

61514 Edinburgh Council's Procurement Process

Please provide information and full details of the procurement process Edinburgh Council used to employ consultants Atkinson Realise who have worked collaboratively with the Waste team and the full cost from the last financial year paid to said consultants and projected costs to employ them this financial year.

AtkinsRealis are included in the Professional Services Framework.

In 2020 the Council advertised its Professional Services Framework on Public Contracts Scotland at:

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/show/search_view.aspx?ID=OCT368579

Further details of the process are published here. It should be noted that Atkins and Faithful + Gould now trade under the AtkinsRealis brand.

Contracts can be called off from the framework by direct award or by mini competition taking into consideration fee value.

The current Professional Services Framework has been extended whilst we tender for the next iteration which is approaching Stage 2.

For the last financial year, 2025/26, we engaged AtkinsRealis in May 2025 to carry out a Stage 2 Road Safety Audit for the Communal Bin Review at a cost of £1,339.00.

No such collaborative work or spend has been identified between AtkinsRealis consultants and the City of Edinburgh Council's Waste Services team from the current financial year, 2026/27.