

# East Lothian Council

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*I wish to submit a request to the organisation around their hosting contract(s) with 3<sup>rd</sup> party providers.*

*The type of contract I wish to see is below:*

- 1. Dedicated hosting- Managed environment*
- 2. Co-Location- hosting allows a business to still own their own server equipment; however, instead of storing it in their own data centre, they instead are able to store it in rented space in a colocation hosting centre.*
- 3. Cloud Hosting- [Cloud hosting services](#) provide hosting for websites on virtual servers, which pull their computing resource from extensive underlying networks of physical web servers.*

*Not all of these will be applicable to the organisation.*

*For the different types of hosting services, can you provide me with the following information:*

- 1. Type of hosting – Dedicated, Co-Location, Cloud Hosting, Other?*

Dedicated

- 2. Who is the supplier of the contract? If possible can you also provide me with the name of vendor, if applicable?*

Jadu, however, they subcontract the hosting element to Rackspace.

- 3. What is the annual contract value for each contract?*

£17,500

- 4. What type of cloud environment?*

*Private Cloud- a distinct and secure cloud based environment in which only the specified client can operate.*

*Public Cloud - where cloud services are provided in a virtualised environment, constructed using pooled shared physical resources, and accessible over a public network such as the internet.*

*Hybrid- integrated cloud service utilising both private and public clouds to perform distinct functions within the same organisation.*

Public Cloud

- 5. What is the original start date of the contract agreement? If there are more than one contract please provide me with the start date for each contract.*

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6. ***What is the actual expiry date of the contract agreement? If there are more than one contract please provide me with the expiry date for each contract.***

March 2022 with options to extend

7. ***When will the organisation plan to review this contract? If there are more than one contract please provide me with the review date for each contract.***

Probably around June 2021

8. ***What is the contract period in years? Please include whether the agreement has any extension periods?***

4 + 1 + 1

9. ***What services are provided under the contract? Please do not put hosting, information such as web hosting, file storage, hosted application. The more information the better,***

Jadu provide our website environment and content management system for the website. They subcontract the hosting of the website to Rackspace.

10. ***Can you please provide me with the contract officer responsible for this contract? Complete contact details if possible name, title, contact email and number.***

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