

10th February 2023

BY EMAIL

Our Ref: FOI 1887

Dear 

Your request for information was received on 7th February 2023 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 in relation to contracts awarded:

1. BSO awarded a £15m contract to HY Medical Ltd for HY9330 FFP3 masks on 21 October 2020. Please provide the payment transaction records, including dates and amounts for PO Number HBE13213

2. BSO awarded £15m contract to PJD Safety Supplies for the supply of 3M FFP3 masks in October 2020. Please provide the payment transaction records, including dates and amounts for PO Numbers HBE13223 and HBE13232.

Please find the information requested below:



Supplier Number	Supplier Name	Invoice Number	Order Number	Amount Paid	Note
433069	PJD Safety Supplies	341693 Paid 01/12/20	HBE13232	£7,009.20	Incl of 20% VAT
433069	PJD Safety Supplies	340362 Paid 24/11/20	HBE13232	£7,009.20	Incl of 20% VAT
433069	PJD Safety Supplies	338122 Paid 24/11/20	HBE13232	£7,009.20	Incl of 20% VAT
433069	PJD Safety Supplies	338121 Paid 24/11/20	HBE13223	£7,009.20	Incl of 20% VAT
442075	HY Medical Ltd	INV/2020/1084 Paid 24/11/20	HBE13213 STA9142	£2,310,000.00	Incl of 20% VAT

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, as the BSO, along with all other public authorities are not obliged to accept internal review requests after this period has lapsed.

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
Phone: 0303 123 1113
Email: 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,

Karen Bailey.

Karen Bailey
Chief Executive

[REDACTED]

From: FOI BSO
Sent: 28 March 2023 12:45
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI 1888 & FOI 1887: Request BSO

Dear [REDACTED]

We have liaised with the BSO Procurement & Logistics Services (PaLS) and they have advised that the contract STA9142, was awarded with an anticipated value of £15,000,000.

Goods against an initial order, HBE13213 with a value of £2,310,000, were ordered, received and paid for. No further orders were raised against this contract.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 March 2023 18:00
To: DPA BSO <DPA.BSO@hscni.net>
Subject: RE: FOI 1888: Request BSO

Dear Karen,

Thank you for your helpful response regarding the administrative error and providing the correct contract details regarding STA9142.

Please clarify the following information you provided.

Your response Ref: FOI 1888 states the value of contract STA9142, PO HBE13213 was £15,000,000.

Response Ref: FOI 1887 states total payment for STA9142, PO HBE13213, was £2.3100,000.

Please provide explanation for £12,690,000 discrepancy between value of contract and the total payment amount.

Please identify any other party responsible for making payment on contract STA9142

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

----- Original Message -----

From: "DPA BSO" <DPA.BSO@hscni.net>

To:

Sent: Friday, 10 Feb, 23 At 14:09

Subject: RE: FOI 1888: Request BSO

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Dear [REDACTED],

Please find attached a Formal Response letter in relation to your Freedom of Information Request.

Kind regards,

Sharon

Sharon Brown

Corporate Services Officer