

**(CCC) Professional Services procurement**

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:**

Spend on Professional services:

- 2020/21 - £0.74m (April 2019 to present)
- 2019/20 - £1.51m
- 2018/19 - £1.66m

Between April 2019 and March 2020, the categories with the highest spend were:

- Audit fees
- Valuers' fees

Has the authority planned any large construction-based projects over the next two years?

Yes:-

- Park Street Car Park redevelopment.
- The council is in a joint venture with Hill Investment Partnership called Cambridge Investment Partnership that has been established to build new housing.

The council usually engages professional service contracts through tender.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to [foi@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:foi@cambridge.gov.uk)