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Email:

Dear

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/16/02/18.

You requested the following information:

**1. Is the following link the correct link to the contract notice for the June 2014 framework for Private Ambulance companies for A & E and PTS work:**

<http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:200144-2013:TEXT:EN:HTML>

**If not, could you please direct me to the correct link?**

**2. If correct, did the dates as set out in the contract notice stay as follows:**

- a) 'Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate 31.7.2013 - 12:00'**
- b) 'Duration of the contract or time limit for completion starting 1.3.2014'.**

**If they changed, could you please inform me of revised dates?**

The link is correct and none of the dates have changed.

**3. Could you please provide a link to the Contract Award Notice or detail how I can find the final notice?**

We do not hold a copy of the contract award notice. This information is held on the OJEU website.

**4. Could you provide a copy of the PQQ and detail when the deadline for submission was?**

Please see attached a redacted copy of the PQQ.

**5. In regards to the CQC registration could you please detail exactly what evidence was provided by Delta Medical Services to show full, valid CQC registration to SECamb and when this was provided? Please also explain how SECamb verified this evidence.**

We are unable to provide you with the information you have requested on the grounds of the exemptions contained within the following two sections of the FOIA namely s41(1)(a)(b) Information provided in confidence and s43(2) Commercial interests.

41. Information provided in confidence states:

(1) Information is exempt information if –

(a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority) and

(b) the disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) by the public authority holding it would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.

43. Commercial interests

(2) Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).

I hope you find this information helpful.

If, for whatever reason you are unhappy with our response, you are entitled to pursue any dissatisfaction through South East Coast Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust's (SECamb) Internal Review Procedure at:

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust  
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Email:complaints@secamb.nhs.uk

Should you remain unhappy with the outcome of any such internal review , you may request a decision from the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me, quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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