



Freedom of Information Request FOI 24 56

Office Supplies and contractor details

Query and Response

The details I require are:

Spend on Office supplies and associated products for the below financial years.

1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023 – Please see attached spreadsheet

1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024 – Please see attached spreadsheet

Start date & duration of Contract? - Start date 2015. Duration of contract – 25 years This system was adopted when Dorset and Wiltshire Fire Service combined. DWFRS pay maintenance and support only on an annual basis.

Is there an extension clause in the contract and, if so, the duration of the extension? Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, a request for information can be refused where one or more exemptions listed in the Act apply. In this case we are claiming the following exemption: Section 21 – Information accessible by other means. This information can be found using the link below and inputting the reference number FIN009/2014 into the contract reference box.

Has a decision been made yet on whether the contract is to be either extended or renewed? We currently do not have this information.

Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for the contract? - Ryan Maslen Head of Finance and Treasurer -These contact details are not to be used for the purposes of direct marketing, as per the UK GDPR Article 21, which affords individuals the right to object to such marketing.

Name of Incumbent Supplier? - Unit 4 Business Software

How long have you traded with them? Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, a request for information can be refused where one or more exemptions listed in the Act apply. In this case we are claiming the following exemption: Section 21 – Information accessible by other means. This information can be found using the link below and inputting the reference number FIN009/2014 into the contract reference box

If you publish your register of contracts and purchasing, can you please provide a website link. - <https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/contracts>
In addition, can you confirm if you have a contract in place for Tail End Spend – We are unable to supply this information.

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 15, May 2024