



[REDACTED]

12 October 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2021/00432

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 21 September 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.

Confidential Waste

The details I require are:

- *Has confidential waste being procured via tender or framework or another means?*
- *If a framework, could you confirm the name of the framework please?*
- *Actual contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots)*
- *Start date & duration of contract*
- *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 procurement officer responsible for this contract and could you provide their email address and phone number please?*
- *Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract and could you provide their email address and phone number please?*
- *Who is the current supplier?*
- *If your current supplier is a Facilities Management/Waste/Cleaning Company, which sub-contractor services your organisation?*

Our response

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

- **Has confidential waste being procured via tender or framework or another means?**
Confidential Waste is covered under the TFM contract, this is a Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) Commercial Department owned contract run by Crown Commercial Services (CCS).
- **If a framework, could you confirm the name of the framework please?**
Framework Reference CCS RM1056

- **Actual contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots)**
This information is not available. This service is delivered through ISS by a subcontractor and the Polaris House contract.
- **Start date & duration of contract**
The start date was 01/04/2018 until 31/03/2022 (including extensions)
- **Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?**
There is a 2-year extension option, (1+1)
- **Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?**
There have been no discussions or decisions on this yet as there is still a live contract in place.
- **Who is the procurement officer responsible for this contract and could you provide their email address and phone number please?**
- **Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract and could you provide their email address and phone number please?**
UKRI do not hold any information in relation to the two questions above as this procurement was run by CCS.
- **Who is the current supplier?**
ISS Mediclean Ltd
- **If your current supplier is a Facilities Management/Waste/Cleaning Company, which sub-contractor services your organisation?**
UKRI does not hold the details of the current sub-contractor arrangements agreed with ISS Mediclean Ltd.

As part of our duty to advise and assist under the FOIA, the award notice for this contract is available on [Contracts Finder](#)¹.

If you have any queries regarding our response or you are unhappy with the outcome of your request and wish to seek an internal review of the decision, please contact:

Head of Information Governance
Email: foi@ukri.org or infogovernance@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: <http://www.ico.gov.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 policy: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-and-standards/complaints-policy/>

Yours sincerely,


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¹ <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/notice/5b3de361-f3f7-449d-ad9e-77af38d7aa3d?origin=SearchResults&p=1>