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Our Ref: UKSBS-FOI26-27-014

30 June 2026

Dear

Thank you for your request for information dated 02 June 2026 concerning:

REQUEST DETAILS:
1. Copy of successful tender.
2. Final pricing of successful bidder.
3. Expiry date of the awarded contract.
4. Approximate date that the tender will be reissued towards the end of the current contract period.
5. How many bidders submitted responses?
6. Name of all bidders who submitted responses.
7. Rank of all bidders who submitted responses I would prefer to receive the information electronically.
8. How will this be procured.
9. What background screening checks were in the requirements.
10. How many checks were in the requirements.
11. How many checks have been completed so far.

Your request was handled under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

RESPONSE DETAILS:

I can confirm that UKSBS holds some of the information you have requested. Please find our responses below:

1. Copy of successful tender.
The procurement process was terminated prior to contract award. As such, no successful tender exists.
Further information can be found at:
GSS24823 - Employee Screening Services - Find a Tender
2. Final pricing of successful bidder.
The procurement process was terminated prior to contract award. As such, no final agreed pricing for a successful bidder is held.
3. Expiry date of the awarded contract.
The procurement process was terminated prior to contract award. As such, no contract was awarded and no expiry date is held.

4. Approximate date that the tender will be reissued towards the end of the current contract period.

UKSBS intends to re-procure this requirement; however, no confirmed timeline for reissue has been established at this time.

5. How many bidders submitted responses?

17 bidders submitted a response.

6. Name of all bidders who submitted responses.

The bidders were:
Adecco UK Ltd
Agenda Screening Services Ltd
Elite Consult Group Ltd
Eurocom CI Ltd
Everest Recruitment and Services Ltd
Experian Limited
Giant Screening Limited
HirePass
Horus Security Consultancy Ltd
Matrix SCM Limited
Morson Human Resources Limited(t/a Morson Talent)
P E Group Limited
Red Sky Referencing
REED SPEED RECRUITMENT LIMITED
Staffvetting.com Limited
Verifile Limited
ZELLIS UK LIMITED

7. Rank of all bidders who submitted responses I would prefer to receive the information electronically.

The information requested has been withheld under Section 43(2) of the Act, which provides that information is exempt where its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).

Section 43(2) is a qualified exemption and requires a Public Interest Test.

Public Interest Test

Factors favouring disclosure:
• promoting transparency and accountability in public sector procurement.
• enabling public understanding of how public funds are spent; and
• demonstrating fairness in the tendering process.

Factors against disclosure:
• to protect the integrity and fairness of ongoing and future procurement processes.
• to safeguard suppliers' commercially sensitive information and market position; and
• ensure UKSBS can continue to attract a strong field of bidders, thereby achieving value for money.

Having considered these factors, we have concluded that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure at this time, as this would affect UKSBS ability to attract future business and affect the market position of the suppliers involved.

8. How will this be procured.

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All UKSBS procurements follow UK public procurement regulations. Exact route to market for re-procurement is not yet known.
9. How many checks were in the requirements.

This information is exempt under section 21 – Information reasonably accessible by other means.
Section 21 is an absolute exemption and applies where information is reasonably accessible to the applicant and therefore no Public Interest Test or Harm Test is required.

The information requested is available in the public domain via the following address: GSS24823 - Employee Screening Services - Find a Tender.
10. How many checks have been completed so far.
The procurement process was terminated prior to contract award and no contract was awarded. Therefore, no checks have been undertaken.
11. How many checks were in the requirements.
The procurement process was terminated prior to contract award and no contract was awarded.

I hope this information is of assistance.

If you are dissatisfied with the above response you have a right to request a review of your Freedom of Information request. Details of the complaints and review procedure are appended to this letter.

Yours sincerely

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