

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/232

Subject: Call-off Contracts in the Public Sector

*I can confirm that the ICB **does not hold the information requested**; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>I am doing a research project investigating call-off contracts in the public sector. I have identified three potential call-off contracts awarded by NHS Bristol, North Somerset & South Gloucestershire ICB, but I can't find details of the framework agreements they were awarded from.</p> <p>I have attached an Excel file that contains the information I am looking at. The last two columns ("Title of framework used" and "Further framework info") is where I am missing information. Please could you provide the name of the specific framework agreements or DPS agreements used here. If there is any further info which you think would help me locate the framework agreements (e.g., a link to the framework's Contract Finder or FTS listing, the framework provider, or a widely-used reference number such as CCS's RM codes), please use the final column for this.</p> <p>Please note that I have identified these contracts as possible call-off contracts, so some of them might not be. Some could be, for instance, procured directly (without being called off from a</p>	<p>The ICB does not hold this information. The contracts referenced in the attached spreadsheet are held by South Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW CSU).</p> <p>Any Freedom of Information requests concerning SCW should be sent to NHS England: england.contactus@nhs.net</p>

framework agreement), or could be themselves notices of the establishment of a framework agreement. Therefore I would kindly ask you to specify in these incidences what kind of procurement was used in the "Title of framework used" column.

I have provided the title, description, details of the email contact from the notice, the publication date, and procedure type used to award each potential call-off, as well as a URL link to the call-off in question and a unique reference ID for each potential call-off. Please let me know if there is anything else you need to complete the request.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 25 October 2023 and has been approved for release by Deborah El-Sayed, Director of Transformation and Chief Digital Information Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.

reference	title	description	url	published
c82d4398-bcba-4a63-b173-3e515dec56fa_award	Digital Delivery Support Consultancy	This contract is for the delivery of a Digital Delivery Support Consultancy. The digital delivery support consultancy will deliver the capabilities required to support the challenges faced which are a number of programmes that require overall support and assurance.	https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/c82d4398-bcba-4a63-b173-3e515dec56fa	2023-04-11
1366b5f4-392b-4904-abfb-ef23ef122d03_award	1354 - GeoSpatial ESRI Enterprise Licence	Geographic Information System (GIS) software licences for the NHS South Central and West (SCW) Geospatial Team.	https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/1366b5f4-392b-4904-abfb-ef23ef122d03	2023-04-11
abf649e1-cfff-4d38-96e3-abf358478d1d_award	DSCRO PLUS BUILD IN AZURE	The outcomes of this work will be establishing a connected data architecture asset for NHS England and Improvement under the management and control of the CSUs. Required support comprises Ingestion, Processing and Dissemination of the technology held within a secure platform.	https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/abf649e1-cfff-4d38-96e3-abf358478d1d	2023-04-11

title of framework used	further framework info (e.g., link to framework Contract Finder award or CCS RM code)
Contract held by the CSU (Commissioning Support Unit)	
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