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Thank you for your email of 29 May 2024 which contained your request for information. The Government Legal Department ("GLD") have processed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act").

I am doing a research project investigating call-off contracts in the public sector. I have identified four potential call-off contracts awarded by the Government Legal Department, but I can't find details of the framework agreements they were awarded from.

I have attached an Excel file that contains the information I am looking at. The last two columns ("Title of framework used" and "Further framework info") is where I am missing information. Please could you provide the name of the specific framework agreements or DPS agreements used here. If there is any further info which you think would help me locate the framework agreements (e.g., a link to the framework's Contract Finder or FTS listing, the framework provider, or a widely-used reference number such as CCS's RM codes), please use the final column for this.

Please note that I have identified these contracts as possible call-off contracts, so some of them might not be. Some could be, for instance, procured directly (without being called off from a framework agreement), or could be themselves notices of the establishment of a framework agreement. Therefore I would kindly ask you to specify in these incidences what kind of procurement was used in the "Title of framework used" column.

I have provided the title, description, details of the email contact from the notice, the publication date, and procedure type used to award each potential call-off, as well as a URL link to the call-off in question and a unique reference ID for each potential call-off.

Response

Pursuant to Section 1(1)(a) of the Act, GLD informs you that it does hold the information you have requested.

Three contracts were procured under the following Crown Commercial Service frameworks:

eDisclosure Services – CCS framework RM6336 Edisclosure and Review Services

Strategy Development Support – CCS framework RM6187 Management Consultancy Framework Three

- General Legal Advice Services for Property Partnering – CCS framework RM6179 Legal Services Panel
- The fourth contract, Hewlett Packard Complete Care Service, was a direct purchase from a supplier.

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