

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Procurement Data***

#### **Request:**

#### **Area 1 – Volume of Contracting and use of PQQs / SQs**

For each of the Financial Years indicated below, please provide figures for:

- a) The total number of **works** contracts awarded by your authority, which had a value *between* £25,000 and the OJEU standard goods and services threshold (*nominally* £164k)

and:

- b) The number of these procurements in which a separate shortlisting phase (*i.e. using a PQQ or SQ to form a shortlist before proceeding to a final tender stage*) was used.

<b>Year</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
a) Number of WORKS contracts in range				
b) Number of these in which a PQQ stage was used				

**Area 2 – Speed of procurement**

For each of the Financial Years indicated, for **works** contracts valued between £25,000 and the OJEU standard goods and services threshold (nominally £164k), please indicate:

- a) The **average** time it took from the date on which the contract was advertised (or tenders / quotations sought if non-advertised process), to the date on which the contract was awarded to the winner.

<b>Year</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
c) Average time from advert to award (in days)				

**Area 3 – SME’s winning business**

*Note that this question is now concerned with all spend, not just the works category.*

For each of the Financial Years indicated, please indicate:

- a) Your authority’s total third-party spend on goods, works and services,
- b) The proportion (either as a monetary figure, or a % ) of that spend which was with SME suppliers
- c) The number of procured contracts (irrespective of value or category) won by SMEs.

<b>Year</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
d) Total third party spend				
e) SME spend as a proportion of total				
f) Number of contracts won by SMEs				

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

In response to your above questions, I can confirm that City of Wolverhampton Council holds this information. The information you have requested is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) because the information is accessible to you as it is already in the public domain.

Please see the link supplied below:

<https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder>