

## Re: FOI Request - Data Centre

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Boundary Commission England Information Mailbox  
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8 November 2022 at  
11:39

To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

### **BCE FOI/2022/12**

Thank you for your email request for information to the Boundary Commission for England (BCE) on 31 October 2022, which has been considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. In your request for information you asked:

*This is a request for information that relates to the organisation's contracts around ICT contract(s) for Server Hardware Maintenance, Server Virtualisation Licenses and Maintenance and Storage Area Network (SAN) Maintenance/Support, which may include:*

*Server Hardware Maintenance- contracts relating to the support and maintenance of the organisation's physical servers.  
Virtualisation Maintenance/Support/ Licensing (VMware, Solaris, Unix, Linux, Windows Server)  
Storage Area Network Maintenance/Support (EMC, NetApp etc)*

*For each of the types of contract described above, please can you provide me with the following data. If there is more than one contract please split the information for each separate supplier this includes annual spend*

- 1. Contract Title: Please provide me with the contract title.*
- 2. Type of Contracts (ABOVE): Please can you provide me with one or more contract types the contract relates to: Server Hardware, Virtualisation, SAN (Storage Area Network)*
- 3. Existing/Current Supplier: Please provide me with the supplier name for each contract.*
- 4. Brand: Please state the brand of hardware or software*
- 5. Operating System / Software (Platform): (Windows, Linux, Unix, Vsphere, AIX, Solaris etc.) Please state the operating system used by the organisation.*
- 6. Annual Average Spend: Please provide me with the most recent annual spend for this contract?*
- 7. Contract Duration: (Please can you also include notes if the contract includes any contract Extension periods.)*
- 8. Contract Expiry Date: Please can you provide me with the date of when the contract expires.*
- 9. Contract Review Date: (An approximate date of when the organisation is planning to review this particular contract.)*
- 10. Purchase of Servers: Could you please provide me with the month and year in which most/bulk of servers were purchased.*
- 11. Number of Physical Server: Please can you provide me with the number of physical servers.*
- 12. Number of Virtual Servers: Please can you provide me with the number of Virtual servers*
- 13. Brief Contract Description: I require a brief description of the service provided under this contract. Please do not just put maintenance. I need at least a sentence.*
- 14. Contract Owner: (The person from within the organisation that is responsible for reviewing and renewing this particular contract. Please include their full name, job title, direct contact number and direct email address.)*

*If this service is part of a managed contract, please can you send me the contract information for this managed service including Hardware Brand, Number of Users, Operating System, and contact details of the internal contact responsible for this contract*

The Boundary Commission for England (BCE) is an independent arms length body sponsored by the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, who generally provide the Commission with these services. Owing to a Machinery of Government change, the Boundary Commission for England is at present times transitioning from one department to another, and some services, such as Corporate IT are provided by both the current and the former sponsorship department, the Cabinet Office.

Might I therefore suggest that you contact the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Freedom of Information Team and the Cabinet Office Freedom of Information Team. Their email addresses are: [mhclgcorrespondence@levellingup.gov.uk](mailto:mhclgcorrespondence@levellingup.gov.uk) and [foi-team@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:foi-team@cabinetoffice.gov.uk). If you have any further queries regarding this response, please contact the Commission, quoting the reference number above.

Under the provisions of the FOI Act if you are dissatisfied with the response provided you may wish to ask for an internal review. If this situation arises you should write to:

The Secretary to the Boundary Commission for England  
35 Great Smith Street  
Westminster  
London  
SW1P 3BQ  
Email: [information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk](mailto:information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk)

If it transpires you are not content with our response or the internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the BCE. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Office of the Information Commissioner,  
Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire,  
SK9 5AF

Kind Regards,



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On Mon, 31 Oct 2022 at 11:35,  wrote:  
Data Manager/Officer,

[Req. is for Boundary Commission for England](#)

Please acknowledge this request as soon as the request has been accepted.

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Kind regards

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