Further to your Information request FOI65249 please find your questions and our responses below:

All responses should relate to the period 01/04/2012 to 31/03/2013:

1. Name of Organisation: Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead

Procurement spend
2. Approximately how many suppliers did the local authority use/make a payment to in the last financial year in the delivery of goods, services and works? 3801 suppliers

3. In relation to the figure given in Q2, how many of these suppliers were local suppliers? 35%

4. Approximately how much (£) did the local authority spend in the last financial year (for which data is available) procuring goods, services and works? £90m

5. In relation to the figure given in Q4, what was the level of spend with local suppliers? £43.5m

6. Do you record the amount that you spend with SME’s and/or the Voluntary or Community Sector (VCS)? Yes

7. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage (%) of your total procurement spend in the last financial year with the following Micro Small Medium Or SME – 55% VCS

Visibility of Opportunities
8. Do you know how many OJEU and Sub-OJEU tenders you advertised in the last financial year? Yes

9. If Yes to Q8, how many OJEU and Sub-OJEU tenders have you advertised in the last financial year?
   OJEU - 10
   Sub OJEU – (i.e. advertised on the South East Business Portal) 16

10. Do you have a standard approach to advertising contracts that fall below the requirements of the EU Regulations? Yes
Council’s own website/portal – Yes,
(http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/web/procurement_index.htm)
South East Business Portal - Yes
Contracts finder
Tenders Direct -
Supply2gov
Constructionline
Other internet based system (please name)
National Print (i.e. National newspapers, magazines and trade journals)
Regional Print (i.e. Local newspapers)
Other (please name)

11. Do you know the number of opportunities you advertised using the approaches mentioned above in the last financial year?

Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) – (10 adverts)
Council’s own website/portal (http://www.rbwm.gov.uk)
South East Business Portal - 16
Contracts finder
Tenders Direct
Supply2gov
Constructionline
Other internet based system (please name)
National Print (i.e. National newspapers, magazines and trade journals)
Regional Print (i.e. Local newspapers)
Other (please name)

This concludes your request FOI65249.

If you require translation of the information you have been sent please do not hesitate the contact us.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

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We are keen to hear about your experience with the Information Management Team here at the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and look forward to receiving any comments you have about the way your information request was processed.

Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

Yours sincerely

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