



Request Ref: 2971

FOI Request dated **04/09/2023** as follows –

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide the following information in relation to your past, present and future suppliers of the following services:

Email encryption

- *Do you have a product or supplier for email encryption?*
- *If so, please can you supply details of the contractual arrangements in place including date of award, details of any Framework used or link to the advertisement, contract value and duration.*
- *If so, please can you indicate the plans for future procurement of this product?*
- *If not, please can you indicate what evaluation of the requirement for email encryption has been undertaken?*
- *Please can you confirm the individual responsible for managing your email encryption contract or wider cyber security contracts and provide their contact details and role title?*

E-signatures

- *Do you use a specific product or solution for electronic signatures?*
- *If so, please can you confirm the name of the supplier from which this solution is purchased*
- *If so, please can you supply details of the contractual arrangements in place including date of award, details of any Framework used or link to the advertisement, contract value and duration.*
- *If so, please can you indicate the plans for future procurement of this product?*
- *If not, please can you indicate what evaluation of the requirement for email encryption has been undertaken?*
- *Please can you confirm the individual responsible for managing your e-signature solution contract or wider cyber security and provide their contact details and role title?*

Response

Email Encryption

Q1 –

Email encryption

- Do you have a product or supplier for email encryption?
 - **Yes Microsoft**
- If so, please can you supply details of the contractual arrangements in place including date of award, details of any Framework used or link to the advertisement, contract value and duration.
 - **01/08/2023-31/07/2024 Value - £570,627.50**

- If so, please can you indicate the plans for future procurement of this product?
- **None**
- If not, please can you indicate what evaluation of the requirement for email encryption has been undertaken?
- **N/A**
- Please can you confirm the individual responsible for managing your email encryption contract or wider cyber security contracts and provide their contact details and role title?
- **Gavin Maynard/Cyber Security and Architecture team**

Q2 -

- Do you use a specific product or solution for electronic signatures? - **Yes**
- If so, please can you confirm the name of the supplier from which this solution is purchased - **DocuSign**
- If so, please can you supply details of the contractual arrangements in place including date of award, details of any Framework used or link to the advertisement, contract value and duration? - **Contract runs 3/11/22 – 2/11/23/Procurement via 2 quote process as contract was valued at <25k**
- If so, please can you indicate the plans for future procurement of this product?
- n/a**
- If not, please can you indicate what evaluation of the requirement for email encryption has been undertaken? **Please refer to Q1 response**
- Please can you confirm the individual responsible for managing your e-signature solution contract or wider cyber security and provide their contact details and role title - **Keve Sach Associate Director Customer Services**

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To assist you on this occasion and for future reference, you may find the following information helpful:

- If you are interested in becoming a supplier, please see our webpage: Buyer Profile (<https://www.hull.ac.uk/work-with-us/more/supplying-our-university/buyer-profile#:~:text=Applying%20to%20be%20a%20Supplier%2FContractor%20to%20the%20University&text=To%20let%20us%20know%20about,not%20telephone%20the%20Procurement%20Office.>)
- We suggest you view the University’s E-Tendering Website (<https://www.hull.ac.uk/work-with-us/more/supplying-our-university/procurement>) and the Contracts Finder (government website): <https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder> for information about contracts awarded/due for tender.
- For all procurement enquiries, see <https://www.hull.ac.uk/work-with-us/more/supplying-our-university/procurement>