



[REDACTED]

21 May 2026

Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2026/00367**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 22 April in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

*Details in respect to the contract below:*

*UKRI-5113 Building 383 Windows, Doors Replacement and Roof Solar Pv Installation:*

*<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/notice/66743e95-da7d-427a-9c6e-22ad19aab15e>*

*The details we require are:*

- 1. What is the contractual performance KPI's for this contract.*
- 2. Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages*
- 3. Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date*
- 4. Start date & duration of framework/contract?*
- 5. Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specifications given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?*
- 6. Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?*
- 7. Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?*
- 8. 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 is the contractual performance KPI's for this contract."*

Please see "FOI2026\_00367 - Annex 1 - (A.3 UKRI-5113 KPIs)".

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

We can confirm that "Ashe Construction Ltd" was awarded this contract on 08 December 2025. This information has been published alongside the award notice link contained in your initial request.

All suppliers on the NHS SBS Framework Agreement: PS-Works-Public Sector Construction Works (Lot 2) framework were invited.

We believe the additional information you have requested relating to unsuccessful suppliers falls under the scope of 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 the public interest in disclosure.

**Public interest in favour of disclosure**

- There is a general public interest in the disclosure of this information to ensure transparency and openness of a public organisation.
- There is also a public interest in transparency in order to ensure the accountability of public organisations and how they spend public funding, ensuring public funds are achieving the goals the public would expect, whilst balancing cost and expertise to meet the requirements set out in the contractual framework.

**Public interest in favour of withholding the information**

- Releasing a list of unsuccessful third party suppliers invited by UKRI to tender, is likely to damage the possibility of ongoing relationships with other organisations. Relationships may become untenable if third parties cannot be certain that their commercial information will remain confidential when held by UKRI.
- Breaching the commercial interest may also adversely affect future negotiation opportunities for UKRI. UKRI may be seen as a 'confidentiality' risk if it routinely releases information relating to unsuccessful contract bidders, this may reduce the amount of tender application we receive for open contracts as there may be a fear of failure stopping suppliers from applying. This would harm both our suppliers and UKRI's own commercial interests.
- Publishing information on an unsuccessful bid could materially harm the market position of prospective suppliers in their respective industries.

Taking the above arguments into consideration, we reached the decision that the need for commercial confidentiality outweighs the public interest in disclosure; therefore the information is exempt from disclosure.

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

**Table 1:** Contract (Sub spend):

Business Unit Name	Invoice Date	Invoice Currency	Invoiced Amount	Spend	Supplier	Procurement Category Hierarchy Level 1
MRC	2/10/2026	GBP	18,692.83	18,692.83	Ashe Construction Ltd	Building Materials
MRC	3/4/2026	GBP	210,215.33	210,215.33	Ashe Construction Ltd	Building Materials
MRC	4/1/2026	GBP	266,991.84	266,991.84	Ashe Construction Ltd	Building Materials

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

Start Date: 01/12/2025 – End Date: 30/11/2026 (1 Year).

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

Please see “FOI2026-00367 - Annex 2 - Specification”.

**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 in place for this contract.

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

No decision has yet taken place for this contract with regard to an extension or renewal.

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

We are exempting the name of the contract manager 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](mailto: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](http://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](#)<sup>1</sup>.

Yours sincerely,

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