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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI610444022

Thank you for your request for information relating to spend on Office Supplies and associated Products.

You have requested the following information:

Please can you respond to the following request for Information.

The details I require are:

Spend on Office supplies and associated products for the below financial years.
1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023
1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024

1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023: Circa £40k 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024: Circa £38k

2. Start date & duration of Contract?

Currently under renewal.

a. Is there an extension clause in the contract and, if so, the duration of the extension?

No.

3. Has a decision been made yet on whether the contract is to be either extended or renewed?

No.

4. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for the contract?

Digital Print & Mail Team Manager.

5. Name of Incumbent Supplier?

Banner Group Ltd.

6. How long have you traded with them?

Over eight years.

7. If you publish your register of contracts and purchasing, can you please provide a website link.

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/contractsregister

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

8. In addition, can you confirm if you have a contract in place for Tail End Spend.

No.

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

Yours faithfully

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