

Report to: Chief Officer (Highways and Transportation)

Date: 16 September 2014

Subject: West Yorkshire Surface Dressing Contract 2014 - 2018

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Summary of main issues

1. The current Surface Dressing Contract ends on 31st March, 2015 with no further contract extension provision available.
2. As part of collaborative working across West Yorkshire, Kirklees Council undertook a tendering process for a Surface Dressing Contract that the West Yorkshire Districts can use.
3. The procurement has been carried out in accordance with the procuring body's procurement rules and the Public Contracts Regulations.

Recommendations

- 4 The Chief Officer of Highway and Transportation is requested to authorise the use by Highways and Transportation of the *Surface Dressing of Footways and Carriageways West Yorkshire Contract, 1 February 2014 – 31 January 2018*.

1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 To request the Chief Officer of Highways and Transportation to authorise the use of the *Surface Dressing of Footways and Carriageways West Yorkshire Contract, 1 February 2014 – 31 January 2018*.

2 Background information

- 2.1 To deliver the Highway Maintenance Work Programme the provision of a Surface Dressing contract is essential.

3 Main issues

- 3.1 The current Surface Dressing Contract used by Leeds ends on 31st March, 2015; there is no further provision within this contract for it to be extended past this date.
- 3.2 As part of collaborative working across West Yorkshire, Kirklees Council undertook a tendering process for a Surface Dressing Contract that the West Yorkshire Districts can use.
- 3.3 Kirklees Council have ensured that the procurement has been carried out in accordance with the procuring body's procurement rules, the Public Contracts Regulations and that the framework contract is available for Leeds to use.
- 3.4 The *Surface Dressing of Footways and Carriageways West Yorkshire Contract, 1 February 2014 – 31 January 2018* is a four year contract. The Contractors have the opportunity to amend their rates annually, (positive or negative) an increase shall not exceed the November RPI percentage over the 12 month period, subject to satisfactory performance of their contract.
- 3.2 It was awarded to four Contractors; Colas Ltd, Eurovia Infrastructure Ltd, Kiely Bros Ltd and Road Maintenance Services Ltd on a no guarantee of works basis, with individual orders to be placed with the most competitive rates and available company first.

4 Corporate Considerations

4.1 Consultation and Engagement

- 4.1.1 The service users across the five West Yorkshire Districts were consulted prior to the tendering process.

4.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

- 4.2.1 Equality, Diversity, Cohesion and Integration screening report has been carried out by Kirklees Council as part of their tender procedure.

4.3 Council policies and City Priorities

- 4.3.1 The use of this contract is in accordance with the Council's procurement policies.

4.4 Resources and value for money

- 4.4.1 The Contract was tendered via the Official Journal of the European Union as an Open Tender and it is felt the rates provided by the suppliers offer are competitive prices.

4.5 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

- 4.5.1 The value of the contract is estimated to be in excess of £ 250,000 and as a Key Decision is subject to call in.

4.6 Risk Management

- 4.6.1 Not approving the report would require Leeds to procure a separate contract.

5 Conclusions

- 5.1 The participation in this Contract is an efficient use of Council resource and will provide an efficient means of procuring surface dressing of footways and carriageways.

6 Recommendations

- 6.1 The Chief Officer (Highways and Transportation) is requested to authorise the use by Highways and Transportation of the *Surface Dressing of Footways and Carriageways West Yorkshire Contract, 1 February 2014 – 31 January 2018*.

7 Background documents¹

- 7.1 None.

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.