

Report to the Cabinet

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 7 March 2019

Report of the Head of Service - Procurement

Part I

Electoral Division affected:
(All Divisions);

Procurement Report - Request Approval to Commence Procurement Exercises (Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

In line with the county council's procurement rules, this report sets out a recommendation to approve the commencement of the tendering process for the provision of transport services, Dynamic Purchasing System.

This is deemed to be a Key Decision and the provisions of Standing Order C19 have been complied with.

Recommendation

Cabinet is asked to approve the commencement of the procurement exercise as set out in Appendix 'A'.

Background and Advice

Appendix 'A' sets out the detail of the individual procurement exercises and the basis upon which it is proposed to carry out the processes including:

- The description of the supplies/services being procured
- The procurement route proposed
- The estimated contract value
- The proposed basis for the evaluation of the tender submissions.

Where approval has been received from the Cabinet to undertake a tender process which is deemed to be a Key Decision, the subsequent award of the contract on the satisfactory completion of the tender exercise shall not be deemed a Key Decision and can be approved by the relevant head of service or director.

On conclusion of the procurement exercises, the award of the contracts will be made under the county council's scheme of delegation to heads of service and in accordance with the council's procurement rules.

Consultations

Relevant heads of service and key operational staff have been consulted in drawing up the proposals to undertake the procurement exercise included within this report.

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Financial

The estimated value of the contracts will be contained within the funding arrangements as set out in Appendix 'A'. If significant variations should result from this position a further report to Cabinet will be required.

Legal

Failure to take steps to lawfully procure new contracts and continuing with the current arrangements would contravene the council's procurement rules and the Public Contract Regulations 2015. Furthermore, failure to award the contracts may result in the county council facing difficulties in delivering services.

List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
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None

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A