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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI498085186**

Thank you for your request for information relating to annual highways new works, refurbishment, renewal and maintenance expenditure.

You have requested the following information:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request information pertaining to the annual highways new works, refurbishment, renewal and maintenance expenditure within your local authority for the past three years. Specifically, I am interested in obtaining the following details:**

**1. Annual expenditure on highways renewal and maintenance for the financial years: a. 2020-2021 b. 2021-2022 c. 2022-2023**

2020/21: £5,118,000

2021/22: £5,471,000

2022/23: £6,443,000

**2. A list of the providers of professional services, including quantity surveying and cost management, engaged by your local authority for the aforementioned financial years.**

Under the Shared Professional Services Contract we have previously used Atkins, WSP, Jacobs and AECOM over the years mentioned.

**3. The total value spent on professional services, specifically quantity surveying and cost**

**management, for each of the financial years mentioned above.**

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link:

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/818/spending\\_over\\_500](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/818/spending_over_500)

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

#### **4. The date on which the current agreement, if any expires.**

Services Contract expires 31st December 2026.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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