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Request/Response

Please can you send me the organisation’s Local Area Network (LAN) contract, which may include the following:

- Support and Maintenance- e.g. switches, router, software etc
- Managed- If this includes services than just LAN.

1. Contract Type: Managed or Maintenance
   - Managed

2. Existing Supplier: Who is the current supplier?
   - LittleFish

3. Annual Spend for each supplier: What is the annual average spending on the supplier above? If there is more than one supplier please split the annual averages spend for each supplier.
   - Approximately £500,000

4. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with the number of users this contract covers. Approximate number of users will also be acceptable.
   - Approximately 1200-1300

5. Number of Sites: The number of sites, where equipment is supported by each contract.
   - 5

6. Hardware Brand: What is the hardware brand of the LAN equipment?
   - Cisco
7. **Contract Description:** Please provide me with a brief description of the overall contract.

   - This was procured via an e-tendering system – Bravo. Under the Crown Commercial Framework RM1058 Lot 3. This went to all suppliers registered on the framework for the design and delivery of Network Lan services.

8. **Contract Duration:** What is the duration of the contract is and can you please also include any extensions this may include.

   - 2 years plus 1 year extension plus 1 year extension.

9. **Contract Expiry Date:** When does the contract expire?

   - Quarter 3 2021 (This is the end of the extension period)

10. **Contract Review Date:** When will the organisation is planning to review the contract?

    - 6 months prior to the end of the contract

11. **Responsible Officer:** Contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address?

    - Paula Welsh, IT Contract Manager, paula.welsh@food.gov.uk

LAN maintenance is part of the above managed service contract.