

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Mr David Brazier, Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport

DECISION NO:

14/00085

For publication

Subject: Highway Resurfacing Contract

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport I agree to award the Highway Resurfacing Contract 2014 – 2016 to Eurovia Infrastructure Ltd.

Reason(s) for decision:

A significant part of the annual capital highway works budget is set aside for the delivery of carriageway resurfacing schemes. The principle of procuring the delivery of the Countywide Highway Resurfacing Programme through a competitive tendering process was established in 2008 to ensure the maximum benefits from a competitive market's prices. Since then this service has been procured through the market on a regular basis.

Annually around 35 – 40km of the highway network is resurfaced. This generally consists of removing the top layer of the carriageway surface and replacing it with a new one. This protects the lower construction layers of the carriageway from the elements, reinstates carriageway strength and prolongs its life.

Given the value of the contract an OJEU compliant procurement process has been followed to procure a single contract to replace the existing two contracts (North and South Kent) to benefit from the economy of scales. The duration of the new contract is two years with an option for extension by a further two years, on a one year at a time basis (2 + 1 +1).

Twelve potential tenderers expressed an interest and four submitted priced tenders. Overall Eurovia Infrastructure Ltd's tender represents best value and will result in significant savings in the delivery of resurfacing schemes.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

On 22nd July 2014 the Environment & Transport Cabinet Committee endorsed and recommended to the Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport the approval and award of the Highway Resurfacing Contract 2014-16 to Eurovia Infrastructure Ltd.

Any alternatives considered:

None

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

None

signed

date

15.8.14