

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

PUBLIC REPORT

Report to: CABINET
Report of: DIRECTOR OF COMMISSIONING & PROCUREMENT
Date of Decision: 13 FEBRUARY 2018
SUBJECT: PLANNED PROCUREMENT ACTIVITIES (APRIL 2018 – JUNE 2018)
Key Decision: No
If not in the Forward Plan: Relevant Forward Plan Ref: n/a
(please "tick" box) Chief Executive approved
O&S Chair approved
Relevant Cabinet Member(s) or Cllr Majid Mahmood – Commercialism, Commissioning
Relevant Executive Member and Contract Management
Relevant O&S Chair: Cllr Mohammed Aikhlaq, Corporate Resources and Governance
Wards affected: All

1. Purpose of report:

- 1.1 This report provides details of the planned procurement activity for the period April 2018 – June 2018. Planned procurement activities reported previously are not repeated in this report.

2. Decision(s) recommended:

That Cabinet

- 2.1 Notes the planned procurement activities under officer delegations set out in the Constitution for the period April 2018 – June 2018 as detailed in Appendix 1.

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3. Consultation

3.1 Internal

This report to Cabinet is copied to Cabinet Support Officers and to Corporate Resources and Governance Overview & Scrutiny Committee and is the process for consulting with relevant cabinet and scrutiny members. At the point of submitting this report Cabinet Members/ Corporate Resources and Governance Overview & Scrutiny Committee Chair have not indicated that any of the planned procurement activity needs to be brought back to Cabinet for executive decision.

3.2 External

None

4. Compliance Issues:

4.1 Are the recommended decisions consistent with the Council's policies, plans and strategies

4.1.1 Details of how the contracts listed in Appendix 1 support relevant Council policies, plans or strategies, will be set out in the individual reports.

4.1.2 Birmingham Business Charter for Social Responsibility (BBC4SR)

Compliance with the BBC4SR is a mandatory requirement that will form part of the conditions of the contracts. Tenderers will submit an action plan with their tender that will be evaluated in accordance with the agreed evaluation criteria and the action plan of the successful tenderers will be implemented and monitored during the contract period. Payment of the Living Wage, as set by the Living Wage Foundation, is a mandatory requirement of the BBC4SR and will apply for all contracts in accordance with the Council's policy for suppliers to implement the rate.

4.2 Financial Implications

Details of how decisions will be carried out within existing finances and resources will be set out in the individual reports.

4.3 Legal Implications

Details of all relevant implications will be included in individual reports.

4.4 Public Sector Equality Duty

Details of Risk Management, Community Cohesion and Equality Act requirements will be set out in the individual reports.

5. Relevant background/chronology of key events:

- 5.1 At the 1 March 2016 meeting of Council changes to procurement governance were agreed which gives Chief Officers the delegated authority to approve procurement contracts up to the value of £10m over the life of the contract. Where it is likely that the award of a contract will result in staff employed by the Council transferring to the successful contractor under TUPE, the contract award decision has to be made by Cabinet.
- 5.2 In line with the Procurement Governance Arrangements that form part of the Council's Constitution, this report acts as the process to consult with and take soundings from Cabinet Members and the Corporate Resources and Governance Overview & Scrutiny Committee.
- 5.3 This report sets out the planned procurement activity over the next few months where the contract value is between the EU threshold (£181,302) and £10m. This will give members visibility of all procurement activity within these thresholds and the opportunity to identify whether any procurement reports should be brought to Cabinet for approval even though they are below the £10m delegation threshold.
- 5.4 It should be noted that the EU threshold has changed from £164,176 to £181,302 and will apply from 1st January 2018 for a period of 2 years.
- 5.5 Individual procurements may be referred to Cabinet for an executive decision at the request of Cabinet, a Cabinet Member or the Chair of Corporate Resources and Governance Overview & Scrutiny Committee where there are sensitivities or requirements that necessitate a decision being made by Cabinet.
- 5.6 Procurements below £10m contract value that are not listed on this or subsequent monthly reports can only be delegated to Chief Officers if specific approval is sought from Cabinet. Procurements above £10m contract value will still require an individual report to Cabinet in order for the award decision to be delegated to Chief Officers if appropriate.
- 5.6 A briefing note including financial information is appended to the Private report for each item on the schedule.

6. Evaluation of alternative option(s):

- 6.1 A report approved by Council Business Management Committee on 16 February 2016 set out the case for introducing this process. The alternative option is that individual procurements are referred to Cabinet for decision.

7. Reasons for Decision(s):

- 7.1 To enable Cabinet to identify whether any reports for procurement activities should be brought to this meeting for specific executive decision, otherwise they will be dealt with under Chief Officer delegations up to the value of £10m, unless TUPE applies to current Council staff.

Signatures:

Date:

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Nigel Kletz – Director of Commissioning & Procurement

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Councillor Majid Mahmood - Commercialism, Commissioning and Contract Management

List of Background Documents used to compile this Report:

List of Appendices accompanying this Report (if any):

Appendix 1 - Planned Procurement Activity April 2018 – June 2018

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APPENDIX 1 – PLANNED PROCUREMENT ACTIVITIES (APRIL 2018 – JUNE 2018)

Type of Report	Title of Procurement	Ref	Brief Description	Contract Duration	Directorate	Portfolio Commercialism, Commissioning and Contract Management Plus	Finance Officer	Contact Name	Planned CO Decision Date
Approval To Tender Strategy	Syrian Vulnerable Person's Resettlement Scheme (SVPRS): Year 2-5 Programme	TBC	To commission a range of services, projects and activities to support Syrian refugees entering their second year through to their fifth year to settle in the City. This is particularly focused on developing and delivering activity which can provide and/or support English for Speakers of Other Languages, community networks, community cohesion, mental health and wellbeing, as well as education, employment and housing support.	2 years plus 1 year option to extend	Adults Social Care & Health	Health and Social Care	Shabir Ladak	Austin Rodriguez / Gina Dimarco	05/03/2018
Strategy / Award	Operational and Strategic Taxation Advice	TBC	Provision of tax advice across Council services	3 years plus 1 year option to extend	Finance and Governance	Leader	Thomas Myers	Richard Teague/Ann-Marie Rochford	05/03/2018
Approval To Tender (SCN)	Abbey Fields – Phase 4 Procurement Redevelopment of the Lyndhurst Estate – BMHT	TBC	A JCT design and build contract for the construction of approximately 20-25 houses (for open market sale) to complete the redevelopment of the Lyndhurst housing estate – (Abbey Fields), as part of the BMHT programme for 2018/19.	11 months	Economy	Housing and Homes	Guy Olivant	Deborah A. Burke / Charlie Short	05/03/2018
Approval To Tender (SCN)	NHS Healthy Start Vitamins	TBC	Supply of NHS Healthy start vitamins for distribution to pregnant women and child up to the age of 5 years old.	4 years, 9 months plus 2 years option to extend	Adults Social Care & Health	Health and Social Care	Shabir Ladak	Sarah Freeley / Gina Dimarco	05/03/2018