



## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Grounds Maintenance, Arboriculture and Street Cleansing***

#### **Request:**

We would be grateful if you could supply us with information for each of the following services,

#### Grounds Maintenance

Partial outsource of half the city – grounds and street cleaning – contact ends with Amey on the 31 March 2016 and it will be brought back in-house.

#### Arboriculture

In-house provision

#### Street Cleansing

See above half the city grounds and streets cleansing outsourced to Amey - contact ends on the 31 March 2016 and it will be brought back in house.

The information we require is as follows,

1. Are the services outsourced to a private company, delivered by an in-house team or delivered by an organisation owned by the Authority?  
**As above.**
2. If the services are delivered by a private company could you let us know the following
  - a. The name of the private company? **Amey.**
  - b. The date the contract with the private company started? **2006.**
  - c. The annual value of the contract? **In region of £2.2M.**
  - d. The length of the initial term of the contract? **Seven plus three years.**
  - e. The options for extensions to the initial term allowed for in the contract?  
**Expired.**
  - f. When the contract will end? **31<sup>st</sup> March 2016.**
  - g. Will the service be subject to another competitive tender when the current contract comes to an end? **No.**
3. If the services are currently delivered by an in-house team is the Authority considering outsourcing the service to the private sector and if so when? **Not being considered.**
4. If the services are currently delivered by an organisation owned by the Authority

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will this contract be open to a competitive tendering exercise and when is this likely to happen? [Not being considered.](#)