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How councils 4526 can compete

ROCC Computers has landed £400,000 worth of contracts with local authorities for its new 'Open Services' systems.

Now that the Government has enforced competitive tendering for council services, ROCC has developed the system to help local authority departments retain services in-house.

The systems are designed to help local authorities apply new-generation information technology to their operations - increasing efficiency and effectiveness, said ROCC chairman Michael Aldrich.

They can help in the management as well as the operation of highways, property, fleet, grounds, refuse and stores services. "They're for those authorities which want to strike first and hard for major strategic business objectives," Mr Aldrich said.

ROCC had already provided more than 100 local authorities with computer systems, and its staff was well aware of the special needs of councils.

"We perceived that competition for local authority services work would be intense," Mr Aldrich said.

"The winning organisations would need to be well managed and well organised.