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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_2026_0476

On 18/05/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Request 1

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

1. Framework A1094 - Crime Reduction Products (live framework) Please provide the following data for your force's spend under framework A1094 from 1 October 2024 to the most recent date available:

- Total ex-VAT spend via this framework, broken down by calendar year (2024 and 2025 to date)..
- A breakdown showing, for each supplier awarded any spend, the specific items purchased and the quantity and price of each item, together with the total ex-VAT spend attributed to that supplier per calendar year.

2. Framework A0573 - Crime Reduction Products (closed framework) Please provide the same information as above for framework A0573, covering the period 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2024:

- Total ex-VAT spend via this framework, broken down by calendar year.
- A breakdown showing, for each supplier awarded any spend, the specific items purchased and the quantity and price of each item, together with the total ex-VAT spend attributed to that supplier per calendar year.

For both frameworks, please include all suppliers used (e.g. JNE Security Ltd, CMCA UK Ltd, Amazon, Solon Security Ltd, or any others).

If the requested breakdown is held in a different format that still meets the above requirements, please provide it in that format. Where exact item-level or supplier-level data is not held, please provide the most detailed information available and clearly state any limitations.

Request 2

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

Please provide the total ex-VAT figure that your force has spent with the following suppliers: Solon Security Ltd, JNE Security Ltd and CMCA (UK) Ltd, during the period of 1 April 2022 - 31 March 2026, broken down by financial year (April-March). Please also include a breakdown showing the specific items purchased, and the quantity and price of each item, that leads to the above totals.

If the requested breakdown is held in a different format that still meets the above requirements, please provide it in that format. Where exact item-level or supplier-level data is not held, please provide the most detailed information available and clearly state any limitations.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary may hold some relevant information.

Following receipt of your request, we have sourced to our specialist team within Gloucester Constabulary who have been able to provide the relevant information. For Request 1, Gloucestershire Constabulary don't record under specific frameworks instead record purchases with ledger information and totals.

Please see below a breakdown of the calendar year total purchases

Years	Total spend
21- 22	£5,251.04
22-23	£344.70
23-24	£2475.01
24-25	£2,338
25-26	£5,409

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Gloucestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

The following exemption applies: For Request 2

Section 43 – Commercial Interests

This exemption is qualified and class based and therefore a public interest test is required.

Factors favouring Disclosure

Where public funds are being spent, there is a public interest in accountability and justification.

Factors favouring Non-Disclosure

It would harm the ability of the Constabulary to negotiate contracts if information in relation to these contracts were released. It would enable potential contractors to negotiate at a disadvantage to the Constabulary and may also give companies the ability to drive contract costs up.

The Constabulary are likely to want to maintain current costs and may be at a negotiating disadvantage when other individuals are able to compare costs. This would reduce the overall cost effectiveness of the service and impair local control of costs. Equally, the environment of competitiveness may encourage a price war, driving prices down which could in turn compromise the quality of the product.

Releasing information of this nature could also result in the Force being unable to keep costs down.

If the Constabulary release information relating to any discount received by companies, there is a very real risk that the companies would no longer trade with the Police. It could be argued that the companies receive a benefit by being able to advertise that they supply services to the Police Force, however any benefit of this would be wiped out if the discount offered to Police were disclosed and they would in turn cease providing the Police with the discount.

Balance Test

With regards to Section 43, the Act states that information is exempt if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). On balance, the damage incurred by release of this information, including the possibility of increased public expenditure in the future, outweighs the benefit of accountability for public funds.

If you are not satisfied with this response or any actions taken in dealing with your request, you have the right to ask that we review your case under our internal procedure. Please note that a request for an internal review must be made within 20 working days of the response to your original request.

If you decide to request that such a review is undertaken and following this process you are still unsatisfied, you then have the right to direct your complaint to the Information Commissioner for consideration.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following means:

Website - <https://ico.org.uk/>

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

Post –

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

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