

FOI 0255/2023 Response

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the Clinical Waste Contract/s that your trust currently has in place.

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**

The successful suppliers for Clinical waste management are Tradebe.

The Trust is unable to disclose and identify the unsuccessful suppliers this is because the requested information is commercially confidential.

Disclosure of the requested information may seriously prejudice the interests of the incumbent supplier and any third parties that may wish to bid to supply this service in the future.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request

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

Circa £60,000

- 3. Start date & duration of framework/contract?**

Start date of contract is July 2020 and contract duration is 3 years.

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

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this query.

This is because the requested information pertains to specific contractual details, and if released may seriously prejudice the interests of the incumbent supplier and any third parties that may wish to bid to supply this service in the future.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act to refuse this aspect of your request.

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

There is contractual option to extend for another year.

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

The Trust is still under contract and are not in a position to review future state.

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

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this query.

This is because we do not routinely release staff members personal information for those under a band 8c role.

However, the Trust can confirm that the Senior Contract & Commercial services Manager is the lead for clinical waste contracts.

8. Who is the Infection Control Lead responsible for the Trust + contact information?

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this query.

This is because we do not routinely release staff members personal information for those under a band 8c role.

9. Who is the Procurement Lead for Clinical Waste contracts for the Trust + contact information

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this query.

This is because we do not routinely release staff members personal information for those under a band 8c role.

However, the Trust can confirm that the Senior Contract & Commercial services Manager is the lead for clinical waste contracts.

10. Who is the Environmental/Sustainability lead for the Trust + contact information

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this query.

This is because we do not routinely release staff members personal information for those under a band 8c role.

However, the Trust can confirm that the Energy & Environment Manager is the lead for Environmental/Sustainability.

11. Who is the Waste management Lead for the trust + contact information

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this query.

This is because we do not routinely release staff members personal information for those under a band 8c role.

However, the Trust can confirm that the Senior Contract & Commercial services Manager is the lead for clinical waste contracts.

12. Who is the Health and Safety lead for the Trust + contact information

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this query.

This is because we do not routinely release staff members personal information for those under a band 8c role.

However, the Trust can confirm that the Head of Health & Safety and Clinical Governance is the lead health and safety.

13. Who is the Clinical waste incumbent?

Tradebe

14. Does the Trust make use of reusable or disposable sharps containers

Disposable sharps containers