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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2009-00060

Keyword: Finance

Subject: SUPPLY OF IT/ICT AND/OR PROJECT MANAGEMENT STAFF

Request and Answer:

Questions 1, 2, 3

Can you confirm if your organisation has a Preferred Supplier List/Framework Agreement for the supply of temporary, contract, interim or permanent IT/ICT and/or Project Management staff?

If yes, how many recruitment agencies are on the Preferred Supplier List/Framework Agreement and can you provide the company names?

Can you detail the start and end dates of the current recruitment agency(s) contract for the supply of temporary, contract, interim or permanent IT/ICT and/or Project Management staff?

Answer

Grafton Recruitment has the contract for police staff temporary resourcing and permanent recruitment for the PSNI.

The contract commenced 1 January 2008 for three years with the option for extension by a further two years. ICT / Project Management staff are engaged under this contract.

The PSNI also has a call-off contract with Deloitte MCS for the provision of IS e-business and technical support services. Some assignments are short-term staff substitution for specialist IT skills. This contract commenced 10 May 2004 and expires 9 May 2009.

Questions 4, 5

Can you detail the anticipated spend/budget for IT/ICT and/or Project Management for projects during 2009/2010 financial year?

Can you detail estimated spend/budget for use with IT/ICT and/or Project Management recruitment agencies during the 2009/2010 financial year?

Answer

We understand the questions to be related to anticipated expenditure on permanent and temporary ICT / Project Management staff hire with recruitment agencies during the 2009/2010 financial year'.

Spend/budget relating to permanent recruitment within this area cannot be anticipated, this is dependent on vacancies arising within this department.

The current budget/estimate of expenditure on temporary ICT/ Project Management staff hire with recruitment agencies during the 2009/2010 financial year is £980,000.

Question 6

Can you provide details for all staff who have a direct Human Resources or IT/ICT responsibility for hiring IT/ICT and/or Project Management resource and please confirm if we are able to contact these individuals regarding ad-hoc IT/Project Management recruitment.

Answer

Questions related to HR involvement in temporary & permanent resource hiring ICT/ Project Management resources should be directed to:

Grafton Contract Management
Occupational Psychology Team
Personnel
Human Resources
Police Service of Northern Ireland
42 Montgomery Road
Belfast
BT6 9LD

Questions related to ICT involvement in temporary & permanent resource hiring ICT/ Project Management resources should be directed to:

Head of Information and Communications Services
Police Service of Northern Ireland
42 Montgomery Road
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Tel: 0845 600 8000

Email: info@psni.pnn.police.uk

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