

**Food Standards Agency: Information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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**Annex**

*Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek information about the FSA's contracts with G4S for the provision of FM services.*

*I would be grateful if you could please confirm:*

- a) the start and end date of these contracts*
- b) the total estimated value to G4S of these contracts*
- c) the total expenditure thus far in these contracts*
- d) whether there are any options for extension*
- e) the full description of the services being provided by G4S under these contracts*
- f) whether these contracts were awarded under a Framework Agreement*

**Response**

Background:

Please note that we are a Non-Departmental Public Body and actively support the pan-government contracts that are let on our behalf by Crown Commercial Services (CCS). Our current FM contract is coming to an end and we have volunteered to be an early adopter of the Total FM contract currently being let by CCS. Contract award is imminent and updated information can be found at this link:

<http://ccs-agreements.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/procurement-pipeline/facilities-management-contracting-model-0>

- a) The FSA FM Contract with G4S commenced 1st September 2008. The contract duration was for an initial period of 5 years with an option to extend for a further 2 years. We expected to be an early adopter of the new Total FM contract starting 1st September 2015, however we are still awaiting contract award and have been given approval by the Government Property Unit (part of CCS) to continue with our current provider until the new Total FM contract is in operation. We expect to conclude our current G4S contract by 31st January 2016.
- b) The total estimated value to G4S of our contract by the time it reaches conclusion will be: £6.2m.
- c) The total expenditure thus far on this contract is: £5.8m
- d) Please refer to the response to question a).
- e) Description of the services provided under this contract: All hard and soft services with the exception of catering (which was removed from G4S in September 2013 and managed directly by the FSA with the catering provider – Aramark Ltd).
- f) This contract was not let under a Framework Agreement.