

- 1. Which bank provides your purchasing card scheme?**
Barclaycard.
- 2. What was the total amount of spend placed through the scheme last financial year (1st April 2009 – 31st March 2010)?**
The Department spent £453,163 through the scheme last year.
- 3. When does your contract for the supply of purchasing cards expire?**
The current Office of Government Commerce Buying Solutions' Framework contract expired in January 2010 and the Department is currently preparing for a tender, and engaged with Buying Solutions, to determine how it can align itself with a central procurement strategy.
- 4. Does the contract have a break clause?**
Not applicable as the contact has now expired.