



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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FOI Reference number: FOI 35/2023

Date: 5 September 2023

Request:

Please can you send me the organisation's Local Area Network (LAN) contract, which may include the following:

- Support and Maintenance- e.g. switches, router, software etc
 - Managed- If this includes services than just LAN.
1. Contract Type: Managed or Maintenance
 2. Existing Supplier: Who is the current supplier?
 3. Annual Spend for each supplier: What is the annual average spending on the supplier above? If there is more than one supplier please split the annual averages spend for each supplier.
 4. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with the number of users this contract covers. Approximate number of users will also be acceptable.
 5. Number of Sites: The number of sites, where equipment is supported by each contract.
 6. Hardware Brand: What is the hardware brand of the LAN equipment?
 7. Contract Description: Please provide me with a brief description of the overall contract.
 8. Contract Duration: What is the duration of the contract is and can you please also include any extensions this may include.
 9. Contract Expiry Date: When does the contract expire?
 10. Contract Review Date: When will the organisation is planning to review the contract?
 11. Responsible Officer: Contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address?

If the LAN maintenance is included in-house please include the following information:

1. Hardware Brand: What is the hardware brand of the LAN equipment?
2. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with the number of users this contract covers. Approximate number of users will also be acceptable.
3. Number of Sites: Estimated/Actual number of sites the LAN covers.
4. Responsible Officer: Who within the organisation is responsible for LAN please provide me with contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address?

If the contract is managed by a 3rd party e.g. Can you please provide me with

1. Existing Supplier: Who is the current supplier?
2. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with the number of users this contract covers. Approximate number of users will also be acceptable.
3. Number of Sites: Estimated/Actual number of sites the LAN covers.

4. Contract Type: Managed, Maintenance, Installation, Software
5. Hardware Brand: What is the hardware brand of the LAN equipment?
6. Contract Description: Please provide me with a brief description of the overall contract.
7. Contract Duration: What is the duration of the contract is and can you please also include any extensions this may include.
8. Contract Expiry Date: When does the contract expire?
9. Contract Review Date: When will the organisation is planning to review the contract?
10. Responsible Officer: Who within the organisation is responsible for each of these contract(s) please provide me with contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address?

Answer:

1. Managed
2. IT Assist
3. £760.00
4. 65
5. 1
6. HP
7. Managed Service and installation of hardware and software at commencement of contract.
8. Rolling contract with IT Assist. IT Assist is the NI Civil Service's centralised IT service provider.
9. The contract is not due to expire as IT Assist are the NI Civil Service's centralised IT service provider.
10. The contract is not due to be reviewed as IT Assist are the NI Civil Service's centralised IT service provider.
11. IT Manager 02890 408500 information@nipolicingboard.org.uk

If the LAN maintenance is included in-house please include the following information:

This section is not applicable.

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Answers already provided above.

If you have queries about this request or the decision please contact the Board quoting the reference number above. If you are unhappy with the service you have received and wish to make a complaint or request a review you should contact the Board's Chief Executive -

Via Email: foi@nipolicingboard.org.uk

Or in writing at the following address:

Northern Ireland Policing Board
James House
Block D
2 – 4 Cromac Avenue
The Gasworks
Belfast
BT7 2JA

You should contact the Board within 40 working days of this response.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot investigate or make a decision on a case unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Board. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at the following web link –

www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

or in writing at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

Telephone: - 0303 1231114

Email: - ni@ico.org.uk

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