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I am responding to your request for information received 20 January 2023. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request: Dear FOI team,

Please can you provide the following details regarding the Virgin Media Business Contract you have in place;

Question 1: A copy of the contract (redacted).

Answer: Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

(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).

The Trust has reviewed your question as a request for information and is applying section 43 of the FOI Act. Section 43 exemption applies to commercial interests. As this is a qualified exemption, the public interest in withholding the information should outweigh the public interest in disclosure.

The Trust has applied the public interest test and in this instance believes disclosure of this information may affect its ability to seek competitive tenders in the future and should therefore be withheld. In addition, the Trust legally cannot share a copy of the contract with a third party as this would have an adverse effect on the provision of supplies within the Trust and may result an increase of prices.

The Trust is therefore unable to provide you with a copy of the contract.

Question 2: Contract Start Date

Answer: 18 July 2019.

Question 3: Contract End Date

Answer: 30 March 2023.

Question 4: Optional Extensions Available

Answer: Yes, 24 months

Question 5: Framework the contract was procured under

Answer: G cloud 11 framework.

Question 6: The value of the contract

Answer: £1,286,283

Question 7: The value of any extensions already exercised

Answer: Not applicable.



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