



[REDACTED]

20 January 2022

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2021/00541

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 31 December in which you requested the following:

Your request:

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request; I would be grateful if you could please send me the following information with regards to the organisation's Mobile Phones contract.

- 1. Network Provider(s) - Please provide me with the network provider, if the contract is managed for example by Daisy, please state the network provider for e.g., Vodafone, O2, EE.*
- 2. Annual Average Spend for each contract if there is more than one contract Network*
- 3. Contract Start Date*
- 4. Contract Expiry Date, If the contract as expired or is rolling please state*
- 5. Duration of the contract- please state if the contract also includes contract extensions for each provider.*
- 6. Contract Review Date- Please can you provide me with a date when the organisation plans to review this contract*
- 7. Number of Connections - number of voices only devices, voice and data devices, data only devices)*
- 8. The person in the organisation responsible for this particular contract. Can you send me contact name, Job title, Contact number and email add.*

Please can you provide me with the latest information- If the organisations are currently out to tender please can you also state the approx. date of the award along with the information above.

If this contract was awarded within the past three months, can you please provide me with a shortlist of suppliers that bid on the contract?

Our response:

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

- 1. Network Provider(s) - Please provide me with the network provider, if the contract is managed for example by Daisy, please state the network provider for e.g., Vodafone, O2, EE.*

UKRI utilise a single mobile and data contract directly through Telefonica (O2).

2. *Annual Average Spend for each contract if there is more than one contract Network*

Circa £674,517.78 per annum with Telefonica which includes the purchase of hardware where required.

3. *Contract Start Date*

24 December 2019

4. *Contract Expiry Date, If the contract as expired or is rolling please state*

23 December 2022

5. *Duration of the contract- please state if the contract also includes contract extensions for each provider.*

This is a 2 + 1 contract of which UKRI entered into the +1 year variation, in December 2021.

6. *Contract Review Date- Please can you provide me with a date when the organisation plans to review this contract*

This contract will be reviewed this year, within the next few months, as a new contract will need to be in place by 23 December 2022, however, no specific date has been determined.

7. *Number of Connections - number of voices only devices, voice and data devices, data only devices)*

| Type of Connection | Number of Connections |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Voice and Data | 4215 |
| Data Only | 507 |
| Voice Only | 216 |
| Total Connections | 4938 |

8. *The person in the organisation responsible for this particular contract. Can you send me contact name, Job title, Contact number and email add.*

We are exempting the name, job title and contact details of the person responsible for this contract 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.

Information on procurement opportunities can be found on the [UKRI Procurement Portal](#)¹ and in the [procurement section](#)² of the UKSBS website.

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/>

¹ <https://ukri.delta-esourcing.com/>

² <https://www.uksbs.co.uk/services/procure/Pages/default.aspx>

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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