

By email to: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email into the Human Tissue Authority (HTA) dated 02 October 2025 for which we gave the case reference number: [REDACTED]. Your email has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("FOIA").

Your email outlined the following request ("your Request"):

"I am a third year student studying politics. As part of my dissertation I am researching procurement practices within the UK. I am therefore writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding contracts awarded by your organisation.

Please focus on contracts awarded aligning these codes 90910000 - Cleaning services and 90911200 - Building-cleaning services.

1. *What is the total value of the contract awarded to the successful bidder?*
2. *What is the duration of the contract, include start and end dates and extensions.*
3. *If the contract is subject to an extension please specify whether the option to apply the extension has been taken.*
4. *Please confirm when the contract will be next put to competitor tender*
5. *What are the specific services or products provided under this contract?*
6. *What were the criteria used to select the contractor?*
7. *How many bids were received for this contract?*
8. *Who won the contract*
9. *Can you provide a copy of the winning bid proposal?"*

Response

The Human Tissue Authority is a remote organisation. We do not have a cleaning

contract as we rent space from the DHSC.

Further information

We hope you found the above response to your Request clear and helpful. If you are unhappy with the way the HTA has handled your request for information in this case, or if you disagree with how we have interpreted FOIA in answering your Request, you may in the first instance ask us for an Internal Review by writing to us at the above postal or email address, within two months of this reply, specifying that you would like an Internal Review to be carried out.

Any Internal Review of the HTA's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response.

Please remember to quote the case reference number above in any future communications.

If you remain dissatisfied after this Internal Review, you have the right to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision, at the address below. There is no charge for making an appeal.

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45
Website: www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer