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From the Interim Chief Executive Officer
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PQ 5081/23

15th February 2023

Deputy David Cullinane, T. D.
(via HSE PQ/REPDR system)

Re.: To ask the Minister for Health the awards made without a tender process to management consultancy firms, by firm, by the Mercy University Hospital, in each of the years 2013 to 2022, inclusive, in tabular form; the purpose and a brief description of the awards; the value of the awards and the total amounts paid; the timeline or timeframe of the contracts; and the desired or completed output.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

I refer to your recent PQ in respect of the above. MUH made three awards without a tender process to a management consultancy firms between 2013 to 2022. Please see the tables below for details:

Year	2014
Name	Meridian Productivity Ltd.
Purpose	Organisational Change Management & Transformation
Brief Description	Initial observational study of the Theatre Dept. followed by a review to design and install an improved process of control and scheduling of resources within the Theatre Dept.
Value	€41,600 excl. VAT
Total Amount Paid	€44,408
Timeline	16 weeks
Desired or completed output	Implementation of a programme of improved theatre processes

Year	2018
Name	Griffin Consulting Services
Purpose	Organisational Change Management & Transformation
Brief Description	Review of Catering Department Staffing Structure
Value	€10,500 excl. VAT
Total Amount Paid	€12,915
Timeline	4 days on site
Desired or completed output	Implementation of new staffing structure for Catering Department

Registered in Ireland No.: 353064 Registered Office: Mercy University Hospital, Grenville Place, Cork T12 WE28

Directors: Mr Neil O'Carroll (Chairman), Professor Colin Bradley (Vice-Chairman), Professor Stephen Cusack, Mr Eoghan Lynch, Ms Irene O'Donovan, Mr Joe O'Shea, Ms Ann-Marie O'Sullivan, Mr Michael A O'Sullivan, Dr Sheila Rochford, Mr Jim Woulfe.

Charity No.: CHY 13963 Registered Charity Number (RCN): 20044862

Year	2020
Name	Grant Thornton
Purpose	Review of Theatre Complex
Brief Description	To undertake an options appraisal to explore all potential options to allow for the refurbishment of Theatres 1 & 2 at MUH
Value	€15,000 excl. VAT
Total Amount Paid	€18,450
Timeline	5 weeks
Desired or completed output	Report outlining options available to MUH

I trust this answers your query and please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Interim CEO should you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

p.p. Majella O'Connor

Maurice Spillane
Interim CEO