

22nd May 2026

MAY MEETING OF PLENARY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 25th MAY 2026

Question submitted by Councillor McSweeney

I will ask at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council that a full breakdown of expenditure on legal advice incurred by Corporate Services and the Office of the Mayor since June 2024 be provided in tabular format, to include the name of each legal service provider, the date of engagement, the subject matter or general purpose of the advice, the department or office requesting the advice and the amount paid or committed.

Reply:

Expenditure on legal advice incurred by Corporate Services from June 2024 to date as follows:

Legal Service Provider	General purpose for advice	Amount excluding VAT €
Leahy Reidy Solicitors	Professional Fees in relation to Local Election 2024.	5000.00
Leahy Reidy Solicitors	Professional Fees for all General Advice in 2024 in relation to Local Government Legislation.	5300.00
Leahy Reidy Solicitors	Professional Fees for all General Advice in 2025 in relation to Local Government Legislation, which included advice in relation to the Mayoral Act.	6000.00
O'Flynn Exhams Solicitors	Professional Fees for advice on Data Protection issue 2024.	142.07
O'Flynn Exhams Solicitors	Professional Fees regarding use of Public Sector Information including personal data 2024.	994.45
O'Flynn Exhams Solicitors	Professional Fees for Data Protection work 2024.	639.29
O'Flynn Exhams Solicitors	Professional Fees regarding CCTV and Data Protection 2025.	2648.80
Leahy Reidy Solicitors	Professional Fees for Senior Counsel in respect of the powers and responsibilities of the Mayor of Limerick City and County Council 2025.	7500.00
Leahy Reidy Solicitors	Professional Fees for Senior Counsel in respect of Limerick Twenty Thirty DAC 2024.	10000.00

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Ciara Farrell,
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21st May 2026

MAY MEETING OF PLENARY COUNCIL, TO BE HELD ON 25th MAY 2026

Question submitted by John Moran, Mayor of Limerick

I will ask at the next Meeting of Limerick City and County Council for a list of the top [10] third-party suppliers, by value, to Limerick City and County Council from 2023–2025 in respect of construction and building services (including, for example, road building, national road projects, housing construction and related works), including a breakdown of expenditure on new national roads and new housing developments and the suppliers engaged for those works, and additionally to provide the top 30 suppliers by value for all non-construction-related services, including professional services such as architectural, engineering and consultancy services.

REPLY:


The Top 10 third-party suppliers to Limerick City and County Council for the years 2023 - 2025 in respect of construction and building services are as follows:

Top 10 Suppliers	Year 2023	Year 2024	Year 2025
1	SORENSEN CIVIL ENGINEERING LIMITED	SORENSEN CIVIL ENGINEERING LIMITED	JOHN SISK & SON (HOLDINGS) LTD & SORENSEN CIVIL ENGINEERING LTD
2	K&J TOWNMORE CONSTRUCTION	K&J TOWNMORE CONSTRUCTION	WILLS BROTHERS LTD
3	ROADSTONE LTD	PRIORITY CONSTRUCTION LTD	WARD & BURKE CONSTRUCTION LTD
4	JADA PROJECTS LTD	P & D LYDON PLANT HIRE LTD	P & D LYDON PLANT HIRE LTD
5	GLENMAN CORPORATION LIMITED	JADA PROJECTS LTD	M FITZGIBBON CONTRACTORS LIMITED
6	P & D LYDON PLANT HIRE LTD	SHARERIDGE LTD	AMS CULTURAL HERITAGE CONSULTANCY LIMITED
7	PRIORITY CONSTRUCTION LTD	JACOBS ENGINEERING IRELAND LTD	PRIORITY CONSTRUCTION LTD
8	SSE AIRTRICITY ENERGY SERVICES LTD (KN HOME & ENERGY SERVICES)	AMS CULTURAL HERITAGE CONSULTANCY LIMITED	GAS NETWORKS IRELAND
9	Martins Construction Ltd	SSS PUBLIC SAFETY LIMITED	LYNKEO CIVIL ENGINEERING LTD
10	M FITZGIBBON CONTRACTORS LIMITED	LYNKEO CIVIL ENGINEERING LTD	J B BARRY TRANSPORTATION LTD

The Top 30 third-party suppliers to Limerick City and County Council for the years 2023 - 2025 for all non-construction-related services including professional services are as follows:

Top 30 Suppliers	Year 2023	Year 2024	Year 2025
1	LIMERICK TWENTY THIRTY STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT DAC	JACOBS ENGINEERING IRELAND LTD	J B BARRY TRANSPORTATION LTD
2	J B BARRY TRANSPORTATION LTD	OVE ARUP & PARTNERS IRELAND LTD T/A ARUP	JACOBS ENGINEERING IRELAND LTD
3	OVE ARUP & PARTNERS IRELAND LTD T/A ARUP	LIMERICK TWENTY THIRTY STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT DAC	AECOM IRELAND LTD
4	LEAHY REIDY SOLICITORS LLP	J B BARRY TRANSPORTATION LTD	OVE ARUP & PARTNERS IRELAND LTD T/A ARUP
5	MASON ADVISORY LTD	LEAHY REIDY SOLICITORS LLP	LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT AGENCY-LGMA
6	MRG CONSULTING ENGINEERS LIMITED	PRIORITY CONSTRUCTION LTD	LIMERICK TWENTY THIRTY STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT DAC
7	JACOBS ENGINEERING IRELAND LTD	LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT AGENCY-LGMA	LEAHY REIDY SOLICITORS LLP
8	LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT AGENCY-LGMA	MRG CONSULTING ENGINEERS LIMITED	MRG CONSULTING ENGINEERS LIMITED
9	STANTEC IRELAND LIMITED	STUDIO PKA LIMITED	STANTEC IRELAND LIMITED
10	MURPHY GEOSPATIAL LTD	MURPHY GEOSPATIAL LTD	MASON ADVISORY LTD
11	MICHAEL J WALSHE & CO LTD	MASON ADVISORY LTD	MOYROSS COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE CENTRE CLG
12	MCMAHON O BRIEN TYNAN SOLICITORS	JACK KEANE MANAGEMENT SERVICES LTD T/A PMI	SOUTHERN ADVERTISING (LIMERICK) LTD
13	MALACHY WALSH & CO LTD T/A MALACHY WALSH & PARTNERS	MOTT MACDONALD IRELAND LIMITED	STUDIO PKA LIMITED
14	DONAL O BUACHALLA LTD T/A AVISON YOUNG	MICHAEL J WALSHE & CO LTD	EGIS ENGINEERING IRELAND LTD
15	SOUTHERN ADVERTISING (LIMERICK) LTD	TETRA TECH IRELAND LTD	MHL & ASSOCIATES LTD
16	STUDIO PKA LIMITED	SOUTHERN ADVERTISING (LIMERICK) LTD	MICHAEL PUNCH & PARTNERS LTD
17	PROVIDENT CRM LTD	PROVIDENT CRM LTD	PROVIDENT CRM LTD
18	TETRA TECH IRELAND LTD	CLANDILLON CIVIL CONSULTING LTD	ATKINSREALIS IRELAND LTD
19	JACK KFAHE MANAGEMENT SERVICES LTD T/A PMI	ATKINSREALIS IRELAND LTD	PRIORITY GEOTECHNICAL LTD
20	MHL & ASSOCIATES LTD	STORM TECHNOLOGY LTD	WILSON HARTNELL PUBLIC RELATIONS LTD
21	MICHAEL PUNCH & PARTNERS LTD	STANTEC IRELAND LIMITED	TOM MC NAMARA & PARTNERS LTD
22	Irish Archaeological Consultancy Ltd (IAC)	CHANDLER KBS	JACK KEANE MANAGEMENT SERVICES LTD T/A PMI
23	JBA CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS LTD	MHL & ASSOCIATES LTD	MALACHY WALSH & CO LTD T/A MALACHY WALSH & PARTNERS
24	SPRINGBOARD PR & MARKETING LTD	O DONNELL ENVIRONMENTAL LTD	MURPHY GEOSPATIAL LTD
25	MOTT MACDONALD IRELAND LIMITED	METROPOLITAN WORKSHOP LLP	ADVANCED SAFETY MANAGEMENT LTD.
26	CLANDILLON CIVIL CONSULTING LTD	MALACHY WALSH & CO LTD T/A MALACHY WALSH & PARTNERS	JBA CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS LTD
27	REDDY O' RIORDAN STAEHLI LTD	VODAFONE IRELAND LTD	KPMG
28	ROBERT SHANAHAN ARCHITECTS	MICHAEL PUNCH & PARTNERS LTD	TETRA TECH IRELAND LTD
29	Fehily Timoney & Company Ltd	ALLIES & MORRISON LLP	G4S SECURE SOLUTIONS (IRELAND) LTD
30	FEENEY MCMAHON ARCHITECTS LIMITED	ROBERT SHANAHAN ARCHITECTS	PRIORITY CONSTRUCTION LTD

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