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Data Centre Contracts

I am writing in response to your request for information dated 12 October 2022 in which you requested information regarding ICT contract(s) for Server Hardware Maintenance, Server Virtualisation Licenses and Maintenance and Storage Area Network (SAN) Maintenance/Support.

For ease of reference, I have reproduced your questions below in bold and set out our corresponding responses:

1. Contract Title: Please provide me with the contract title.

VMWare renewal

2. Type of Contracts (ABOVE): Please can you provide me with one or more contract types the contract relate to: Server Hardware, Virtualisation, SAN (Storage Area Network)

Virtualisation maintenance / support / licensing

3. Existing/Current Supplier: Please provide me with the supplier's name for each contract.

Insight Direct

4. Brand: Please state the brand of hardware or software

VMWare

5. Operating System / Software (Platform): (Windows, Linux, Unix, vSphere, AIX, Solaris etc.) Please state the operating system used by the organisation.

vSphere

6. Annual Average Spend: Please provide me with the most recent annual spend for this contract?

£4,362.10

7. Contract Duration: (Please can you also include notes if the contract includes any contract Extension periods.)

1 year

8. Contract Expiry Date: Please can you provide me with the date of when the contract expires.

25/1/2023

9. Contract Review Date: (An approximate date of when the organisation is planning to review this particular contract.)

We do not hold a document which gives this information.

10. Purchase of Servers: Could you please provide me with the month and year in which most/bulk of servers were purchased.

N/A

11. Number of Physical Server: Please can you provide me with the number of physical servers.

N/A

12. Number of Virtual Servers: Please can you provide me with the number of Virtual servers' servers.

VMWare licensing is for 3 physical hosts

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.

1 x Basic Support/Subscription VMware vCenter Server 7 Standard for vSphere 7 (Per Instance) for 1 year and

6 x Basic Support/Subscription for VMware vSphere 7 Enterprise for 1 processor for 1 year

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.)

This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) of the Information Act 2000 as this is the personal data of Audit Wales staff and disclosure would breach the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act 2018. This is an absolute exemption.

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

N/A

If you have any queries, or questions about my handling of your request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Information Officer