Grounds Maintenance Contracts

Information Request and Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

1. Are the services outsourced to a private company, delivered by an in-house team or delivered by an organisation owned by the Authority?

Grounds maintenance and street cleansing are outsourced to private companies. Although we have an officer that deals with arboriculture the works are undertaken by external suppliers as and when required.

2. If the services are delivered by a private company could you let us know the following:

Grass cutting for highway verges and amenity areas:
   a) Milhams
   b) 1 January 2013
   c) Estimated annual expenditure = £232,077
   d) Three years
   e) Review date = 9 September 2016
   f) 31 December 2017 with a 24 month extension available
   g) Yes

Parks and Gardens Grounds Maintenance (includes Crematorium and Cemeteries)
   a) The Landscape Group
   b) 1 January 2008
   c) Estimated annual expenditure = £806,000
   d) Nine years
   e) Review date = 31 December 2016
   f) 31 December 2017 with a 24 month extension available
   g) Yes

Street Cleansing
This forms part of a Joint Waste Contract the council has with Hastings Borough Council, Rother District Council and Wealden District Council. Information regarding this contract can be found
on our Open Data page under the Contracts and Tenders tab at the link below. Also, information regarding the grounds maintenance contracts is available in our Contracts Register on our website.

http://www.eastbourne.gov.uk/about-the-council/information-requests/open-data/


3. *If the services are currently delivered by an in-house team is the Authority considering outsourcing the service to the private sector and if so when?*

   Not applicable

4. *If the services are currently delivered by an organisation owned by the Authority will this contract be open to a competitive tendering exercise and when is this likely to happen?*

   Not applicable