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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Clinical Waste Contract.

You asked:

- 1. Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful and not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages*
- 2. Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date*
- 3. Start date and duration of framework/contract*
- 4. Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?*
- 5. Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?*
- 6. Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?*
- 7. Who is the Senior Officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract + contact information?*
- 8. Who is the Infection Control Lead responsible for the Trust + contact information?*
- 9. Who is the Procurement Lead for Clinical Waste contracts for the Trust + contact information?*
- 10. Who is the Environmental/Sustainability Lead for the Trust + contact information?*
- 11. Who is the Waste Management Lead for the Trust + contact information?*
- 12. Who is the Health and Safety Lead for the Trust + contact information?*
- 13. Who is the current Clinical Waste incumbent (service provider)?*
- 14. Does the Trust make use of reusable or disposable sharps containers and who is the service provider?*

Trust response:

1. As the Tender is nearing completion, exemption 43 is being applied to this question.

2. Exemption 43 is being applied to this question.

3. 01 Apr 2024 to 31 Mar 2029

4. Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. Having carried out a Google search the information you requested is available from <https://bidstats.uk/tenders/2023/W22/799867089>

5. The term may be extended, provided that the duration of the contract does not exceed 10 years in total.

6. Not applicable.

7. This role falls under the remit of the Associate Director of Facilities. XX

8. This role falls under the remit of the Director of Infection Prevention and Control. XX

9. This role falls under the remit of the Chief Finance Officer. XX

10. This role falls under the remit of the Director of Estates and Capital Development. XX

11. This role falls under the remit of the Associate Director of Facilities. XX

12. This role falls under the remit of the Director of Emergency Planning and Response. XX

XX - Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust receives a number of requests for details relating to the professional lives of our staff from private individuals and organisations, some of whom are involved in recruitment and marketing. On very rare occasions it might be considered in the public interest to disclose some information but in such cases the views of the individual staff concerned is always sought.

Information relating to staff that is not currently publicly available on our website will not be released under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 40(2) (personal information) as it relates to the personal information of employees. The Trust follows guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office on the disclosure of personal data including direct contact details.

The Trust Executive structure chart is available on the Trust website www.mtw.nhs.uk and details of our Clinically Led Organisation can be found on the trust website using the following link: <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Clinically-Led-Brochure-101022.pdf>

Alternatively, from our website home page, click the About Us Tab, then the Clinically-led Organisation tab where you will find all the information.

13. Stericycle

14. Yes, Bio System