



OFFICIAL EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE PUBLISHED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

Notice is hereby given that the following decision(s) have been made today by Cabinet Members at the London Borough of Hillingdon:

Title of decision	Contract Award for the Provision of Hire Winter Gritters Vehicles
Reference No.	186
Date of decision	6 July 2021
Call-in expiry date	5pm, on Tuesday 13 July 2021
Relevant Select Committee(s)	Corporate, Finance and Property
Relevant Ward(s)	All

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor John Riley - Cabinet Member for Public Safety and Transport Councillor Martin Goddard - Cabinet Member for Finance
DECISION	APPROVED That the Cabinet Member for Public Safety & Transport and Cabinet Member for Finance accept the single tender from Econ Engineering Limited for the hire of eight winter maintenance vehicles (Gritters) for 26 weeks, from 1 October 2021 through to 31 March 2022 at a cost of £149,282, noting this will be funded from the Fleet Service Vehicle Hire revenue budget.
Reason for decision	Econ Engineering Limited meets the Council's requirement in offering the most economically advantageous solution. The use of a Procurement framework price demonstrates that Econ Engineering Limited has the most cost-effective weekly hire rate as compared to other suppliers. By appointing Econ Engineering Limited, the Council will benefit from reliability and strong maintenance support when required.
Alternative options considered and rejected	1) Outright purchase – This is not a possibility for this year due to vehicle manufacturing lead times.

	2) Run a competitive exercise – There are very few manufacturers in this market and therefore the opportunity to achieve a better proposal in terms of costs and quality would be very much in doubt.
Classification	Report exempt from publication <i>That this report be declared as exempt from publication as it involves the disclosure of information in accordance with Section 100(A) and paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12 (A) to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), in that the report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.</i>
Link to associated report	N/A - exempt report
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Steve Gunter – Fleet Manager – Finance Suzie Shardow – Category Manager - Finance
Any interest declared by the Cabinet Member(s) / dispensation granted	N/A

Implementation of decision & scrutiny call-in

[Internal Use only]	
When can this decision be implemented by officers?	<p>Officers can implement Cabinet Member decision in this notice only from the expiry of the scrutiny call-in period which is:</p> <p>5pm, Tuesday 13 July 2021</p> <p>However, this is subject to the decision not being called in by Councillors on the relevant Select Committee. Upon receipt of a valid call-in request, Democratic Services will immediately advise the relevant officer(s) and the decision must then be put on hold.</p>
Councillor scrutiny call-in of this decision	<p>Councillors on the relevant Select Committee shown in this notice may request to call-in this decision. The request must be before the expiry of the scrutiny call-in period above.</p> <p>Councillors should use the Scrutiny Call-in App (link below) on their devices to initiate any call-in request. Further advice can be sought from Democratic Services if required:</p> <p>Scrutiny Call-In - Power Apps (secure)</p>
Further information	<p>These decisions, where applicable, have been taken under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.</p> <p>This is the formal notice by the Council of the above executive decision, including links to the reports where applicable.</p>

	<p>If you would like more information on this decision, please contact Democratic Services on 01895 250636 or email: democratic@hillingdon.gov.uk.</p> <p>Circulation of this decision notice is to a variety of people including Members of the Council, Corporate Directors, Officers, Group Secretariats and the Public. Copies are also placed on the Council's website.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Democratic Services London Borough of Hillingdon Civic Centre High Street Uxbridge UB8 1UW</p>
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