

FOI 2019-80

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21 January 2019 concerning the winner's bid for the procurement exercise for the victims of crime and anti-social behaviour contract.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requester. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC). I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by the Police and Crime Commissioner.

You wrote:

I am requesting a copy of the winner's bid for the procurement exercise for the following contract: Support Services for Victims of Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour in Wiltshire and Swindon 32819 – OPCC14, Lot 2, services for victims of crime and anti-social behaviour in Wiltshire and Swindon who are under 18, commissioned by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner of Wiltshire and run by South West Police Procurement Department (SWPPD) and for which contract award was due on 19 November 2018. I would like to request electronic copies to the provided email address. Thank you in advance for your time and response.

Response:

This is a partial response under Section 43 (2), therefore some sections have been redacted, due to commercial interests of any person. This relates to specific information that provide detailed costing and commercial information to the structure of service contained within the tender. Please find the contract attached.

Section 43, 2000

Commercial interests.

- (1) Information is exempt information if it constitutes a trade secret.
- (2) (2) Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).
- (3) (3) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, compliance with section 1(1) (a) would, or would be likely to, prejudice the interests mentioned in subsection (2).

The information provided has been redacted to protect this confidentially, particularly the components that illustrate the components of a bidder's financial model.

However, I do not feel it proportionate to withhold information on the total cost of the contract awarded and the numbers of referrals agreed. This is in the public interest and we would share as part of our other duties related to transparency. As such, the figure for the provision of this contract over the 3-years is set out as follows.

Year 1 – 2019-20	101-200 referrals	£92,420
Year 2 – 2020-21	201-300 referrals	£94,876
Year 3 – 2021-23	201-300 referrals	£95,236

