

Response to Request for Information

Reference: FOI_7571
Date: 4th April
Type of request Freedom of Information / Environmental Information Request

Provision of Temporary Staff

1) What is the value of spend on temporary staff from recruitment agencies by Cambridgeshire County Council in 2015 - 2016?

Please ensure a gross spend value is detailed and include all spend associated to any contract let for the management/provision of temporary staff by a contracted provider (whether Vendor neutral or Master vendor)

To respond fully to this question would require us to undertake retrieval work which would exceed the 18 hour cost limit afforded under s12 of the FOI Act. This is partially due to a change in the contract arrangements in January 2017 from Guidant to LGSS OPUS. The details of this prior contract are available online at:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/ContractsRegister/ViewContractDetails?contractId=81313099-055f-e611-8114-000c29c9ba21&p=4d8cb5a5-74dc-e511-810e-000c29c9ba21>

Actual spend data could only be retrieved through analysis of individual invoices, purchase orders and remittances: it is this work which would cause the work to exceed cost limitations.

2) If you have a Framework in place for the provision of temporary staff, please tell me:

- a. The titles and content of the relevant frameworks
- b. Who is on the current frameworks
- c. The start and end dates of the frameworks
- d. Any possible extension periods to the frameworks
- e. The name and contact email of person responsible for the frameworks.
- f. The current performance of suppliers that are on the framework against their agreed KPIs.

a. CCC has formed their own company "Opus LGSS" which operates a dynamic purchasing system

b. Opus LGSS

c. Start date 9 January for 5 years

d. This will be reviewed after 5 years

e. Head of Procurement, LGSS

f. The supply chain is managed by Opus LGSS not CCC

3) Please can you attach a copy of the framework agreement of the supply of agency/temporary staff between Cambridgeshire County Council and the parties/organisations it was let to.

This information is available through LGSS and contact details are as follows:

<http://www.lgss.co.uk/Pages/ProcurementContractsFramework.aspx>

and

<https://procontract.due-north.com/ContractsRegister/ViewContractDetails?contractId=feaa3b57-5aa7-e611-8116-000c29c9ba21&p=4d8cb5a5-74dc-e511-810e-000c29c9ba21>

4) If you have a managed service provider (MSP) in place for the provision of temporary agency staff, please provide the following;

- a. How was the contract to manage/provide the supply of agency/temporary staff let?
- b. Who was the contract to manage/provide the supply of agency/temporary staff let to?
- c. When was the contract to manage/provide the supply of temporary/agency staff to Cambridgeshire County Council let?
- d. When did the contract to manage / provide the supply of temporary / agency staff commence, how long does it run for and what is the end date?

- a. Joint venture agreement
- b. Opus LGSS
- c. 9 January 2017
- d. see question 2

5) If you have an MSP in place, Please can you attach a copy of the contract for the management/provision of the supply of agency/temporary staff between Cambridgeshire County Council and the party/organisation the contract was let to

Please see response to question 3. This is a shared contract with Northamptonshire County Council and the contract information is as published through the second link.

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