

## FOI 0443/2024 Response

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the Clinical Waste Contract/s that your trust currently has in place.

### The details we require are as follows:

1. **Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful and not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages**

We did not use a framework, rather we went to open tender and the Clinical Waste Contract was awarded to Tradebe.

Please note that the Trust is unable to disclose and identify the unsuccessful suppliers.

This is because disclosure of the requested information may seriously prejudice the interests of the incumbent supplier and any third parties that may wish to bid to supply this service in the future.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.

2. **Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date**

The cost in 22/23 FY was £70,565 for Clinical waste for the entire estate.

Please note that the above cost is the annual spend for the contract.

3. **Start date and duration of framework/contract**

Contract duration: Start Apr-20 and Length of contract is 3 years + 1 year + 1 year.

4. **Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?**

Please see attachment and note that the Trust have redacted staff member's names and email addresses. This is because we do not routinely release staff members personal information for those below a band 8c role.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

Yes- + 1 year + 1 year.

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

As part of a collaboration, the Trust will work with Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care System (BSOL ICS) on joint specifications and tenders.

7. **Who is the Senior Officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract + contact information**

The Trust's Director of Finance.

8. **Who is the Infection Control Lead responsible for the Trust + contact information**

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this query. This is because we do not routinely release staff members personal information for those below a band 8c role.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.

9. **Who is the Procurement Lead for Clinical Waste contracts for the Trust + contact information**

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this query. This is because we do not routinely release staff members personal information for those below a band 8c role.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.

10. **Who is the Environmental/Sustainability Lead for the Trust + contact information**

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this query. This is because we do not routinely release staff members personal information for those below a band 8c role.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.

11. **Who is the Waste Management Lead for the Trust + contact information**

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this query. This is because we do not routinely release staff members personal information for those below a band 8c role.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.

12. **Who is the Health and Safety Lead for the Trust + contact information**

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this query. This is because we do not routinely release staff members personal information for those below a band 8c role.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.

**Who is the current Clinical Waste incumbent (service provider)?**

Tradebe

**13. Does the Trust make use of reusable or disposable sharps containers and who is the service provider?**

No contract – sharps containers procured by Trust via NHS supply chain.