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09 November 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2022/00337

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 18 October 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.

GB-Swindon: UKRI-2515 Purchase of High-purity Germanium Sensors:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/38dc55f3-5415-46f1-94d7-36eaba824e33>

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) holds some information relevant to your request. Please see the information below.

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

This was a purchase of one high-purity germanium (HPGe) wafer with at least 6 bespoke sensors for X-ray applications, therefore for supplies, not services. As such, there are no KPIs for this order.

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

This item was not tendered; therefore this question is not applicable.

- *Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date*

As the contract was awarded on 13/10/2022, there has been no actual spend to date. As stated in the contract notice, the value of the contract is £47,418.

- *Start date & duration of framework/contract?*

Under Section 21 of the FOIA, information already reasonably accessible, the start date and duration (end date) of the contract are already available in the public domain from the [contract notice](#)¹ and [award notice](#)².

Section 21 is an absolute exemption which means that there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test.

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

This item was not tendered; therefore this question is not applicable. The requirements for the item are listed in the 'description' section of the contract notice.

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

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

- *Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?*

We are exempting the name of the senior officer (outside of procurement) 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.

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: 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 policy: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-and-standards/complaints-policy/>

¹ <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/38dc55f3-5415-46f1-94d7-36eaba824e33>

² <https://www.delta-esourcing.com/delta/respondToList.html?noticeId=726851073>

Yours sincerely,



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