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Dear Sir,

I refer to your request for information under the terms of the above Act, dated 15 June 2023 and detailed below for ease of reference.

I would like to request under the Freedom of Information Act a list of contract awards made by the Department within the period from 1st January 2020 to 31st May 2023, for contracts under the following CPV codes:

48000000-8 - Software package and information systems

- 48100000-9 - Industry specific software package
- 48200000-0 - Networking, Internet and intranet software package
- 48300000-1 - Document creation, drawing, imaging, scheduling and productivity software package
- 48400000-2 - Business transaction and personal business software package
- 48500000-3 - Communication and multimedia software package
- 48600000-4 - Database and operating software package
- 48700000-5 - Software package utilities
- 48800000-6 - Information systems and servers
- 48900000-7 - Miscellaneous software package and computer systems

72000000-5 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

- 72100000-6 - Hardware consultancy services
- 72200000-7 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 72300000-8 - Data services
- 72400000-4 - Internet services
- 72500000-0 - Computer-related services
- 72600000-6 - Computer support and consultancy services

- 72700000-7 - Computer network services
- 72800000-8 - Computer audit and testing services
- 72900000-9 - Computer back-up and catalogue conversion services

In relation to each contract awarded I would request the following details: Description of contract, Contract Value, Contract Period, and Supplier awarded. As this is a requirement under European Procurement legislation to have this information and to make it publicly available I do not foresee any issues in providing this information.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives you two rights of access when you write to us asking for information. You have the right to know whether we hold the information that you are looking for, and you have the right to have the information given to you. These rights may only be overridden if the information you are looking for is covered by an exemption in the Act.

It should be noted that the list of contracts provided have been procured through eTendersNI. However, I have not included the supplier names as they cannot be released for security reasons. In Northern Ireland the Department of Justice do not publish details of successful tenderers due to the threat level in Northern Ireland against contractors delivering services to the Authority. Therefore this information has been withheld under s38 (Health and Safety) of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act.

Further where a release would reveal the commercial advantages or disadvantages of a company, such a disclosure would be likely to cause significant damage to its commercial interests. Such a release would reduce tenderer's ability to compete successfully for such services in the future in both the public and private sectors and, by disclosing commercially sensitive material in this way, could diminish confidence in the integrity of the public tendering process and thus disincline companies from competing in such contests. This information has therefore been withheld under s43 (Commercial Interests) of the FOI Act.

Response from the Department of Justice are detailed in the tables below;

48000000-8 - Software package and information systems		
Description of Contract	Contract Value	Contract Period

Provision of IBM SPSS software subscription and ongoing support for 11 SPSS Base	£10,400	01/04/2020 – 31/03/2021
Supply Maintenance and Support of EFED Touchphone Systems	£74,660	20/02/2022 – 20/07/2027
Supply of a CCTV lightboard and relevant software to determine vehicle speeds	£13,122	25/03/2022 – 24/03/2025
Supply of Drug Identification software package	£5,700	24/03/2022 – 23/03/2025
Northern Ireland DNA Administration System	£149,000	21/02/2023 – 07/02/2025
20 licenses for Crystal Reports v16. 14 x full licenses and 6 x upgrade licenses	£6342.96	14/08/2020 – 13/09/2020
Supply- Installation and Configuration of a Prisoner Portal to provide an inmate and staff self-service portal that allows us to digitally engineer current manual and resource intensive processes to achieve efficiencies	£ 1,955,708	23/01/2020 – 22/01/2027

72000000-5 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support		
Description of Contract	Contract Value	Contract Period
G-Cloud Sophos Endpoint	£29,760	01/01/2020 – 31/12/2021
Supply and delivery of access points to the	£12,524	12/02/2021 – 11/02/2022
Supply and delivery of a replacement UTM Firewall-Licences and Mobile Software Upgrade	£28,360	08/03/2021 – 07/03/2023
Provision of formal training for all DoJ Information Asset Owners	£20,300	03/0/2022 – 01/01/2023

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Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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The Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out.

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Manager