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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014916 - Procurement system

I'm currently doing some research, please can you advise on the following:

What procurement system do you use? And is this also where you publish tenders?

- The name of the system has not been released, Exemption (43) has been applied given it is commercially sensitive in that providing this information may compromise information security.

Do you publish tenders anywhere else, if so where?

a) For example, your website, Contracts Finder etc.

- Contracts Finder / Official Journal of the European Union as required

How much do you pay per annum for your procurement software?

- Commercially in confidence

What are the contract start and end dates with the provider and when will the next tender become available?

- 01/04/2019 to 31/03/2021. A decision will be made regarding any tender exercise closer to the expiry date.

How long have you used this software for in total?

- In excess of 10 years

What are the purchasing rules of your organisation?

a. For example - £0-£10,000 (3 quotes), £10,000+ public notification etc.

- £5k - £25k (3 quotes), £25k - £183k (Contracts Finder Advertisement), £183k and over (OJEU)