



[REDACTED]

9 July 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2021/00296

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

UKRI-1434 Leadership Development Programme for ADP:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/c584b7c1-fbc7-47cc-bd45-2f759977b730>

The details we require are:

- 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 contract/framework*
- Has an extension been agreed, if so, for how long?*
- Will the framework(s)/contract(s) be up for renewal, if so when?*
- Could you provide the tender documents for this contract?*
- Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?*
- Which DPS or Framework was used to procure this piece of work?*

Our response

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

Under Section 21 of the FOIA - Information already reasonably accessible, some of the information you have requested is already available in the public domain in the [published notice](#)¹ for the contract. Section 21 is an absolute exemption which means that there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test.

¹ <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/c584b7c1-fbc7-47cc-bd45-2f759977b730>

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

Not applicable. As per the [published notice](#)², this is a direct award in accordance with [PCR2015 Regulation 32 \(5\) \(b\)](#).³ This means there was no advertisement of the requirement, so there were no suppliers applying or tender documentation.

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

As per the published notice, the value of this contract is £37,400.

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

As per the published notice, the start date of this contract is 3 May 2021 and the end date is 30 November 2021.

- **Has an extension been agreed, if so, for how long?**

Not applicable.

- **Will the framework(s)/contract(s) be up for renewal, if so when?**

Not applicable.

- **Could you provide the tender documents for this contract?**

Not applicable. As per the published notice, this is a direct award in accordance with PCR2015 Regulation 32 (5) (b). This means there was no advertisement of the requirement, so there were no suppliers applying or tender documentation.

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

The name of the senior STFC official (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract has been withheld. We consider that this information constitutes personal data and falls under the exemption at section 40(2) of the FOI Act. Section 40(2) exempts personal information such as names of individuals from disclosure if that information relates to someone other than the applicant, and if disclosure of that information would, amongst other things, contravene one of the data protection principles. 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 the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR).

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

- **Which DPS or Framework was used to procure this piece of work?**

Not applicable. As per the published notice, this is a direct award in accordance with PCR2015 Regulation 32 (5) (b).

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

² <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/c584b7c1-fbc7-47cc-bd45-2f759977b730>

³ <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/102/regulation/32/made>

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/>

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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