



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 031565
Date 9 April 2015

Security Services Contract

Request:

1. Current security services contractor

There are three security contractors:

Lot 1 - Keyholding and Alarm Response is contracted to Profile Security Services

Lot 2 – Manned Guarding is contracted to Cougar Monitoring Ltd

Lot 3 – Events Security is to BBP Security Services

2. Length of service

The current contract is until 30 September 2016 with an option to extend for a further two years.

3. Yearly cost of contract

The estimated annual value in total for all three lots is £500,000.

4. Break down Costing -

4.1 - Cost of Annual Key holding charge per site

4.2 - Cost of alarm response call out charge

4.3 - Cost of Mobile Patrol Charge

4.4 - Cost of Static Guard per hour

I can confirm that the Council holds regarding your question 3. However, the information you requested is being withheld with reference to section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act (commercial interests). The Council considers this information to be commercially sensitive and that disclosure of this information would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of the parties concerned.

The Council considers that it would not be in the public interest to release this information as it is likely to be damaging to the business of the supplier. It might also have a negative impact on fair competition in future tender processes and that it is not common knowledge and would be likely to be used by competitors in a particular market to gain a competitive advantage. The Council also considers that disclosure of such information would be damaging to the Council's commercial interests as it would be likely to:

(a) discourage companies/individuals from providing the Council with commercially sensitive information in the future or undertaking contracts with the Council;

(b) adversely affect the Council's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations.

5. Number of schools/sites within the contract

Approximately 100

6. Number of patrols per night average.

The estimate is that the number of patrols per night would be 33.