Supply Chain Coordination Limited

[redacted]

Equinox House
City Link
Nottingham
Nottinghamshire
NG2 4LA

Email: FOI@supplychain.nhs.uk
www.supplychain.nhs.uk

19th November 2024

Dear [redacted]

RE: SCCL-FOI-2024/25-119

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 in blue below:

- I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information regarding the Insulin Pumps, Continuous Glucose Monitors, Closed Loop Insulin Delivery Systems and Associated Products tender:

1. Copy of successful tender.
   SCCL believe that the information you have requested is already reasonably accessible to you. It can be found here, here and here.
   Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act exempts SCCL from having to provide you with this information, because it is already reasonably accessible. If you have any difficulties in accessing this information at the source which I have indicated, please contact me again.

2. Final pricing of successful bidder.
   SCCL are unable to provide this information as it is exempt from disclosure under section 43(2) (Commercial Interests) of the FOI Act 2000. This provides that information can be withheld where disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person or business (including the public authority holding it).
   It is acknowledged that the statutory exemption provided by section 43 of the FOIA requires SCCL to consider the public interest for and against disclosure of the requested information. SCCL has considered the public interest arguments for and against disclosure of information to which the exemption provided by section 43 of the FOIA applies.

3. Expiry date of the awarded contract.
   SCCL believe that the information you have requested is already reasonably accessible to you. It can be found here, here and here.
   Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act exempts SCCL from having to provide you with this information because it is already reasonably accessible. If you have any difficulties in accessing this information at the source which I have indicated, please contact me again.

4. Approximate date that the tender will be reissued towards the end of the current contract period.
   SCCL anticipate that the tender will be published around January 2025. Please note that this is subject to change.

5. How many bidders submitted responses?
   SCCL believe that the information you have requested is already reasonably accessible to you. It can be found here, here and here.
   Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act exempts SCCL from having to provide you with this information, because it is already reasonably accessible. If you have any difficulties in accessing this information at the source which I have indicated, please contact me again.

6. Name of all bidders who submitted responses.
   A list of all successful bidders can be found here, here and here. Regarding all unsuccessful bidders SCCL are unable to provide this information as it is exempt from disclosure under section 43(2) (Commercial Interests) of the FOI Act 2000. This provides that information can be withheld where disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person or business (including the public authority holding it).
   It is acknowledged that the statutory exemption provided by section 43 of the FOIA requires SCCL to consider the public interest for and against disclosure of the requested information. SCCL has considered the public interest arguments for and against disclosure of information to which the exemption provided by section 43 of the FOIA applies.

7. Rank of all bidders who submitted responses.
   SCCL does not hold this information, as no ranking was applied during tender evaluation. Appointment was made based on applicants meeting or exceeding a set hurdle.

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

Supply Chain Coordination Limited
Management Function of NHS Supply Chain