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Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your email of 26 June 2024 in which you requested from the Insolvency Service:

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

*Forensing Computing Provision:*

<https://qbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk%2FNotice%2F214bb150-f3b5-4a89-bb1b-d261cac9842e&data=05%7C02%7CFOI%40insolvency.gov.uk%7C9d1f1046f0a94e18c21308dc95d4ac91%7C9a18d34af01e4c31ad16523150b47949%7C0%7C0%7C638549987997740917%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikl1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C60000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2BKpf8SUofgbdY5AmcLWLUwnZTE9FVR6F%2FPvNv31Ufjq%3D&reserved=0>

*The details we require are:*

- *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?"*

Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I can confirm the agency holds the information that you have requested, and I have provided answers to your questions below.

• **Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?** - Information can be found here:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/214bb150-f3b5-4a89-bb1b-d261cac9842e>

The Insolvency Service is not obliged to provide you with a separate copy of information it holds where that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant. As such, the response to these questions is exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

• **Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?** - Contract has been extended to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

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

I can confirm the agency holds the information that you have requested however, it is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the FOIA, because it constitutes personal data. Personal data can only be released if to do so would not contravene any of the data protection principles set out in Article 5(1) of the UK General Data Protection Regulation. This is an absolute exemption and does not require a public interest test.

In the case of the personal information contained in the attached documents, the individuals to whom the information relates would not have reasonably expected the information to be released outside of the Insolvency Service. The release of the requested personal information in this instance would be unlawful and therefore in contravention of the lawfulness principle at Article 5(1)(a) of the UK GDPR.

If you are not satisfied with the response we have provided you and would like us to reconsider our decision by way of an internal review (IR), please contact our Information Rights Team at [foi@insolvency.gov.uk](mailto:foi@insolvency.gov.uk) or by post at:

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You also have the right to contact the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) if you wish for them to investigate any complaint you may have regarding our handling of your request. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect an IR to have been completed in the first instance.

Kind regards

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The Insolvency Service

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