



Response to Request for Information

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Waste and Recycle Contracts

Request:

I wish to submit a freedom of information request to the organisation with regards to their current recycling and waste support and maintenance contracts.

Examples of recycling contracts you could have:

- Green Waste Disposal
- Household Waste Recycling Centres
- Refuse Recycling Street Cleaning
- Recycling Collection Services

Examples of waste management contracts you could have:

- Waste Development Environmental Assessment
- Waste Transfer & MRF (Materials recovery facility)
- Waste Disposal Landfill
- Bulky Waste

For each of the types of contract above please can you send me :

1. Contract Type- From the examples given above please state what type of contract this is. Please state other and type of contract if the type of contract is not listed above. In some cases the organisation will have one or two big contracts that is covered in a managed contract please state in the contract description what services the contract provides as well.

We have a contract with Enterprise Amey that covers all aspects of household waste and recycling collection (including organics i.e. garden and food waste collections) clinical waste, bulky waste etc. and operating a trade waste and recycling service. This contract also covers the running of the HWRC and a transfer station for recyclable materials.

2. The supplier of the recycling or waste contract

Enterprise Amey

3. What is the annual average spends for each of the suppliers. For those organisations with new contracts can you please specify the estimated spend?

Following careful consideration, the information you requested is being withheld as it falls under Section 43 – Commercial Interests. The reason for this is by releasing the information it would be potentially damaging to the business of the supplier to share their pricing with third parties and would likely prejudice the commercial interest 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 likely 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 interest 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.

4. A brief description of what the contract entails. Please to specific to the services provided under these contract(s). Please provide me with a few sentences.

We have a contract with Enterprise Amey that covers all aspects of household waste and recycling collection (including organics i.e. garden and food waste collections). This contract also covers the running of the HWRC and a transfer station for recyclable materials. This includes securing markets for recyclable materials and disposal of all waste materials collected at HWRCs

5. What is the contract duration of the each of the contract(s)?

14 years

6. What is the start date of each contract(s)?

2007

7. What is the expiry date of each contract(s)?

2021

8. When does the organisation intend to review these contract(s)

2020

9. Who is responsible for reviewing this contract please send me their full name, actual job title, contact number and their direct email address.

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Currently the contact is Christine Cole – Waste Performance Officer
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Even if the organisation has a managed contract please can you send me all the contract information I have requested including the contact details.

If this contract has just been award within the last six months can you please send me information on the shortlist of suppliers that bid on the contract?

N/A