

To: POLICY AND RESOURCES (FINANCE & CUSTOMER SERVICES) SUB-COMMITTEE		Subject: TENDER: MOBILE TELEPHONY SERVICES
From: HEAD OF E-GOVERNMENT & SERVICE DEVELOPMENT		
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1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek approval to procure Mobile Telephony services utilising the Crown Commercial Service Framework RM1045 – Network Services (Lot 6 Mobile Voice and Data Services). The Contract would commence 1 August 2016 for a period of 2 years, with a possible extension of 2 x 1 years.

2. Background

- 2.1 North Lanarkshire Council currently has a contract for mobile telephony with EE/T-mobile, which expires 31 July 2016.
- 2.2 The current mobile telephony provision is distributed throughout all Council services, with an estate of over 7,000 devices. Approximately 3,700 devices are data enabled and used in Blackberrys, tablets, laptops etc; the remainder are voice only.

3. Proposal

- 3.1 The Crown Commercial Service has frameworks in place to ensure the whole public sector obtains the best possible price, maximising the buying power of government and the wider UK public sector. The Crown Commercial Service has ensured the process complies with EU procurement legislation.
- 3.2 It is proposed to undertake a procurement exercise utilising the Crown Commercial Service Framework RM1045 – Network Services (Lot 6 Mobile Voice and Data Services), for a period of 2 years with a possible extension of up to 2 further years, on a year by year basis.
- 3.3 A further report will be presented to the sub Committee on 25 May 2016 in relation to the evaluation and proposed award.

4. Corporate Considerations

- 4.1 The current annual cost of mobile telephony services for the existing contract with EE/T Mobile is approximately £600,000. The total cost of the new contract is therefore estimated at £2,400,000 over the maximum possible 4 years (if all extensions are utilised).
- 4.2 The necessary financial resources to fund this contract are contained within the respective Service revenue budgets.

5. Recommendations

5.1 That the Committee:

- Approve a procurement exercise as outlined in para 3 above against Crown Commercial Framework RM1045 – Network Services (Lot 6 Mobile Voice and Data Services).



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