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26 August 2026

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2026/00692

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 7 August in which you requested the following:

Your request:

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

CSP26698 - Modular Cleanroom:

<https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/072496-2026>

The details we require are:

What are the contractual performance KPI's for this contract?

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/contract?

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

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?

Our response

I can confirm that UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) does hold information relevant to your request. Please see the information below.

Question 1: What are the contractual performance KPI's for this contract?

There were no KPIs for this contract.

Question 2: Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages

This contract was awarded to Monmouth Scientific Ltd.

We have exempted the names and information regarding the unsuccessful applicants under section 43(2) of the FOIA. This exemption is used where disclosure would likely result in a person's (an individual, a company the public authority itself or any other legal entities) commercial interests being prejudiced.

This is a qualified exemption, and a test was carried out to determine whether the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs public interest in disclosure.

Public interest in favour of disclosure

- Promoting transparency and accountability in the expenditure of public funds.
- Increasing public understanding of UKRI's procurement and decision-making processes.
- Providing assurance that procurement activities have been conducted fairly and appropriately.

Public interest in favour of withholding the information

- Protecting the legitimate commercial interests of the unsuccessful suppliers.
- Preventing competitors from gaining an unfair commercial advantage through access to commercially sensitive information.
- Protecting UKRI's ability to obtain high-quality bids and achieve value for money in future procurements.
- Maintaining trust between UKRI and suppliers who provide commercially sensitive information during tender exercises.

Having weighed these factors, UKRI considers that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure. The requested information is therefore withheld under Section 43(2) of the FOIA.

Question 3: Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date.

To date, there have been no payments made under this contract.

Question 4: Start date & duration of framework/contract?

The contract runs from 31 July 2026 to 31 March 2027.

Question 5: Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?

UKRI do not hold any information in the scope of this part of your request.

Question 6: Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?

There is no extension clause for this contract.

Question 7: Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?

This was a one-off purchase, there will be no extension or renewal for this contract.

Question 8: Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

We have exempted the name of the senior officer under section 40(2) of the FOIA. Disclosing this information would contravene the first Data Protection Principle as defined under Section 86 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and Article 5 of UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR).

Section 40(2) is an absolute exemption and does not require a public interest test.

Your rights

If you have any queries regarding our response please do let us know. If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review, explaining which elements of this decision you disagree with and why. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of our response and should be addressed to:

Head of Information Governance

Email: foi@ukri.org

Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are still not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may apply to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review procedure provided by UKRI. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: www.ico.org.uk.

If you wish to raise a complaint regarding the service you have received or the conduct of any UKRI staff in relation to your request, please see [UKRI's complaints procedure](#)¹.

Yours sincerely,

Information Governance

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¹ <https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/contact-us/make-a-complaint/#skipnav-target>