

# Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

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By email:

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#### FOI 24/232

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of information request, dated **5 March 2024**. First of all, you asked if a fee would be applicable for any information provided. We would like to confirm that under the FOI Act 2000, no fee will be payable.

## Your Request

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

Confidential Waste Destruction Contract.

### Our response

There is no contract at the present time. For our 10 South Colonnade property, confidential waste is managed by the Government Property Agency. Therefore, we do not hold this information.

In order to help and assist you to find information about 10 South Colonnade, you can contact the Government Property Agency whose details can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/government-property-agency

You can make a request to this email address on the webpage:

### foi-team@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

The figures below are those that pertain to MHRA South Mimms Site.

At South Mimms, we have 2 collections per year. We can advise that suppliers for confidential waste are chosen on the basis of value for money and quality of service.

1. Has confidential waste been procured via tender or framework or another means?

I can confirm that 3 quotes were obtained by other means.

- 2. If a framework, could you confirm the name of the framework please? I can confirm that no contract exists.
- 3. Actual contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots) I can confirm that we do not hold this information as there is no contract.
- 4. Start date & duration of contra

I can confirm that this is not available as there is no contract.

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

I can confirm that there is no extension clause in the framework/contract as there is no contract.

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

I can confirm that no information is held on this as there is no contract to *extend or* renew.

- 7. Who is the procurement officer responsible for this contract and could you provide their email address and phone number please?
  - I can confirm that there is no procurement officer for this contract. There is no email address or phone number.
- 8. Do you have a generic email address for your procurement department, for example <u>procurement@organisation.com</u>, if so could you confirm this? I can confirm that we do not hold this information.
- 9. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract and could you provide their email address and phone number please?

I can confirm that we do not hold this information.

10. Who is the current supplier?

I can confirm that, as explained above, we do not hold this information as we do not hold a contract, but we can advise that the last collection was by Shredstation.

11. If your current supplier is a Facilities Management/Waste/Cleaning Company, which sub-contractor services your organisation? E.g., which company's staff actually collect your confidential waste?"

As above, we do not hold this information as we do not hold a contract, but we can advise that the last collection was by Shredstation.

If you have a guery about the information provided, please reply to this email

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date you receive this response and addressed to: <a href="mailto:info@mhra.gov.uk">info@mhra.gov.uk</a>

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you were to remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you would have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please bear in mind that the Information Commissioner will not normally review our handling of your request unless you have first contacted us to conduct an internal review. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

## **Infrastructure and Laboratory Services**

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