

Report to: The Chief Officer (Highways and Transportation)

Date: 12 February 2019

Subject: Approval to Use the Framework Agreement for Highways Drainage Maintenance Yorkshire Highway Alliance Joint Contract procured by Kirklees Council

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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

- 1.1. As part of collaborative working across the Yorkshire Highways Alliance, Kirklees Council have undertaken the procurement of a Framework Agreement for the Highways Drainage Maintenance Contract.
- 1.2. This report seeks permission for Leeds City Council to use the Framework Agreement for Highways Drainage Maintenance Yorkshire Highway Alliance Joint Contract.

Recommendations

- 1.3 The Chief Officer Highways and Transportation is requested to authorise the use of the Framework Agreement for Highways Drainage Maintenance Yorkshire Highway Alliance Joint Contract from 1st February 2019 to 31st January 2023.

1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 To authorise the use of the Framework Agreement for Highways Drainage Maintenance Yorkshire Highway Alliance Joint Contract from 1st February 2019 to 31st January 2023

2 Background information

- 2.1 The Yorkshire Highways Alliance Framework Agreement for the Highways Drainage Maintenance Contract is used to provide a range of drainage solutions for the Highways Maintenance Team.
- 2.2 The Framework Agreement Highway Drainage Maintenance West Yorkshire Contract was originally set up in 2015 and expired on 31st January 2019. Kirklees Council has now prepared a new Framework Agreement which commences on the 1st February 2019 until the 31st January 2023.
- 2.3 The Framework Agreement is split into Lots for each Council and we are listed as Lot 4 which contains 13 contractors that we can rely upon.

3 Main issues

- 3.1 As part of the Yorkshire Highway Alliance, Kirklees Council have undertaken the procurement of a Framework Agreement for Highways Drainage Maintenance Yorkshire Highway Alliance Joint Contract to serve the needs of all the Yorkshire Highway Alliance Councils.
- 3.2 Kirklees Council have ensured that the procurement has been carried out in accordance with The Public Contract Regulations 2015 and that the framework is available for Leeds to use.
- 3.3 Tenders have been evaluated and Kirklees Council have awarded the contract which starts on the 1st February 2019 until the 31st January 2023. We are listed in Lot 4 which contains 13 contractors that we can use namely: Clearway Drainage Systems Ltd. Core Special Projects Ltd. Daltons (Drainage) Ltd. Danny Boothroyd & Sons Ltd. Easaway Draincare UK Ltd T/A Easaway Environmental. Enviroflow Management Ltd. Hinko Construction Ltd. Mel Green Construction Ltd. Peter Duffy Ltd. RJB Plant Hire and Groundworks. Sapphire Utility Solutions Ltd. SCD Group Ltd. Subscan UDS Ltd.

4 Corporate Considerations

4.1 Consultation and Engagement

- 4.1.1 The service users across the Yorkshire Highway Alliance were consulted prior to the tendering process.

4.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

- 4.2.1 An equality, diversity, cohesion and integration screening has been carried out by Kirklees Council as part of their tender procedures and confirms that a full impact

assessment is not required as the proposals are only seeking to use the Framework Agreement for Highways Drainage Maintenance Yorkshire Highway Alliance Joint Contract and will therefore have no impact on protected equality characteristics.

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 Kirklees Council have undertaken a competitive tender exercise and the Contractors selected for the framework will offer best value.

4.4.2 Leeds City Council spend an average of around £500,000 on the contract per annum.

4.5 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

4.5.1 This report is not eligible for Call In.

4.6 Risk Management

4.6.1 Not approving the use of the Yorkshire Highway Alliance Contract would mean Leeds would have to procure a separate contract.

5 Conclusions

5.1 The participation in this Contract is an efficient use of Council resources and will provide a cost effective method of procuring the Highways Drainage Maintenance Yorkshire Highway Alliance Joint Contract.

6 Recommendations

6.1 The Chief Officer Highways and Transportation is requested to authorise the use of the Framework Agreement for Highways Drainage Maintenance Yorkshire Highway Alliance Joint Contract from 1st February 2019 to 31st January 2023.

7 Background documents

7.1 None