

To: EDUCATION COMMITTEE		Subject: ADDITIONAL SUPPORT NEEDS TRANSPORT - REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO TENDER FOR TRANSPORT CONTRACTS
From: HEAD OF RESOURCE SOLUTIONS		
Date: 9 January 2017	Ref: JMcK/PC/PH	

1. Purpose of the Report

This report seeks permission for the Head of Resource Solutions, on behalf of the Council, to tender for the provision of Additional Support Needs Transport for the period August 2017 to June 2020.

2. Background

- 2.1 The authority has a duty to facilitate travel to school for additional support needs transport for relevant pupils within its area. The Council has agreed a policy on the entitlement of Additional Support Needs Transport.
- 2.2 The estimated value of the contract for the period August 2017 to June 2020 is £4.38m which equates to £1.46m per year.

3. Tendering Process

- 3.1 In order to comply with EU procurement directives, ensure transparency and obtain best value for North Lanarkshire Council, individual contracts require to be advertised as part of the tendering process.

4. Recommendations

The Education Committee is recommended

- (i) to give permission for the Head of Resource Solutions, on behalf of the Council, to tender for the provision of Additional Support Needs transport for the period August 2017 to June 2020.



Head of Resource Solutions

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