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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Request No: AD-IG-01(2)-2015-80
Key Word: Recycling, Waste Support and Maintenance Contracts
Subject: Recycling, Waste Support and Maintenance Contracts
Request: **Date Received:** 24/07/2015 **Date of Response:** 03/08/2015

Thank you for your request for information received 24 July 2015 and which was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We would also inform you that Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS) Health and Social Care Trust has now completed its search for the information you requested and which is detailed below.

I wish to submit a freedom of information request to the organisation with regards to their current recycling and waste support and maintenance contracts.

Examples of recycling contracts you could have:

- Green Waste Disposal
- Household Waste Recycling Centres
- Refuse Recycling Street Cleaning
- Recycling Collection Services

Examples of waste management contracts you could have:

- Waste Development Environmental Assessment
- Waste Transfer & MRF (Materials recovery facility)
- Waste Disposal Landfill
- Bulky Waste

For each of the types of contract above please can you send me:

Question 1

Contract Type- From the examples given above please state what type of contract this is. Please state other and type of contract if the type of contract is not listed above. In some cases the organisation will have one or two big contracts that is covered in a managed contract please state in the contract description what services the contract provides as well.

Answer 1

- (a) Removal, recycling, composting and/or safe disposal of non-hazardous waste
- (b) Collection, transportation treatment and disposal of clinical waste from HPSS & PS Trusts in Northern Ireland



Question 2

The supplier of the recycling or waste contract

- (a) Sita NI Ltd, 110-114 Duncrue Street, Belfast, BT3 9AR
- (b) SRCL Ltd, Antrim Area Hospital, Services Yard, 45 Bush Road, Antrim, BT41 2RL

Question 3

What is the annual average spends for each of the suppliers. For those organisations with new contracts can you please specify the estimated spend?

Answer 3

- (a) Sita NI Ltd - £45,000 (approximately)
- (b) SRCL - £29,000 (approximately)

Question 4

A brief description of what the contract entails. Please to specific to the services provided under these contract(s). Please provide me with a few sentences.

Answer 4

- (a) Sita provide a general household and confidential recycling waste service to NI Ambulance facilities across 26 different sites and locations ie stations
- (b) SRCL provide a clinical waste removal/destruction service to NI Ambulance Services covering over 50 different sites and locations ie stations

Question 5

What is the contract duration of the each of the contract(s)?

Answer 5

- (a) 5 years (plus 2 x 12 month extensions)
- (b) 12 years

Question 6

What is the start date of each contract(s)?

- (a) January 2011
- (b) November 2003

Question 7

What is the expiry date of each contract(s)?

Answer 7

- (a) December 2015 (plus 2 x 12 month extensions)
- (b) October 2015

Question 8

When does the organisation intend to review these contract(s)

Answer 8

Contract are reviewed and managed as an ongoing. Contracts are renewed on behalf of NIAS by the Business Services Organisation (BSO), Procurement and Logistics Services, who are the Centre of Procurement Expertise on behalf of the Health and Social Services Care across Northern Ireland.

Question 9

Who is responsible for reviewing this contract please send me their full name, actual job title, contact number and their direct email address.

Answer 9

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Question 10

Even if the organisation has a managed contract please can you send me all the contract information I have requested including the contact details.

Answer 10

Refer to Answer 8 and 9 above.

Question 11

If this contract has just been award within the last six months can you please send me information on the shortlist of suppliers that bid on the contract?

Answer 11

Not applicable

I hope the above fully assists you. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter.

Please note that, under the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations, if you wish to publish or otherwise use this information besides for your own means, you will need to seek our permission to do so.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Finance and ICT Director, Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS) HSC Trust, Site 30, Knockbracken Healthcare Park, Saintfield Road, Belfast, BT8 8SG.

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the Trust has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

Website: ni@ico.org.uk

Post: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE SK9 5AF

Telephone: 028 9027 8757 or 0303 123 1114 (Belfast based Office)

In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. However the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion. Please be advised that NIAS replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ <http://www.niamb.co.uk>.

Personal details in respect of your request will have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

Yours sincerely

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