**Document No. 09**

**NHS National Framework for Medical Retinal Vascular Treatments 1 August 2024**

**Offer Reference Number: CM/PHS/24/5707**

**Period of framework: 1 August 2024 to 31 July 2025. with an option or options to extend (at the Authority's discretion) for a period or periods up to a total of 24 months**

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT DECLARATION**

The Authority requires the Bidder to complete this form to identify if any of the information submitted should be requested as a Trade Secret or may prejudice the commercial interest of [**INSERT ORGANISATION NAME].**

This document illustrates all questions asked within your submission for the provision of **Medical Retinal Vascular Treatments for the NHS in England**. You are requested to illustrate those questions where you deem your response to be commercially sensitive and provide rationale to support this.

By signing this form you are confirming that the signatory has the appropriate level of authority to disclosure and confirm this information and by return of this form are certifying that, to the best of your knowledge you have provided rationale to invoked Section 40 / Section 43 of the FOI Act if appropriate.

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| **Name, Job Title and Directorate of person completing this form:** |  |
| **Date of request:** |  |
| **Signed:** |  |

Please tick ONLY those sections where you deem any/all responses to that section to be commercially sensitive.

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| **Sections** | **Trade Secret**  **(tick all that apply)** | **Commercially Sensitive**  **(tick all that apply)** | **Time Period it will Remain Sensitive** |
| **Selection Questionnaire (SQ)** | | | |
| Please insert a line for each specific section if the SQ that you wish to indicate includes commercially sensitive information. |  |  |  |
| **Invitation to Offer Documents** | | | |
| Document.05a – Offer Schedule |  |  |  |
| Document.05b – Prevent and Protect Initiative Template |  |  |  |
| Please insert a line for each specific ITO document that you wish to indicate includes commercially sensitive information |  |  |  |
| For each of the above, please list those elements of your Response that you wish to indicate includes commercially sensitive information. | | | |

**Please note:** We advise speaking with your FOI officer when looking to apply this exemption.

**Reason for Exemption (please complete relevant element)**

**Where Section 43(1) or Section 40 (2(a(b)), (3(a(I(II)) are being evoked, as applicable**

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| For the sections illustrated above please provide information at question level as to why the response is deemed to constitute a Trade Secret? |  |

**Please note:** A justifiable rationale is required for each request of exemption to support non-disclosure

of information.

**Reason for Exemption (please complete relevant element)**

**Section 43(2) and Section 40 (2(a(b)) (3(a(I(II))  as applicable**

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| Would the commercial interests of any person (i.e. individual, company and/or public authority itself) be prejudiced if the information identified above were to become public? – if yes, who would this affect and why (please ensure your response is answered at question level). |  |

**Reason for Exemption (please complete relevant element)**

**Section 43(3) and Section 40 (5)  as applicable**

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| If it would cause harm to confirm or deny the information is held by NHSE or other third parties, please provide further detail here as to why this would be at question level. |  |