

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

**A1) Strategic Infrastructure Partner – Provision of a new Data Centre Service**

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

**A2) VMWare Principal Partner – Data Center Virtualisation, Network & Security**

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

**A3) Specialist Computer Centre**

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

**A4) MS Windows Server, Linux Server, Unix Servers.**

- **HPe Nimble dHCI for x86 hardware and storage**
- **Aruba switches for connectivity**
- **Rubrik for data protection**

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

**A5) Windows, Linux, Unix.**

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

**A6) £725k**

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

**A7) 5 Years + 1 year extension**

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

**A8) July 2027**

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

**A9) July 2026**

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

**A10) January 2023**

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

**A11) This information is not being divulged, as is considered confidential.**

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

**A12) This information is not being divulged, as is considered confidential.**

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.

**A13) Part of the Trust's transformation strategy to improve the underlying IT estate which in turn will improve clinical excellence and compliance**

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.)

**A14) Jon Burwell (CIO) and please use the Trust's Procurement email address for any correspondence, which is: [sft.procurement@nhs.net](mailto:sft.procurement@nhs.net)**