

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: PPE MINI COMPETITION
From: HEAD OF FACILITY SUPPORT SERVICES		
Date: 28/10/2014	Ref: GP/IH/GG	

1. PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek homologation of the action taken by the Executive Director of Regeneration & Environmental Services following consultation with the Convener of Environmental Services, in approving a procurement exercise for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 Regeneration & Environmental Services spend approximately £300,000 per annum on PPE.

2.2 PPE is currently ordered from the existing Scotland Excel Framework Agreement for the Supply & Delivery of Personal Protective Equipment Schedule 04/12. This Framework is valid from 1st April 2013 to 29th February 2017.

2.3 Within this Framework Agreement there are 15 suppliers over 4 Lots. The Lots are broken down as follows:

- Lot 1 – Hazard Including Gloves
- Lot 2 – Footwear
- Lot 3 – Work Wear & Weather Wear
- Lot 4 – Food Industry

3. PROPOSAL

3.1 In order to try and achieve further economies of scale it is proposed that a mini competition be run within the Scotland Excel Framework Agreement to cut the number of suppliers from 15 to a maximum of 4, which would be 1 supplier per lot. It is possible that the same supplier could win several lots therefore reducing the number of suppliers further.

3.2 All suppliers would be invited to participate in the mini competition for each Lot they have been awarded.

3.3 The contract would be awarded for a period of 3 years with an option to extend for 1 year.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The total estimated spend over the 4 year contract period would be £1,200,000 and to allow for contingencies would recommend the contract be let to a maximum value of £1,320,000

- 4.2 It would be the aim of this contract is to consolidate spend on PPE with the minimum number of suppliers in order to achieve economies of scale.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 The committee are asked to homologate the decision taken by the Executive Director of Regeneration & Environmental Services following consultation with the Convener of Environmental Services in approving the mini competition exercise under the Scotland Excel Framework Agreement.



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