

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY: Mr David Brazier, Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport

DECISION NO:
14/00047

For publication

Subject:

Award of Dry Recyclate Processing contract(s).

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport for the Council, I agree for Kent County Council to proceed to award contracts to the preferred tenderers following completion of the procurement process for the provision of Dry Recyclate processing for household waste arising in Kent.

- a) Lot 1: Dry recyclate with co-mingled glass – indicative tonnage of 41,500 p.a.
- b) Lot 2: Dry recyclate (no glass) – indicative tonnage 20,000 p.a.

Reason(s) for decision:

These are contracts to supply waste services to the Growth, Environment and Transport Directorate. The contracts will provide dry recyclate processing capability for waste arising from district council kerbside collections. These contracts ensure continuity for the provision of dry recyclate processing outlets for approximately 61,500 tonnes of waste per annum and may offer a financial saving to the authority.

An exemplary procurement process is underway for transparency and accountable and is supported by both budget allocation and stated in 2012-13 and 2013-14 Waste Management Business Plans.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

A competitive tendering process is being conducted through the Kent Business Portal and with support from KCC Corporate Procurement.

Key consultee groups (including district councils, Corporate Procurement, Legal, Finance, H&S, Corporate Director, Waste officers) have been engaged with to inform contract requirements and tender and evaluation processes, to ensure robust procurement and inform the Cabinet Member's decision to approve the procurement outcome.

It is not possible for the decision to complete a 28 day publication period on the FED, as significant and unnecessary costs would be incurred by the council in order to do so. Therefore the decision is taken under procedures set out in S.10 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) 2012 'General Exception'.

Cabinet Committee will be provided with an update report to the 24 April 2014 meeting.

Any alternatives considered:

A transparent and accountable procurement process will be completed.

Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer:

None.

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date