

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Mr David Brazier, Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport

DECISION NO:

For publication

Subject:

Award of Food Waste 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 Food Waste Processing for household waste arising in Kent.

- a) Lot 1: Food Waste annual indicative tonnage of 14,000
- b) Lot 2: Food Waste annual indicative tonnage of 5,000

Reason(s) for decision:

These are contracts to supply waste services to the Growth, Environment and Transport Directorate. The contracts will provide food waste processing capability for waste arising from district council kerbside collections. These contracts ensure continuity for the provision of food waste processing outlets for approximately 19,000 tonnes of waste per annum and may offer a financial saving to the authority.

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

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

A competitive tendering process will be 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.

Any alternatives considered:

A transparent and accountable procurement process will be completed. Continued extension of existing contracts would be in breach of Procurement Regulations.

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

None.

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date