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Dear,

The trust acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) request, referenced above. Please ensure you quote this number in any future correspondence.

FOI Request

You asked us:

I am therefore writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding contracts awarded by your organisation.

Please focus on contracts awarded aligning these codes 90910000 - Cleaning services and 90911200 - Building-cleaning services.

- 1. What is the total value of the contract awarded to the successful bidder?**
- 2. What is the duration of the contract, including start and end dates?**
- 3. If the contract is subject to an extension please specify whether the option to apply the extension has been take.**
- 4. Please confirm when contract will be next put to competitor tender.**
- 5. What are the specific services or products provided under this contract?**
- 6. What were the criteria used to select the contractor?**
- 7. How many bids were received for this contract?**



Who won the contract and can you provide a copy of the winning bid proposal?

Formal Response

The Trust confirms it the information you have requested.

Please focus on contracts awarded aligning these codes 90910000 - Cleaning services and 90911200 - Building-cleaning services.

- 1 What is the total value of the contract awarded to the successful bidder?**

£28,277,791

- 2 What is the duration of the contract, including start and end dates?**

3 years - 1/8/21-31/7/26

- 3 If the contract is subject to an extension please specify whether the option to apply the extension has been taken.**

Two 1-year extensions which have been exercised. In final extension year.

- 4 Please confirm when contract will be next put to competitor tender.**

Currently working on tender, looking to issue between Nov 25-Mar 26. This may be as a further competition through a CCS framework, if so, it will only be offered to the suppliers on that framework. If the decision is made to open to the wider market an open tender will be advertised, and the process will be run through Atamis tendering portal (<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>).

- 5 What are the specific services or products provided under this contract?**

Lot 1 - Premises Cleaning and Lot 2 - Make Ready Vehicle cleaning

- 6 What were the criteria used to select the contractor?**

Experience C contract examples

Service delivery

Infection Prevention C Control

Value for money

Social value

Innovation



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7 How many bids were received for this contract?

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Churchill Contract Services Ltd were the successful bidder. Their proposal is commercially confidential so cannot be shared.

Next steps

Please note you will be able to source a lot of information which is made available on our website.

Should you be dissatisfied with our response then in the first instance please contact Richard Banks, Head of Corporate Governance, via the following email address:

FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

You can ask us to review our original response. If you would like us to carry out an internal review, please let us know within 40 working days of you receiving our original response. This review will be conducted by an individual who was not directly involved in reviewing the original response, ordinarily, the Trust Data Protection Officer.

We will endeavour to complete this request within 20 working days.

Should you remain dissatisfied then you can contact the [Information Commissioner's Office](#) (ICO). Complaints to the ICO should be made within six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review. The easiest way to lodge a complaint is through their website: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints.

Alternatively, the ICO's postal address is:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

**Freedom of Information Coordinator
South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust**



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