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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: VARIOUS FRAMEWORKS / CONTRACTS START AND END DATES

Thank you for your email of 11 March 2014 requesting information about the start and end dates and value of the following frameworks / contracts:

- 18455 - Tender for the Collection, Slaughter, Salvage and Disposal of Cattle for TB Control Purposes
(340645-2013; United Kingdom-London: Bovine cattle)
- 20211 - Darwin Initiative Administration
(331485-2013; United Kingdom-London: Administration services)

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

The **18455 - Tender for the Collection, Slaughter, Salvage and Disposal of Cattle for TB Control Purposes** framework started on 1 February 2014 and will end on 31 January 2018. Frameworks do not have any contractual value as there is no guarantee of work awarded from the agreement.

The **20211 - Darwin Initiative Administration** contact started on 31 January 2014 and will end on 31 January 2016 with an option to extend the contract for up to 12 months. The total value of the contract is £725,168.00.

I attach an annex giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service that you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me.



Yours sincerely

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Annex A **Complaints**

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request you may make a complaint or appeal against our decision within 40 working days of the date of this letter. Please write to David Waller, Head of Public Request fro Information Advice Service Team at Area G07, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square London, SW1P 3JR, (email: requestforinformation@defra.gsi.gov.uk) and he will arrange for an internal review of your case. Details of Defra's complaints procedure are on our [website](#).

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please note that generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted Defra's own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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