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Dear Sir / Madam

**Re: Your Request for Information – Ref. FOI 2306**

Further to your request for information please find below the response:-

**Request:**

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

2244/T/CW/ES The Supply of Plumbing & Hardware Materials for Rotherham Doncaster & South Humber NHS Trust Estates Stores

The details we require are:

- Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages\*
- Contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots), year to 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?

For clarity, the details of the successful and unsuccessful suppliers are kept in the strictest confidence. These details are used only to contact and support suppliers regarding their bidding activity for the relevant contracts

**Response:**

Tender 2244/T/CW/ES The Supply of Plumbing & Hardware Materials for Rotherham Doncaster & South Humber NHS Trust Estates Stores wasn't carried through to an award stage we didn't have enough submissions.

It was re tendered on 2249/T/CW/ES The Supply of Plumbing & Hardware Materials for Rotherham Doncaster & South Humber NHS Trust Estates Stores. We had four suppliers who  
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submitted, these were BSS group Ltd, Crossling Ltd, James Hargreaves Group Ltd and Metalpoint Ltd t/a Arndale Group of Companies. One of these only tendered for Hardware Materials and not Plumbing Materials – there was no PQQ Stage. The tender was awarded purely on price so with this in mind it was split and the Plumbing Materials were awarded to James Hargreaves Group Ltd and the Hardware Materials awarded to Metalpoint Ltd t/a Arndale Group.

We estimate the contract value to be in the region of £30,000 but this is variable. The contract started on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 for 1 year with the option to extend for a further 12 months. It is too early to comment whether an extension would be granted. The senior officer responsible for this contract is Steve Gibbons in our Estates Department.

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Yours faithfully

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