

<b>Ref. No:</b>	1919
<b>Date:</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Subject:</b>	Interpretation and Translation Service - Contract and Procurement Details

## REQUEST

**Please can you provide the following information for the previous financial year:**

### **Section 7: Contract and Procurement**

- 1. What is the value of the current contract?**
- 2. Was the contract awarded via a framework (e.g. CCS, SBS, HealthTrust Europe)? If so, which one?**
- 3. Please provide a copy of the current service specification, if not exempt under FOI.**
- 4. When is the next tender or procurement review expected?**

### **Section 8: Procurement Process and Tender Outcomes**

- 5. How many bidders submitted a completed tender response for the current interpretation and translation services contract?**
- 6. Please provide the names of all bidders who submitted a tender.**
- 7. Please provide the evaluation scores awarded to each bidder, including the breakdown of scores (e.g. quality, price, social value) if available**
- 8. Please provide copies of the submitted tenders from each bidder.**

## RESPONSE

### **Note 1**

The Trust publishes contract information in accordance with applicable procurement legislation. This includes, but is not limited to, Public Contracts

Regulations 2015; Procurement Act 2023; Health Care Services Provider Selection Regime 2023. Contract information published in accordance with requirements of legislation includes contract details, supplier name, value, term, procurement route etc.

Publication locations were previously Official Journal of the European Union and Contracts Finder but further to Procurement Act 2023 coming into force, Find a Tender Service [Search results - Find a Tender](#)

Additionally, the Trust goes beyond the legal requirements and publishes extracts of its contracts register, periodically, on its public website.

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Therefore, the majority of detail in your request is currently publicly available, therefore section 21 of Freedom of Information Act applies. Alternatively, information will be made publicly available as more contracts are advertised and awarded on Find a Tender Service and our contracts register on the website is updated. Therefore, section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act applies.

1. See note 1
2. HealthTrust Europe
3. The specification is HealthTrust Europe's Total Language Solutions Framework specification

Please see attached

4. Contract end date and extension options are referred to in note 1. Re-procurement will be in advance of this
5. Direct award process was used
6. Awarded supplier only
7. See above
8. This was a direct award using a framework rather than a tender so not applicable