

[REDACTED]

20 February 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2020/00027

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 28 January in which you requested the following:

Your request:

I am currently embarking on a research project around Cyber Security and was hoping you could provide me with some contract information relating to following information:

- 1. Standard Firewall (Network) - Firewall service protects your corporate Network from unauthorised access and other Internet security threats*
- 2. Anti-virus Software Application - Anti-virus software is a program or set of programs that are designed to prevent, search for, detect, and remove software viruses, and other malicious software like worms, trojans, adware, and more.*
- 3. Microsoft Enterprise Agreement - is a volume licensing package offered by Microsoft.*

The information I require is around the procurement side and we do not require any specifics (serial numbers, models, location) that could bring threat/harm to the organisation.

For each of the different types of cyber security services can you please provide me with:

- 1. Who is the existing supplier for this contract?*
- 2. What does the organisation annual spend for each of contract?*
- 3. What is the description of the services provided for each contract? Please do not just state firewall.*
- 4. Primary Brand (ONLY APPLIES TO CONTRACT 1&2)*
- 5. What is the expiry date of each contract?*
- 6. What is the start date of each contract?*
- 7. What is the contract duration of contract?*
- 8. The responsible contract officer for each of the contracts above? Full name, job title, contact number and direct email address.*
- 9. Number of Licenses (ONLY APPLIES TO CONTRACT 3)*

Our response

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

1 *Standard Firewall (Network) - Firewall service protects your corporate Network from unauthorised access and other Internet security threats*

1.1 *Who is the existing supplier for this contract?*

Bytes Security Partnership (Checkpoint) and Ogle IT (Fortinet-Fortigate)

1.2 *What does the organisation annual spend for each of contract?*

Bytes Security Partnership (Checkpoint) - £198,000 p.a.

Ogle IT (Fortinet - Fortigate) - £100,000 p.a. (estimated)

1.3 *What is the description of the services provided for each contract? Please do not just state firewall.*

All contracts provide Support and Maintenance

1.4 *Primary Brand (only applies to contract 1&2)*

Checkpoint and Fortinet Fortigate

1.5 *What is the expiry date of each contract?*

Bytes Security Partnership (Checkpoint): 31st July 2020

Ogle IT (Fortinet): Various, being aggregated by co-term

1.6 *What is the start date of each contract?*

Bytes Security Partnership (Checkpoint): 1st August 2019

Ogle IT (Fortinet): Various, being aggregated by co-term

1.7 *What is the contract duration of contract?*

Bytes Security Partnership (Checkpoint): Annual

Ogle IT (Fortinet): Annual

1.8 *The responsible contract officer for each of the contracts above? Full name, job title, contact number and direct email address.*

We can confirm that UKRI holds this information, however we will not be providing it to you as it is exempt from disclosure. We are not obliged, under section 40(2) of the FOIA, to provide information that is the personal data of another person if releasing would contravene the first Data Protection Principle as defined under Section 86 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and Article 5 of EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2016.

Section 40(2) is an absolute exemption and does not require a public interest test

We have a supplier management team who are the initial point of contact for supplier engagement and any opportunities are either done through direct engagement or through the CCS frameworks. There is no direct number for this team; to contact them contact the UK SBS Switchboard on [REDACTED] and ask for the Supplier Management Team.

1.9 *Number of Licenses (only applies to contract 3)*

N/A

- 2 *Anti-virus Software Application - Anti-virus software is a program or set of programs that are designed to prevent, search for, detect, and remove software viruses, and other malicious software like worms, trojans, adware, and more.*
- 2.1 *Who is the existing supplier for this contract?*
Chess Cyber Security
- 2.2 *What does the organisation annual spend for each of contract?*
£230,000 3-year agreement
- 2.3 *What is the description of the services provided for each contract? Please do not just state firewall.*
All contracts provide Support and Maintenance
- 2.4 *Primary Brand (only applies to contract 1&2)*
Sophos and Sophos Intercept X, McAfee (being phased out)
- 2.5 *What is the expiry date of each contract?*
31st March 2021
- 2.6 *What is the start date of each contract?*
1st April 2018
- 2.7 *What is the contract duration of contract?*
3 years
- 2.8 *The responsible contract officer for each of the contracts above? Full name, job title, contact number and direct email address.*
This information is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the FOIA. Please refer to the answer to 1.8 for full details
- 2.9 *Number of Licenses (only applies to contract 3)*
N/A

3 *Microsoft Enterprise Agreement - is a volume licensing package offered by Microsoft*

3.1 *Who is the existing supplier for this contract?*

Phoenix Software

3.2 *What does the organisation annual spend for each of contract?*

£2,260,000 3-year agreement

3.3 *What is the description of the services provided for each contract? Please do not just state firewall.*

All contracts provide Support and Maintenance

3.4 *Primary Brand (only applies to contract 1&2)*

N/A

3.5 *What is the expiry date of each contract?*

31st December 2022

3.6 *What is the start date of each contract?*

1st January 2020

3.7 *What is the contract duration of contract?*

3-year agreements

3.8 *The responsible contract officer for each of the contracts above? Full name, job title, contact number and direct email address.*

This information is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the FOIA. Please refer to the answer to 1.8 for full details

3.9 *Number of Licenses (only applies to contract 3)*

8000 end users approximately

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/>

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Yours sincerely,


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