RM1557ix) on 20 July 2017.

The Trust is withholding information related to the call-off contract under section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act.

Section 43 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act exempts commercially sensitive information where its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person. The Trust considers that if this information was disclosed it would be prejudicial to the commercial interests of our provider as it would give competitors an insight into their pricing.

In applying this exemption the Trust has also considered whether it is in the public interest to disclose this information and has concluded that the public interest in maintaining the exemption to avoid prejudice to a third party outweighs the public interest argument in favour of disclosing the information.

For the reasons detailed above, this information is therefore exempt under section 43(2) of the FOI Act.

I hope that this information has helped you. If you are dissatisfied with the response you may request an internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint to the address above. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communication.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane, Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 7000
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J Maggs', with a stylized, cursive script.

Joseph Maggs
Trust Secretary / Freedom of Information Officer