

## 61402 Engineering Consultancy

Please can City of Edinburgh Council provide me with the following information:

1. The amount of spend on technical or specialist services, providing expertise or expert advice/assurance, relating to engineering, energy, or technical appraisal, for the financial year 2024/25.
2. The same for financial year 2025/26.

I have used this terminology because I am aware that not all public bodies treat outsourced engineering expertise as consultancy spend.

Interrogation of the Council's procurement systems has identified the following invoiced expenditure for the external provision of energy-related advice. These sums do not include advice where this was incidental to the provision of wider project management services and, as such, not separately identifiable.

Please refer to the table below.

<b>2024/25</b>	<b>2025/26</b>
£160,879	£163,267
£205,320	£435,804
£37,463	£12,000
£17,504	£42,225
<b>£421,166</b>	<b>£653,296</b>