

**Enquiry Number - FS2316802**

## **Request and Response:**

### **Request:**

1. Contracts/Agreements relating to the supply of Gas which may include the following:
  - Natural Gas Supply
  - Gas Heating / Boiler Maintenance
  - Installation of Gas Central Heating Systems
  
2. Contracts/Agreements relating to the supply of Electricity which may include the following:
  - Street Lighting
  - Electricity Supply (Half Hourly)
  - Electricity Supply (Non Half Hourly)
  - Corporate Electricity Supply
  
3. Contracts/Agreements relating to the supply of Water which may include the following:
  - a. Supply of Water
  - b. Waste Water

Contract Information- For each of the types of the contract that I am requesting please can you send me the following information. Please remember if there is more than one provider can you please split the contract information up for each individual provider?

1. Unique Contract Key: Please can you provide me with a unique reference quote that relates to each contract.
  2. Current Provider: If there is more than one provider please split the contract information individually.
  3. Annual Average Spend: Please can you send me the average spends over the last three years. Approximate spend is also acceptable.
  4. Contract Duration: Duration of the contract/agreement and can you please include any extension periods that could be executed
  5. Contract Commence Date: The date the contract/agreement commenced
  6. Contract Expiry Date: The date the contract/agreement expired
  7. Contract Description: A brief description of the contract of what support/service is involved
  8. Responsible Officer: Who within the organisation is responsible for this contract. Please can you send me the full names, actual job title, internal contact number and the officers direct email address. If there is more than one supplier please split each profile of the above data types for each supplier. E.g. separate spend, expiry date, responsible officer.
- In some cases I have been told that some requests may take of the period of collating this information. If this is the case please can you only concentrate on part two of my request (Contracts/Agreements relating to the supply of Electricity).

### **Response**

Attached you will find a data spreadsheet with the current information for all those utilities contracts currently managed by Procurement Services on behalf of Sandwell Council.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your request, and should be addressed to:

Contact Centre  
Sandwell Council House  
Freeth Street  
Oldbury  
West Midlands  
B69 3DE

Email – [contact@sandwell.gov.uk](mailto:contact@sandwell.gov.uk)

Please note that any additional questions to your original request will not be answered at internal review stage and should be presented in a separate, new Freedom of Information request.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you wish to receive further information in regards to this request or wish to submit a Freedom of Information Request please forward your request to [contact@sandwell.gov.uk](mailto:contact@sandwell.gov.uk) or Information Management Unit, Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street, Oldbury, West Midlands, B69 3DE.

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Information

Utility	Unique Key	Current Provider	Annual Average - 2013	Annual Average - 2014	Annual Average - 2015	Contract Duration	Contract Commence Date	Contract Expiry Date	Contract Description	Responsible Officer
<b>GAS</b>										
Natural Gas Supply	SCC 187	Total Gas and Power Limited	£ 148,584.11	£ 105,170.00	£ 1,500,000.00	3 years	01-Apr-12	31-Mar-16	GAS	Neil Whitehouse
Electricity	SCC 190	Southern Electric Gas Limited T/A SSE	£ 758,936.52	£ 2,877,530.39	£ 2,640,000.00	4 years	01-Oct-11	30-Sep-16	Electricity	Neil Whitehouse
Water	N/A	South Staffordshire Water PLC	£ 311,846.86	£ 304,398.30	£ 282,241.13				<b>No Contract Utility provided by region water company</b>	