

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_20200178**  
Date FOI Received: **25/02/2020**  
Department: **Finance**  
Title: **Architecture Services procurement**  
Description: **Information on the tender framework and consultancy arrangements for architecture services.**

**Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)**

Dear Hertsmere Borough Council,

Please would you be able to tell me the following information regarding your HBC — Architecture Services:

How many consultants/consultancies were appointed to the framework?

Which consultants/consultancies were appointed to the framework?

What was the grading percentage split between Cost and Quality? E.g. 40% Cost, 60% Quality.

What was the estimated spend for the framework duration?

How much has been spent over the duration of the framework so far?

What was the fee offer of the winning or top-placed consultant/consultancy?

What was the quality score for the winning or top-placed consultant/consultancy?

When is the framework due to end?

Are there plans to renew or re-tender the framework?

Are there plans to tender a new framework upon completion of the current one?

Yours faithfully,

**Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)**

Please find below the responses (in **Bold**) to the FOI queries raised in relation to the council's architecture services procurement framework:

How many consultants/consultancies were appointed to the framework? **3.**

Which consultants/consultancies were appointed to the framework? **Michael Dyson, Hunter & Partners and Rock Townsend.**

What was the grading percentage split between Cost and Quality? E.g. 40% Cost, 60% Quality. **Quality = 60%, Price = 40%.**

What was the estimated spend for the framework duration? **£500,000.**

How much has been spent over the duration of the framework so far? **£320,000.**

What was the fee offer of the winning or top-placed consultant/consultancy? **This is commercially sensitive information which is exempt from disclosure under section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**

What was the quality score for the winning or top-placed consultant/consultancy? **This is commercially sensitive information which is exempt from disclosure under section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**

When is the framework due to end? **30/04/2021.**

Are there plans to renew or re-tender the framework? **Yes.**

Are there plans to tender a new framework upon completion of the current one? **No.**

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards  
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