

Somerset Waste Partnership reference: 2015-74
Enquiries regarding Core Services Contracts
Date of response: 27.10.2015

Dear XXX

I am writing regarding your recent request for information from Somerset Waste Partnership, which has been dealt with under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Somerset Waste Partnership is a partnership of Mendip, Sedgemoor, South Somerset and West Somerset District Councils, Taunton Deane Borough Council and Somerset County Council. This response covers all those partner authorities.

In response to your questions: -

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.

Please see our Contracts and Contractors webpage -
<http://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/about/contracts-contractors/>

2. The supplier of the recycling or waste contract

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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?

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

Household Waste Recycling Centre Operation Contract (including Household Hazardous Waste Collection, Storage & Disposal, Composting, the Landfilling of Waste, the Operation of Delivery Points and Transportation of Waste) – Mr David Oaten, Contracts Manager – Treatment & Infrastructure, 01823 625700, david.oaten@somersetwaste.gov.uk

Refuse and Recycling Collections Contract (including clinical, bulky, garden and container delivery) – Mr Colin Mercer, Contracts Manager – Collections, 01823 625700, colin.mercer@somersetwaste.gov.uk

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?

If you feel your request has not been answered in sufficient detail or if you wish to clarify the information given please contact me and I will be happy to address the issues you raise.

If you are not satisfied with the way in which your request has been dealt with, or the information you have received, you can ask for an internal review of our decision.

Please send your request to:

Peter Grogan
Corporate Information Governance Manager
Information Governance Team
Resources Directorate
County Hall
Taunton
TA1 4DY or email PTGrogan@Somerset.gov.uk

An internal review will then be carried out and we will write to you with the results of our investigation. If you are not content with the outcome of our review, you may then apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (www.ico.gov.uk) for an appeal: The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF Tel: 0303 – 123 1113

Please quote the reference numbers at the top of this e-mail in any future correspondence with Somerset Waste Partnership.

Yours sincerely