Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request/Response:

1. Please confirm the name of the organization who implemented/operates your framework agreement for electricity, gas and water.

   Answer. Rutland County Council currently operates with two different Framework Suppliers for the supply of electricity and gas. ESPO (Eastern Shires Purchasing Organisation) operates one of the electricity frameworks and the gas framework. CCS (Crown Commercial Service) operates the other electricity framework.

   No framework or contract has been entered into for water, wastewater and ancillary services due to short term cost benefit of doing so.

2. Please confirm the name of the supplier’s appointed to supply electricity, gas and water to sites within your Local Authority area using the framework.

   • ESPO has a single supplier of Total Gas & Power for the supply Gas. This is under the Contract ID: 192 and full details of the framework can be found on the ESPO website.

   • ESPO has a single supplier of Total Gas & Power for the supply Electricity (HHM, NHHM). This is under the Contract ID: 191 B/C and full details of the framework can be found on the ESPO website.

   • CCS has a single supplier of EDF Energy for the supply of HH Electricity. This is under the Contract ID: RM1075 and full details of the framework can be found on the CCS website.

   • No supplier has been appointed for water.
3. Please confirm the start and end dates of the framework for electricity, gas and water in the below table:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Utility</th>
<th>Current Supplier</th>
<th>Start Date</th>
<th>End Date</th>
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<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>WaterPlus – Severn Trent Anglian Water Business</td>
<td>No contract</td>
<td>No contract</td>
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<td>GAS</td>
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<td>01.04.2016</td>
<td>31.03.2019 (31.03.2020)</td>
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<td>NHH Electricity</td>
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<td>EDF</td>
<td>27.03.2015</td>
<td>26.03.2019</td>
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4. Please confirm the full details of each individual site within your Local Authority area that are supplied electricity and gas through the framework agreement.

Answer: All council owned assets where the Council is the primary duty holder or responsible for the property by tenure are contained within these framework agreements and corresponding contracts. A list of property names is as follows:

Catmose House
Catmose Cottage
Jules House
Rutland County Museum
Rutland County Museum Store
Oakham Castle
Ashwell (Highways) Depot
Oakham Library
Ketton Library
Uppingham Library
Ryhall Library
Market Place Public Conveniences
Oakham Bus Station
Oakham Cemetery
Ashwell Business Units
Oakham Enterprise Park
The King Centre

5. Please confirm the termination requirements for a site within your Local Authority area to exit the framework for electricity, gas and water supply contracts.
Specific queries termination requirements on the framework should be directed to the framework provider.

Usually the form of termination has been through the demolition, disposal or change of tenancy of a property.

Many forms of termination may be administered and depending on the termination, some may have consequences attached.

6. Please confirm the date at which a new site and supply within your Local Authority area must provide notice to be added to the framework.

Answer: This is added as necessary, but is dependent on the Change of Tenancy from the previous occupant or building owner. If a dispute is in place between suppliers then the Industry controls the process.

Properties can be added immediately, but the process will depend on many variables.

Specific queries on the framework should be directed to the framework provider.

7. Please confirm whether the Local Authority receives any form of commission/rebate or any payment from the supplier because a site within your Local Authority area is being supplied electricity or gas through the framework as p/kWh.

Answer: No rebate is received on the ESPO Framework Contracts. A small rebate is received on the CCS Framework Contract if payment is made quickly, but penalty charges apply if payment is slow:

-0.001 p/kWh if 14 days or less
0 p/kWh if 21 days
Penalties up to +0.010 p/kWh if 30 days

8. Please provide the name and full contact details of the person at the Council who is responsible for the framework agreement for electricity and gas.

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Yours faithfully

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