

## Freedom of Information Request

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Date Received: [28.07.2022](#)

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### Information Requested:

#### Clinical waste Contract

- What are the contractual performance KPI's for this contract?  
[List of contractual performance KPIs can be found in Appendix C \(page30-32\) of the attached 4 Waste Specification document in the email](#)
- Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages  
[Trust tendered via the London Procurement Partnership Framework Reference LPP/2017/011 under Lot 1 Integrated Waste Management Service, Region E, East of England hence PQQ \(SQ\) or ITT stages not apply](#)  
[Bids were received from the following: Biffa Waste Services Ltd, Veolia Environmental Services, Tradebe Healthcare National Ltd and SRCL Ltd \(winning bid\)](#)
- Is the trust utilising reusable sharps  
[No](#)
- Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date  
[The Trust believes that this information is publicly available on, Transparency of Transactions - expenditure over £25k | Essex Partnership University NHS Trust \(eput.nhs.uk\) website and therefore is applying a Section 21 exemption of the Act \(Information accessible to applicant by other means\).](#)
- Start date & duration of framework/contract?  
[Start: 01.10.2018](#)  
[End: 30.09.2021](#)
- Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?  
[See attached document](#)
- Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?  
[Yes; contract extended until 31.11.2022](#)
- Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?  
[Yes; to be re-tendered](#)
- Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?  
[Fiona Benson, Head of Estates & Facilitates](#)

- Who is responsible for the procurement of this contract  
Chris Dicketts, Associate Director of Contracting [Interim]

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Section 21: Information accessible to applicant by other means.

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)—

(a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment, and

(b) information is to be taken to be reasonably accessible to the applicant if it is information which the public authority or any other person is obliged by or under any enactment to communicate (otherwise than by making the information available for inspection) to members of the public on request, whether free of charge or on payment.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (1), information which is held by a public authority and does not fall within subsection (2)(b) is not to be regarded as reasonably accessible to the applicant merely because the information is available from the public authority itself on request, unless the information is made available in accordance with the authority's publication scheme and any payment required is specified in, or determined in accordance with, the scheme.

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