

Date: 29th April 2024
Our ref: FOI/24/012501/X

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/012501/X

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/04/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please can you respond to the following request for Information.

The details I require are:

Q1 - Spend on Office supplies and associated products for the below financial years.

1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023

1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024

Q2 - Start date & duration of Contract?

Q3 - Is there an extension clause in the contract and, if so, the duration of the extension?

Q4 - Has a decision been made yet on whether the contract is to be either extended or renewed?

Q5 - Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for the contract?

Q6 - Name of Incumbent Supplier?

Q7 - How long have you traded with them?

Q8 - If you publish your register of contracts and purchasing, can you please provide a website link.

Q9 - In addition, can you confirm if you have a contract in place for Tail End Spend.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP. However, I am not obliged to provide the information requested as exemption applies.

When refusing to provide such information because an exemption applies, Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires GMP, to provide you - the applicant - with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The requested information is exempt under **Section 21 – Information accessible to applicant by other means**. The information referred to is already available in the Public Domain. Please follow the link below.

The response to question 2, 5, 7 and 8 can be found in the public domain using the below link:

<https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/contracts>

Response to Remaining questions

Q1 - 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023 £301,522.23

1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024 £331,960.34

Q2 – See above link.

Q3 – No

Q4 – No

Q5 – See above link.

Q6 – ACS Business Supplies Ltd

Q7 – See above link.

Q8 – See above link.

Q9 – No