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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 Clinical Waste Contract.

You asked:

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the Clinical Waste Contract/s that your trust currently has in place.

The details we require are:

- 1. Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages*
- 2. Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date*
- 3. Start date & duration of framework/contract?*
- 4. Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?*
- 5. Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?*
- 6. Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?*
- 7. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?*
 - a. Who is the Infection Control Lead responsible for the Trust?*
 - b. Who is the Procurement Lead for Clinical Waste contracts for the Trust?*
 - c. Who is the Environmental/Sustainability lead for the Trust?*
 - d. Who is the Waste management Lead for the trust?*

Trust response:

1, 2, & 4.

The contract was procured by East Kent NHS Trust on behalf of the Kent Consortium. Please contact East Kent NHS Trust directly for more detailed information.

3. 01/09/2016 – 31/08/2021

5. Yes, 24 months

6. Extended

7. The Trust is applying Section 21 to the following questions.

a. Falls under the remit of the Director of Infection Prevention and Control.

This information can be found on the Trust website using the About Us tab or the following link: <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/trust-board/>

b. Falls under the remit of the Chief Finance Officer. This information can be found on the Trust website using the About Us tab or the following link:

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c & d. These roles fall under the remit of the Director of Estates and Facilities Management. Further information can be found on the Trust website using the About Us tab or the following link: <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/trust-board/>