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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-082, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from East Cambridgeshire:

- Beyond those tenders currently in the public domain, what existing and forthcoming opportunities are currently in your procurement pipeline in relation to debt collection, recovery, and enforcement services, specifically in the following areas:
 - Penalty Charge Notices issued for parking infringements
 - Council tax arrears
 - Non-domestic rates paid by local businesses
 - Sundry debt arrears
 - Low Emission Zone/Clean Air Zone/Congestion Zone non-compliance
 - Bus lane violations
 - Moving traffic offences
 - Speed enforcement
 - Free flow tolling
 - Road pricing (including charges to enter bridges and tunnels)
- For those opportunities which are currently in the pipeline, what is the estimated contract value for each individual pipeline opportunity (given in £1000s of pounds)?
- For those opportunities currently in the pipeline, can you provide an expected timetable for the future tendering of those opportunities (please provide the timeline on a month-by-month basis or describe, in months, the estimated tender process length)?
- Regarding each opportunity please could you include:
 - The current supplier/suppliers
 - Key individuals/team involved in the procurement process.

Response:

In accordance with Section 16(1) of the FOI Act, the Council has a duty to provide advice and assistance to you, as far as it is reasonable to do so. We can advise that the Council does not respond to unsolicited requests regarding sales, procurement and commissioning.

Departments must follow a strict procedure as the council has a responsibility to spend public money to achieve the best possible value and outcomes for its citizens whilst maximising the wider social, economic and environmental benefits.

We can direct you to the Council's website pages for procurement opportunities, events and how to sell to the Council: <https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/east-cambs-district-council/doing-business-council>

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-082.

If information has been refused please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.