

FOI – 243/2015

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please may you send me:

Details of any supplier you use to assist with the “procuring of goods and services”; this may include and is not limited to spend data, e-tendering / e-procurement software, access to regional / national procurement hubs etc.

The return information should include:

- o Category of service i.e. Spend data
- o Name of supplier i.e. Due North
- o Annual value of contract i.e. £10,000 p/a
- o Expiry date of contract i.e. 01/06/2015
- o Business / service owner i.e. Mrs Andrea Brown

Details of any supplier you use to assist with identifying collaborative procurements.

The return information should include:

- o Name of supplier i.e. Due North
- o Annual value of contract i.e. £10,000 p/a
- o Expiry date of contract i.e. 01/06/2015
- o Business / service owner i.e. Mrs Andrea Brown

RESPONSE

Further to your FOI request submitted on 19 May 2015, my colleague in the Procurement Section has confirmed to me that as part of our membership to PAE (Procurement Alliance for Essex) we contributed £500 for access to the BiP/Delta portal for one year ending March 2016.

We do access other regional/national procurement hubs but at no cost.