

Salford City Council - Record of Decision

I Councillor Bill Hinds

Lead Member Customer and Support Services in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Paragraph J(a)(i) of the Scheme of Delegation of the Council do hereby

Approve that the contract for the supply of electricity to all Public Lighting within the boundaries of Salford City Council, be awarded to the lowest tenderer. The contract will commence 1 April 2011 for a two year period.

The Reasons are following a sealed bid tender process tenderer 1 submitted a 12 month and 24 month contract. The 24 month will result in a cost of £1,388,942. This amounts to an increase in the annual costs of £219,738 (18.79%). An invitation to tender was placed via an OJEU notice and only one document was returned.

Options considered and rejected were a 12 month contract was considered, however, whilst this would have limited the increase in costs to 16.29%, energy prices are quite volatile and it is anticipated that in the present economic climate, electricity prices will increase by more than 2.5% over the next 12 months. A 24 month contract would be the best option.

Assessment of Risk .

The source of funding is .

Legal Advice obtained .

Financial Advice obtained from the City Treasurer.

The following documents have been used to assist the decision process.

(if the documents disclose exempt or confidential information, they should not be listed, but the following wording shall be inserted : "(The relevant documents contain exempt or confidential information and are not available for public inspection)" :-

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* This matter is also subject to consideration by the Lead Member for/ Director of and, accordingly, has been referred to that Lead Member / Director for a decision.

* This decision is not subject to consideration by another Lead Member/Director

* This document records a key decision, but the matter was not included in the Council's Forward Plan and it has been dealt with under the emergency procedure.

* This decision is urgent and is not subject to call-in, in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Decision Making Procedure Rules

* The appropriate Scrutiny Committee to call-in the decision is the Scrutiny Committee.

Signed: Cllr Bill Hinds Dated: 7 March 2011

Lead Member for Customer and Support Services

Bill Hinds

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* This decision was published on 7 March 2011

* This decision will come in force on 15 March 2011, unless it is called-in in accordance with the Decision Making Process Rules.