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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: SCCL-FOI-2024/25-158

Thank you for your FOI request received by the FOI office for the following information. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and SCCL are able to provide a response below:

- What are the contractual performance KPI's for this contract?
[Please see attached 'KPIs'](#).
- Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages?
[The tender was Invitation Only, and the only supplier invited was Iskus Health UK Limited. It was a single supplier tender based on Public Contract Regulations \(PCR\) Reg 32\(2\)\(b\) where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons:](#)
 - (i) [the aim of the procurement is the creation or acquisition of a unique work of art or artistic performance,](#)
 - (ii) [competition is absent for technical reasons,](#)
 - (iii) [the protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights.](#)
- Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date?
[As of the 8 January 2025 the spend was £32,850 inc VAT.](#)
- Start date & duration of framework/contract?
[29/08/23 until 12/10/25](#)
- Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?
[Please find attached the Specification that was published with this tender for BLOOD CULTURE COLLECTION SYSTEMS - INITIAL SPECIMEN DIVERSION DEVICE \(ISSD\).](#)
- Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?
[Yes, extended until 12/10/25.](#)

- Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?
[Yes, extended until 12/10/25.](#)
- Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?
[Andrew New Chief Executive Officer.](#)

Please find [link](#) to the Contract Award Notice for your information.

We hope that this response addresses your request. However, 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.

Yours sincerely

FOI Team

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