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<p>Question(s) asked and answer(s):</p> <p>We are conducting some research on wider public sector external print spending and would like to find out the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What is your total expenditure per annum on external print purchasing and related activity?2. Details of the supplier/s used and spend with each.3. Details of any current in house print function and value of print produced 'in house' vs. outsourced.4. How much of your total external print outsourced spend is procured through Crown Commercial Framework Agreements such as RM 3785 Managed Print and Digital Solutions, RM921 Print Vendor Partner, RM1687 Wider Public Sector Framework, RM 1063 Postal Goods and Services Framework Agreement, if so please provide values.5. How likely are you to utilise the new RM 3785 Managed Print and Digital Solutions -LOT 2 – Tailored Managed Print Solutions for your future requirements, if not are there any reasons why?6. Details of when the contract/s were last tendered and when they are due for renewal.7. Who within the organisation has overall responsibility for Print and Digital Solutions? <p>We do not require details on internal print production, for example on multi-functional devices.</p> <p>Our response</p> <p>Whilst FOI requests are considered to be "motive blind" when we consider them, I am concerned that this request has been made to obtain information to enable you to bid for future contracts. If you intend to tender for future contracts with the GLAA can I ask that you please make the appropriate approaches to our finance section.</p>	