FOI

Date 23/01/2023

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

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

1. **Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date**
* Commercially sensitive information relating to the trust’s spend on the above has not been disclosed here as we consider that Section 43 (2) ‘prejudice to the commercial interests of any party’ of the FOI act is engaged. Disclosure of this information could distort competition between other providers and result in less competitive quotes. The likely consequence of this would be an increased cost to the trust. We have considered how the public interest might apply, and although recognising that there is a strong public interest in openness, there is a greater public interest in ensuring an ability to obtain best value for money.
1. **Start date & duration of framework/contract?**
* 1st February 2018 for 5 years
1. **Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?**
* This information is not readily available.
1. **Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?**
* 2 x 24 month extension available. 1 x extension implemented from 1st February 2023.
1. **Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?**
* See answer to question 5.
1. **Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?**
* [**Whos-Who-1-Jan-2023.pdf (bedfordshirehospitals.nhs.uk)**](https://www.bedfordshirehospitals.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Whos-who-2023-1.pdf)
1. **Who is the Infection Control Lead responsible for the Trust + contact information?**
* [**Whos-Who-1-Jan-2023.pdf (bedfordshirehospitals.nhs.uk)**](https://www.bedfordshirehospitals.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Whos-who-2023-1.pdf)
1. **Who is the Procurement Lead for Clinical Waste contracts for the Trust + contact information**
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1. **Who is the Environmental/Sustainability lead for the Trust + contact information**
* [**Whos-Who-1-Jan-2023.pdf (bedfordshirehospitals.nhs.uk)**](https://www.bedfordshirehospitals.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Whos-who-2023-1.pdf)
1. **Who is the Waste management Lead for the trust + contact information**
* [**Whos-Who-1-Jan-2023.pdf (bedfordshirehospitals.nhs.uk)**](https://www.bedfordshirehospitals.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Whos-who-2023-1.pdf)
1. **Who is the Health and Safety lead for the Trust + contact information**
* [**Whos-Who-1-Jan-2023.pdf (bedfordshirehospitals.nhs.uk)**](https://www.bedfordshirehospitals.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Whos-who-2023-1.pdf)
1. **Who is the Clinical waste incumbent?**
* [**Whos-Who-1-Jan-2023.pdf (bedfordshirehospitals.nhs.uk)**](https://www.bedfordshirehospitals.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Whos-who-2023-1.pdf)
1. **Does the Trust make use of reusable or disposable sharps containers?**
* Yes

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 Yours sincerely,

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