



Homes
England

Date: 30 March 2021

Our Ref: RFI3364

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By Email Only

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Dear ██████████

RE: Request for Information – RFI3364

Thank you for your recent email, which was processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). You requested the following information:

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the contract below.

BRAVE Leadership Development Programme:

<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk%2FNotice%2F36754fb4-2c56-458e-9e9a-76e6cb4036d0&data=04%7C01%7Cinfogov%40homesengland.gov.uk%7C8885b2dfa15d41f4587108d8e21ec139%7Cfaa8e2690811453882e74d29009219bf%7C0%7C0%7C637507969006587950%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoIMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C2000&sdata=a3VAVV1TIQXkOhhx5daFaQveR9YMtjkUvEGuHBL%2FFT4%3D&reserved=0>

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 framework*
- *Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?*
- *Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?*
- *Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?*

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Response

We can confirm that we do hold the requested information. We will address each of your questions in turn.

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

BRAVE were the only provider who applied for the contract. Therefore there are no providers who applied for inclusion and were unsuccessful at PQQ or ITT stages.

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

£15k spend incurred to date.

• *Start date & duration of framework*

The contract start date was 7 February 2021. The duration is 6 months ending on 31 July 2021.

• *Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?*

There is no extension clause in the contract.

• *Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?*

No decision has yet been made.

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

We are able to inform you that we do hold the information that you have requested. However, we rely on Section 40 (2) of the FOIA to withhold the information from disclosure.

Section 40 – Personal information

We have are withholding this information on the grounds that it constitutes third party personal data and therefore engages section 40(2) of the FOIA.

To disclose personal data, such as names, contact details, addresses and email addresses could lead to the identification of third parties and would breach one or more of the data protection principles.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption which means that we do not need to consider the public interest in disclosure. Once it is established that the information is personal data of a third party and release would breach one or more of the data protection principles, then the exemption is engaged.

The full text in the legislation can be found on the following link;

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/40>

Advice and Assistance

We have a duty to provide advice and assistance in accordance with Section 16 of the FOIA. To comply with this duty we are able to advise that any further enquiries regarding this contract can be made via our general enquiries team on the following details: enquiries@homesengland.gov.uk / 0300 1234 500.



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Right to Appeal

If you are not happy with the information that has been provided or the way in which your request has been handled, you may request an internal review. You can request an internal review by writing to Homes England via the details below, quoting the reference number at the top of this letter.

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Your request for review must be made in writing, explain why you wish to appeal, and be received within 40 working days of the date of this response. Failure to meet this criteria may lead to your request being refused.

Upon receipt, your request for review will be passed to an independent party not involved in your original request. We aim to issue a response within 20 working days.

You may also complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) however, the Information Commissioner does usually expect the internal review procedure to be exhausted in the first instance.

The Information Commissioner's details can be found via the following link <https://ico.org.uk/>

Please note that the contents of your request and this response are also subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Homes England may be required to disclose your request and our response accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

The Information Governance Team
For Homes England

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