



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 24/25-085, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

I would be most grateful if you would provide me details in respect to any Painting, Decorating, Refurbishment, Maintenance (this includes and planned or reactive repairs & maintenance), minor construction, and Passive Fire Protection services you have on contract. Please can you provide me with a list of all agencies/businesses awarded a place on each of the approved and related public spend frameworks.

The details we require are:

- a) Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages.
- b) Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date.
- c) Start date & duration of framework/contract?
- d) Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?
- e) Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?
- f) Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?
- g) Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

Response:

In accordance with Section 16(1) of the FOI Act, the Council has a duty to provide advice and assistance to you, as far as it is reasonable to do so. We can advise that the Council does not respond to unsolicited requests regarding sales, procurement, and commissioning.

Departments must follow a strict procedure as the council has a responsibility to spend public money to achieve the best possible value and outcomes for its citizens whilst maximising the wider social, economic, and environmental benefits. We can direct you to the Council's website pages for procurement opportunities, events and how to sell to the Council:

<https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/east-cambs-district-council/doing-business-council>.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 24/25-085.

If information has been refused, please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.