

September 12<sup>th</sup> 2018

**BY EMAIL**

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**Our Ref: FOI 924 and FOI 925**

Dear [REDACTED]

Your request for information was received on August 8<sup>th</sup> 2018 and was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please be advised that the Business Services Organisation (BSO) has now completed its search for the information you requested with regards to:

- Framework Agreement Contract (Car Parking Services 139498)
- Framework Agreement Contract (Legal Services 691285)

The following information has been provided by the Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLs):

1. Framework Agreement Contract (Car Parking Services 139498)
  - Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract below and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages.\*

*3 Suppliers applied –*

*Northern Ireland Transport Holding Company c/o Ulsterbus Limited  
(Successful)*

*Car Park Services Limited (Unsuccessful)*

*Dalton Carpark Limited (Lambert Smith Hampton Group Ltd) (Unsuccessful)*

- Contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots), year to date  
*Year to date (1/4/2018 to end of July 2018)*  
£32,400
- Start date & duration of framework  
*01 March 2016 for 3 years*
- Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?  
*Option to extend for period(s) of up to a maximum of 24 months*
- Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?  
*Contract has been extended until 28 February 2021*



2. Framework Agreement Contract (Legal Services 691285)

- Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract below and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages.\*

*3 Tenders were received; Carson McDowell, Cleaver Fulton Rankin and Tughans. Tughans were successful.*

- Contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots), year to date

*The Framework value was provided as a range between £120,000 and £400,000 for the maximum Framework duration (i.e. 4 years). Actual spend since commencement of Framework is £85,000.*

- Start date & duration of framework

*The Framework commenced 01/03/2017 for a period of 2 years (initially due to expire 28/02/2019) with options for further extensions for up to a maximum of an additional 24 months. To date, a 12-month extension has been agreed, allowing the current Framework to run until 29 February 2020 (with options to extend for up to a maximum of an additional 12 months thereafter).*

- Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?

*As above*

- Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?

*The Framework has been extended for an additional 12-month period beyond the initial Framework Period. No decision has been made yet as to whether the remaining 12-month extension option will be availed of.*

I hope that the information provided assists you. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to

Information Governance Manager,  
2 Franklin Street,  
Belfast,  
BT2 8DQ

If, following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision making panel, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the BSO has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

You can contact Information Commissioner at:

**Website:** [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)  
**Phone:** 0303 123 1113  
**Email:** [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)  
**Post:** Information Commissioner's Office  
3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place  
Belfast  
BT7 2JB

In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. However the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Yours Sincerely,



**Liam McIvor**  
Chief Executive