

We are providing this information outlining the consultancy spend from 2010-2015.

This information regards spend on third party external providers for support services across Actuarial and Audit services, IS Security & Facilities Services, Public Relations, Studies & Strategy, Capital IS Projects, Celtic interconnector and other.

**Note** - External Audit & Tax fees are excluded from the total above, please revert to our annual reports for these amounts.

EirGrid's policy is to procure consultancy services in line with EU directives and national public procurement guidelines in order for EirGrid to award contracts to the most economically advantageous tender.

**Consultancy Spend 2010-2015**

<b>Summary</b>	<b>FY10/11</b>	<b>FY11/12</b>	<b>FY12/13</b>	<b>FY13/14</b>	<b>FY14/15</b>	<b>Total</b>
Actuarial & Audit Services	413,696	504,264	319,016	781,596	600,902	2,619,474
IS Security & Facilities Services	74,248	170,422	383,057	438,803	427,192	1,493,722
PR, Studies & Strategy	30,041	68,555	115,579	263,807	217,933	695,915
Capital IS Projects	0	3,505	11,701	0	0	15,206
Celtic Interconnector & Other	0	178,841	26,514	412,844	1,300,842	1,919,041
	<b>517,985</b>	<b>925,587</b>	<b>855,868</b>	<b>1,897,050</b>	<b>2,546,869</b>	<b>6,743,358</b>