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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to procurement.

You asked:

1. *What procurement system do you use? And is this also where you publish tenders?*
2. *Do you publish tenders anywhere else, if so where?*
 - *For example, your website, Contracts Finder etc*
3. *How much do you pay per annum for your procurement software?*
4. *What are the contract start and end dates with the provider and when will the next tender become available?*
5. *How long have you used this software for in total?*
6. *What are the purchasing rules of your organisation?*
 - *For example - £0-£10,000 (3 quotes), £10,000+ public notification etc.*

Trust response:

1. Due North
2. Contracts Finder
3. Included in cost of LPP membership
4. LPP membership renewed annually on 1st April
5. 4 years
6. £10k to £50k: 3 quotes
£50k – OJEU: local tender