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The East Of England NHS Collaborative Procurement Hub (EOECPH): Analysis and Reconciliation Framework provides NHS trusts and Health Boards an opportunity to contract services for seven lots, with contracts running from 01/03/16 - 28/02/19 with one 12 month extension period available.

The below questions are enquiring for detail of the reviews, I believe the organisation has awarded via this contract to an external supplier. To allow me to measure the efficiency savings trusts are able to achieve via frameworks  
If the organisation has awarded a contract for a lot, but services are yet to commence, please detail this in your response.

- Lot 1: Telecommunications
- Lot 2: Energy - Electricity and Gas
- Lot 3: Water
- Lot 4: Value Added Tax (VAT)
- Lot 5: Estates
- Lot 6: Accounts Payable
- Lot 7: Temporary Staffing

For each lot, if the trust has awarded contracts through the EOECPH framework:

- Q1 Please provide the name of the third party the trust awarded the contract to:
- Q2 Please provide a detailed description of the audit undertaken (including the number of years reviewed, what records were reviewed to conduct the audit etc.)
- Q3 How weeks did the review take?
- Q4 What was the total amount of savings identified through the review?
- Q5 What was the total amount of savings recovered through the review?
- Q6 Has the trust achieved annual ongoing savings as a result of the third party's review?  
If so, please provide detail of the total annual savings
- Q7 Please state the total paid to the third party for the review undertaken

A1- Please see attached document 'FOI058 EOECPH Framework'.  
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