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Dear [REDACTED]

**RE: SCCL-FOI-2022/23-048**

Thank you for your FOI request received by the FOI office, requesting information held by Supply Chain Coordination Limited (SCCL) on Social Value given that the NHS has adopted PPN 06/20 2022 taking account of social value in the award of government contracts within our tender for Hand Hygiene and Associated Products and Services - 2023/S 000-000335.

Requesting the following information:

1. The documentation issued to interested parties in relation to the social value submissions expected within the tender.
2. Which of the key themes of social value you are focusing on and why? Please break this down by lot.
3. Your marking schema for the social value component of that tender, including both quantitative and qualitative marking and any weighting. Again, please break this down by lot.
4. The range of actual social value scores awarded for each lot. If possible, I would like these to be shown for each bidder but if the bidder information is sensitive, then please anonymize the bidder information but supply individual scores within the range.
5. 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 as below with respective documents attached.

Q1. The documentation issued to interested parties in relation to the social value submissions expected within the tender

**Only interested parties who have expressed an interest in the Hand Hygiene and Associated Products and Services framework through the Jaggaer system are able to access these documents.**

Q2. Key themes of social value we are focusing on and why.

**The themes with accompanying NHS priority areas relevant to the Hand Hygiene and Associated Products and Services framework include NHS Net Zero Target, supply Chain resilience and commodities such as plastic. These will be used both for the evaluation of applicants in this tender process and future supplier management.**

Q3. Your marking schema for the social value component of that tender, including both quantitative and qualitative marking and any weighting. Again, please break this down by lot.

- There is a 90/10 split in scoring, where 10% is the scoring for non-financial questions, and 90% is based on price.
- There is one qualitative non-financial question, and this is based on the social value theme above.
- There are 5 scores, and an interested party's answer will be analysed and given one of these scores based on how the social value question is answered.

Q4. The range of actual social value scores awarded for each lot. If possible, I would like these to be shown for each bidder but if the bidder information is sensitive, then please anonymize the bidder information but supply individual scores within the range.

Please see document attached. Bidders have been anonymized.

Your request is being dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and will be answered as quickly as possible.

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

**Supply Chain Coordination Limited**  
**Management Function of NHS Supply Chain**