Delegated Decision Notice (DDN)

This form is the written record of a key, significant operational or administrative decision taken by an officer.

Decision type	☐ Key Decision		nt	☐ Administrative
		Operational [Decision	Decision
Approximate	☐ Below £500,000	☐ below £25	,000	☐ below £25,000
value	£500,000 to £1,000,000	☐ £25,000 to	£100,000	£25,000 to £100,000
	over £1,000,000	☐ £100,000 t	to £500,000	
			,000	
Director ¹	Director of Resources			
Contact person:	Craig Simpson		Telephone number:	
			0113 378541	6
Subject ² :	58456 – Leeds Building Services Planned Roofing Improvements to Housing			
	Properties – Tender Evaluation and proposed Contract Award report			
Decision	What decision has been taken?			
details ³ :				
	The Chief Officer Civic Enterprise Leeds has noted the contents of this report and has approved the award of contracts for works to be delivered as part of the 22/23 housing reroofing capital programme and to be completed by 31 st March 2023, with a total combined estimated contract value of £800,000 to the following contractors. a) Houston Group of Companies Ltd b) Marcher Roofing Limited Recognised that Appendix 1 should be designated exempt from publications in accordance with the Access to Information Procedure Rule 10.4(3). This is a significant operational decision as a direct result of key decision ref D55296 A brief statement of the reasons for the decision			
	 The scope of this contract is for the re-roofing of housing properties located within Leeds for the delivery of reroofing works to housing properties located throughout the City. This contract will provide key sub-contractor resources to LBS in the delivery of their work programme for 2022/23. Leeds City Council's procurement servce and Procurement and Commercial 			

¹ Give title of Director with delegated responsibility for function to which decision relates.

² If the decision is key and has appeared on the list of forthcoming key decisions, the title of the decision should be the same as that used in the list ³ Simply refer to supporting report where used as these matters have been set out in detail.

Service's legal team have been consulted and are supportive of the proposals within the report. Brief details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the decision maker at the time of making the decision The alternative option to approving this contract award, is to abort the procurement activity and rely on LBS' direct workforce for all roofing works in housing properties. This is not recommended as a viable solution as LBS do not currently employ roofing operatives directly as part of their workforce and require external provision to support delivering any roofing works. Due to this, there will be a risk of high noncontract spend, and decreased quality and impact on delivery of service provision provided to tenants on behalf of Housing Leeds, in addition to the major impact of not spending the value of the works that are part of the Council's approved housing capital programme. Consideration has been given to awarding all work to the lowest priced tender, however having a sole contractor for provision of this work would leave the authority at significant risk of not delivering the proposed work programme in 22/23 should the selected organisation encounter financial stability or capacity issues. Awarding the contract to more than one contractor ensures there are contingency measures in place should we encounter a contractor failure. Affected wards: City Wide **Details of Executive Member** consultation undertaken4: Ward Councillors Chief Digital and Information Officer⁵ Chief Asset Management and Regeneration Officer⁶ Others Head of Leeds Building Services Senior Financial Manager for Leeds Building Services

⁴ Include details of any interest disclosed by an elected Member on consultation and the date of any relevant dispensation given.

⁵ See Officer Delegation Scheme (Executive Functions) CDIO must be consulted in relation to all matters relating to the Council's use of digital technology

⁶ See Officer Delegation Scheme (Executive Functions) CAMRO must be consulted in relation to all matters relating to the Council's land and buildings.

	Leeds Building Services Key Stakeholders				
	Procurement and Commercial Services (Including legal)				
	CEL WAM/WBR				
	Trade Unions				
Implementation	Officer accountable, and proposed timescales for implementation				
	Thomas Regan				
	October 2022				
List of	Date Added to List:-				
Forthcoming	22 nd March 2022				
Key Decisions ⁷	If Special Urgency or General Exception a brief statement of the reason why it is				
	impracticable to delay the decision				
	If Special Urgency Relevant Scrutiny Chair(s) approval				
	Signature	Date			
Publication of	If not published for 5 clear working days prior to decision being taken the reason				
report ⁸	why not possible:				
	If published late relevant Executive member's approval				
	Signature	Date			
Call-in	Is the decision available ⁹ Yes	□ No			
Gail-III	for call-in?	NO			
	If exempt from call-in, the reason why call-in would prejudice the interests of the				
	council or the public:				
Approval of	Authorised decision maker ¹⁰				
Decision	Sarah Martin				
	Signature	Date: 05.10.2022			

See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 2.4 - 2.6. Complete this section for key decisions only
 See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 3.1. Complete this section for key decisions only
 See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 5.1. Significant operational decisions taken by officers are never available for call-in. Key decisions are always available for call-in unless they have been exempted from call-in under rule 5.1.3. ¹⁰ Give the post title and name of the officer with appropriate delegated authority to take the decision.