

# Request 8089 – Professional Service Procurement Spend

I am writing to ask that you please provide me with the spend for your Professional Services procurement at the Authority, by which I mean the procurement of projects and consultancy through Statement of Work excluding temporary agency staff.

- What have you spent on Professional Services over the last 12 months?
- What did the authority spend on professional Services Between April 2019 and March 2020?
- Between April 2019 and March 2020, which categories had the highest level of spend throughout that period?
- Has the authority planned any large construction-based projects over the next two years?
- If you have got construction projects planned, please could you provide project details, budget and timeframes?
- What is the Councils current process to engage with professional service providers? Please could you provide details of the process and name third parties if they are being used.

## Response

- What have you spent on Professional Services over the last 12 months?  
Please see our [contracts webpage](#).
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Classification Transactions \*Supplier Count Spend  
Consultancy  
247 71  
£932,612.77
- Between April 2019 and March 2020, which categories had the highest level of spend throughout that period?  
Data varies – planning related consultancy, construction related.
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Yes

- If you have got construction projects planned, please could you provide project details, budget and timeframes?  
New civic building for shared use approximately 16 million.
- What is the Councils current process to engage with professional service providers? Please could you provide details of the process and name third parties if they are being used.  
Framework contracts let by other public bodies such as Crown Commercial Services, ESPO, Homes England, Scape etc.