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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: SCCL-FOI-2021-090

Thank you for your FOI request received by the FOI office, requesting information on awarding of the Single Use PPE and Medical Protective Consumables contract.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and we are able to provide a reply to your request. Supply Chain Coordination Limited (SCCL) confirms details of the awarded contract were published online on 3 December 2021 and available to view on contracts finder <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/3e843487-ba86-4949-80a0-d239b3df9a9c>.

The questions you raised included:

Q1. Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages.

Please click on the link above to see the details of all successful bidders in the award notice. 76 suppliers were awarded onto this framework. SCCL does not disclose the names of the bidders who were unsuccessful.

Q2. Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date

This information is included in the award notice, see link for details.

Q3. Start date & duration of framework/contract?

This information is included in the award notice, see link for details.

Q4. Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?

Details can be found in the published notice link <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/016429-2021>

Q5. Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?

No. Details can be found in the published notice link <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/016429-2021>.

Q6. Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?

The contract runs from 1 January 2022 to 1 January 2024 and is not subject to renewal after this period.

Q7. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

Our category tower, NHS Supply Chain: Sterile Intervention and Associated Consumables are responsible for the contract

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the postal or e-mail addresses above, quoting the reference number above. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

As part of any internal review the handling of your information request will be reassessed by a member of SCCL staff who was not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you will have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

If you require any further information do not hesitate to contact the FOI team

If you have any queries about this request or would like to amend your request, please do not hesitate to contact the team.

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

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