



Sent by email

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Dear

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2024/00380**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 2 May in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

-- can you please confirm when the new contract information will be available for Tradebe

-- also SGC Holdings Ltd cleaning, Norse cleaning, Grondon waste and Aramark food contracts are expired. Please provide the latest contract updates.

**Our response**

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

Please see below updates to each of the contract highlighted in your request:

- Tradebe – contract FM19159 has been replaced by:

Ref	Directorate	Supplier	Description	Start Date	End Date	Total Value
BE24049	MRC (Harwell)	Tradebe Healthcare National Ltd	Disposal of clinical and hazardous waste for RCaH	06/03/2024	05/03/2026	£45,712.98

- SGC Holdings Ltd cleaning – This contract was placed for Soft Services, not for cleaning. It has been replaced by a contract which now covers security only. Please see contract update below:

Ref	Directorate	Supplier	Description	Start Date	End Date	Total Value
UKRI-2953	MRC (Harwell)	SGC Holdings T/A SGC Security Services	MRC Harwell Security	01/01/2024	01/01/2027	£679,043.37

- Norse cleaning – The BAS cleaning contract is no longer done as an outsourced contract. It is now an in-house activity.

- Grondon waste – FM2104 has expired and has not been directly replaced. All MRC waste requirements are now covered by 3 contracts one being the Tradebe contract:

Ref	Directorate	Supplier	Description	Start Date	End Date	Total Value
UKRI-2118	MRC (Harwell)	Grondon Waste Management	MRC Harwell Waste Management Services	01/07/2023	30/06/2025	£240,000.00
BE24009	MRC (LMB)	Vetspeed Ltd T/A Novus Environmental	Clinical Waste Removal	12/09/2023	30/09/2024	£80,000.00

- Aramark food – Contract has been extended by 6 months to provide cover for Polaris House, Swindon, only. Sourcing is currently in progress for a replacement catering contract:

Ref	Directorate	Supplier	Description	Start Date	End Date	Total Value
UKRI-3035	Multi Site	Aramark Limited	Catering Services 2023/24	01/04/2023	30/09/2024	£355,723

The other two sites covered by the original contract now have contracts in place as follows:

Ref	Directorate	Supplier	Description	Start Date	End Date	Total Value
UKRI-2262	LMB	Elior	Catering Services	01/04/24	31/03/27	£800,000
UKRI-3629	BAS	Aramark	Catering Services	01/06/24	31/05/27	£260,000

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 within the next 40 working days:

Head of Information Governance  
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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](#)<sup>1</sup>.

Yours sincerely,

  
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