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I would like to request the following information from either the procurement department or the Waste Management/Recycling department.

1. Date of the next tender for the "Collection and Disposal of WEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) and Batteries.

WEEE collection forms part of our Domestic Waste contract. The contract is due to finish on 31st July 2012 but does have the option to extend by 2 x 12 month periods. Work to renew the contract will start in the autumn 2011 if we do not take up the extension option.

2. Also a copy of the previous successful tender for the collection and disposal of WEE.

Please find attached a copy of the original tender document which was sent out in 2009. *This document is available on request.*

The successful contractor would have completed this document. In this document version the prices have been redacted as this would be considered to be information provided commercially in confidence.

The details of exemption applied are contained under the Freedom of Information Act section 43 'Commercial Interests', which covers information that would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person if it was disclosed. The specific reason for the Trust applying this exemption is that the tender document contains prices which could prejudice the commercial interests of the contractor in terms of its ability to participate effectively in a competitive market.