

25/03/2015

**BY EMAIL**

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Our Ref: FOI 22-2015

Dear Mr [REDACTED],

Your request for information was received on March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015 and was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please be advised that the Business Services Organisation (BSO) has now completed its search for the information you requested with regards to the Framework Agreement Contract titles 'UK-Belfast: Yoghurt'.

Please see below your specific queries with regards to this contract and the relevant response.

- **Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract below and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages.\***

The successful suppliers were Dale Farm and Lynas Foodservice. The unsuccessful supplier was Crossgar Foodservice.

- **Contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots), year to date**

The contract values for period 1/4/14 to 28/2/15 are as follows:

- Lot 1 (Lynas): £46,632
- Lot 2 (Dale Farm): £64,943
- Lot 3 (Dale Farm): £52,732

Please note that the above values do not include the Knockbracken site which comes under responsibility of the Belfast Health and Social Care (HSC) Trust. You may wish to contact the Belfast HSC Trust directly in respect of this information. The contact email address for the Belfast HSC Trust is [info@belfasttrust.hscni.net](mailto:info@belfasttrust.hscni.net).

- **Start date & duration of framework**

The start date for this contract was November 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 and the end date is October 31<sup>st</sup> 2015



- **Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?**

There is an option to extend for any period up to and including 24 months

- **Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?**

No decision has been taken regarding using the extension option

I hope that the information provided assists you. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to

Administrative Services Manager,  
2 Franklin Street,  
Belfast,  
BT2 8DQ

If, following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision making panel, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the BSO has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

You can contact Information Commissioner at:

**Website:** [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

**Phone:** 0303 123 1113

**Email:** [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

**Post:** Information Commissioner's Office, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB

In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. However the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Yours Sincerely,

**David Bingham**  
Chief Executive