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**Request:**

*I require an update as soon as possible for the following information:*

*If there is more than one provider, please split all the information including the annual average spend, number of connections, duration, contract dates and internal contact details.*

*1. Network Provider(s) - Please provide me with the network provider name e.g., EE, Telefonica, Vodafone, Three*

*2. Annual Average Spend for each Network Provider - Can you please provide me with the average annual spend over the last 3 years. If this is a new contract, can you please provide the estimated annual spend.*

*3. Number of Connections- Number of connections for each network provider. (Number of voices only devices, voice and data devices, data only devices) please provide me with the breakdown and not the overall total.*

*4. Duration of the contract- please state if the contract also includes contract extensions for each provider.*

*5. Contract Start Date- please can you provide me with the start date of the signed agreement. Please do not provide me with the framework contract date. I require the contract dates of the signed agreement. (if there are multiple start dates, could you please provide me with the earliest date for each provider)*

*6. Contract Expiry Date- please can you provide me with the expiry date of the signed agreement. Please do not provide me with the framework contract date. I require the contract dates of the signed agreement. If the contract is rolling, please state.*

*7. Contract Review Date- Please can you provide me with a date when the organisation plans to review this contract.*

*8. The person in the organisation responsible for this particular contract. Can you send me the full contact details Contact Name, Job Title, Contact Number and direct email address for each network provider? If full contact details cannot be provided, please send me their actual job title.*

*9. If the mobile phone contract is provided by a managed contract, please provide me with the actual name of the network provider along with the number of connections and the internal contact from within the organisation responsible for this contract.*

*Please can you provide me with the latest information- If the organisations are currently out to tender, please can you also state the approx. date of the award along with the information above.*

*Also, if the contract in the response has expired/rolling please can you provide me with further information if available of the organisation's plans going forward with regards to mobiles and the contract status?*

*If this contract was awarded within the past three months, can you please provide me with a shortlist of suppliers that bid on the contract?*

**Response:**

In response, for questions 1,2 and 4-9, I would like to direct you to the [London Datastore](#) website which publishes information the Brigade routinely makes available to the public.

The Local Government Transparency Code 2015 requires the publication of the details of every contract, commissioned activity (including external consultants), purchase order, framework agreement and any other legally enforceable agreement with a value that exceeds £5,000. The London Fire Commissioner scheme of governance provides for tenders for purchases of £10,000 or more in value.

The LFB current contracts list is updated quarterly and can be accessed via the following link:  
<https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/lfepa-procurement-information---current-contracts>

The person responsible for each contract is the Head of the Department listed under 'Team Name' in the contracts list. They can be contacted through the LFB number 0208 555 1200.

In addition, details of any purchase orders of between £5,000 and £10,000 are also available on the London Datastore [here](#) and this data is updated on a quarterly basis.

All payments of £250 or more are published monthly and are available for the current year [here](#).

Please note, the LFB website provides details of where all LFB tender opportunities are advertised:  
<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/services-and-facilities/services-we-offer/procurement/>

The Brigade does not respond to unsolicited emails or telephone calls and therefore encourages all companies wishing to work with the Brigade to register with the BlueLight E-tendering Portal.

For question 3, our ICT department have confirmed the requested figures as of June 2022

Data only Connections	1,767
Voice & Data Connections	1,197
Voice Only Connections	242

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request [on our website](#).