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29 July 2026

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000

With regard to your request for information received by the Department on 20 July 2026 which sought the in bold below.:

The Department has completed its search and I can confirm the Department holds the information requested.

1. The name of the successful tenderer/bidder awarded this contract

This information is publicly available and can be accessed via the following website:
[CPD contracts awarded from 1 April 2016 onwards | Department of Finance](#)

2. The total final contract award value

This information is publicly available and can be accessed via the following website:
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The Department has decided not to disclose the information held under Section 21 (Information Accessible by Other Means) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as information relevant to your request is already publicly accessible. Links to the information have been provided above.

If you are deaf or have a hearing difficulty you can contact the Department via the Next Generation Text Relay Service by dialling 18001 + telephone number.

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3. A copy of the successful tenderer's final submission document (accepting that specific pricing breakdowns or proprietary commercial details may be redacted under section 43 of the FOI Act)

The Department has decided to invoke a Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 43(2) exemption – Commercial Interests. This information relates to specific pricing breakdowns or proprietary commercial details. In these instances, the department is legislatively required to consider the public interest in disclosure. An associated Public Interest test has been conducted and is attached for your information at **Annex A**.

If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

If you are unhappy with the manner in which your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section either by e-mailing daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk or by post at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Jubilee House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department's decision.

Yours sincerely,



Veterinary Service Animal Health Group