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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 21st February 2025 containing your request for information. The Government Legal Department ("GLD") have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 "the Act", "FOIA"

Response

Pursuant to Section 1(1)(a), GLD confirms that it holds the information you have requested.

1. *Contract Title: Please provide me with the contract title*
Government Legal Department OPE-0016827317
2. *Type of Contracts (ABOVE): Please can you provide me with one or more contract types the contract relates to: Server Hardware, Virtualisation, SAN (Storage Area Network)*
Server Hardware
3. *Existing/Current Supplier: Please provide me with the supplier name for each contract.*
Hewlett Packard Enterprise
4. *Brand: Please state the brand of hardware or software*
Hewlett Packard
5. *Operating System / Software (Platform): (Windows, Linux, Unix, Vsphere, AIX, Solaris etc.) Please state the operating system used by the organisation.*
We consider this exempt under Section 31 of FOIA.
6. *Annual Average Spend: Please provide me with the most recent annual spend for this contract?*
£310,291.00
7. *Contract Duration: (Please can you also include notes if the contract includes any contract Extension periods*
12 months
8. *Contract Expiry Date: Please can you provide me with the date of when the contract expires.*
30th September 2025
9. *Contract Review Date: (An approximate date of when the organisation is planning to review this particular contract.)*
August 2025

10. *Purchase of Servers: Could you please provide me with the month and year in which most/bulk of servers were purchased.*

The bulk of our servers were purchased in November 2024.

11. *Number of Physical Server: Please can you provide me with the number of physical servers*
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12. *Number of Virtual Servers: Please can you provide me with the number of Virtual servers*
We consider this exempt under Section 31 of FOIA.

13. *Brief Contract Description: I require a brief description of the service provided under this contract. Please do not just put maintenance. I need at least a sentence.*

The Supplier will provide Pro-active Services, together with Relationship Management Services, under the Complete Care portfolio The Supplier will provide on-site hardware maintenance services for Supported Equipment as per the agreed equipment list.

14. *Contract Owner: (The person from within the organisation that is responsible for reviewing and renewing this particular contract. Please include their full name, job title, direct contact number and direct email address.)*

With regards to question 14 that covers all of the areas, the person responsible for this is not a member of the Senior Civil Service (SCS). This information is withheld from disclosure in reliance on the exemption in section 40(2) of FOIA. The details are of individuals below Senior Civil service level who do not work in public facing roles and would have no expectation that their details would be published.

Information related to categorised spend which can be used to identify software and hardware spend by provider by the Government Legal Department is regularly published on GOV.UK and can be found here:

Transparency and freedom of information releases - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

And here:

Contracts Finder - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Your Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask GLD for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted to GLD within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original correspondence. Please use the contact details provided at the top of this letter in order to request an internal review relating to your original request.

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

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. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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www ICO.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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