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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: SCCL-FOI-2022/23-047

Thank you for your FOI request received by the FOI office, requesting information held by Supply Chain Coordination Limited (SCCL) on Social Value within our tenders for

- Medical Chart Paper and Ultrasound Film (2023/S 000-000397)
- Total Orthopaedic Solutions 3 (TOS3) (FaT) (2023/S 000-000661)

Requesting the following information:

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

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

Q3. Our marking schema for the social value component of that tender, including both quantitative and qualitative marking and any weighting.

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 **Medical Chart Paper and Ultrasound Film and Total Orthopaedic Solutions 3** tenders 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 **Medical Chart Paper and Ultrasound Film** framework for Fighting Climate Change are to work towards net zero greenhouse gas emissions and how the interested party / interested party organisations are working to ensure effective stewardship of the environment through the lifetime of the framework agreement. These will be used both for the evaluation of applicants in this tender process and future supplier management.

The themes with accompanying NHS priority areas relevant to the **Total Orthopaedic Solutions 3** framework for Fighting Climate Change are to reduce emissions and equal opportunity, eliminating modern slavery. These will be used both for the evaluation of applicants in this tender process and future supplier management.

Q3. Our marking schema for the social value component of that tender, including both quantitative and qualitative marking and any weighting.

- 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.

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
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