

# North Yorkshire Council

## Environment Executive Members

15 December 2023

### Interim Supply of Wheeled Bins

#### Report of the Waste and Street Scene Locality Manager, Harrogate

#### **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To seek approval from the Assistant Director of Environment and Climate Change, in consultation with the Executive Member for Managing our Environment, to utilise a further competition through Eastern Shires Purchasing Organisation's (ESPO) Refuse and Recycling Products (including wheeled bins) framework, lot 1A: Two Wheeled Plastic Wheeled Bins to procure the wheeled bins required in the interim before April 2024.

#### **2.0 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The council requires an interim supply of wheeled bins to supply to households. The goods are required to be delivered prior to April 2024. Failure to deliver would result in households being without wheeled bins to manage their waste and cause reputational damage to the council. Furthermore, it may cause environmental concerns as household waste will be more difficult to manage leading to bags of waste being left kerbside rather than contained to a wheeled bin.

#### **3.0 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 3.1 There are alternative frameworks available such as the Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation's (YPO) Plastic Wheeled Bins including Distribution/Collection Services – 1040 Framework, Lot 1. However, the ESPO framework has been utilised previously, so the Council is familiar with their standard documentation, and the Councils existing, and previous suppliers are found on the framework giving them the opportunity to bid for the contract.
- 3.1 A direct award was considered however discussions with the framework manager informed the Council that suppliers were likely to lower their rates as a result of a further competition increasing value for money.

#### **4.0 IMPACT ON OTHER SERVICES/ORGANISATIONS**

- 4.1 Failure to deliver the wheeled bins on schedule will impact on the separate roll out contract in place to deliver the bins to the public.

#### **5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 A budget of £718,287 has been approved for this project. The framework manager has advised that suppliers very likely reduce their rates from their direct award rates due to the further competition.

## **6.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 This is a compliant route to market that follows Public Contract Regulations 2015.

## **7.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

7.1 Not applicable due to the contract being for a single supply of goods.

## **8.0 CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS**

8.1 Delivery of the wheeled bins will be in full loads to minimise number of deliveries and emissions. The wheeled bins will be made partially with recycled materials.

## **9.0 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

9.1 Using the recommended procurement route will add value by allowing existing suppliers to bid for the contract and create competition. Utilising a frameworks documentation will allow for a faster route to market allowing more time to ensure delivery schedules are met.

## **10.0 RECOMMENDATION**

10.1 That the Assistant Director of Environment and Climate Change Services, in consultation with the Executive Member for Managing our Environment procure the interim supply of wheeled bins through a further competition (100% price) through ESPO's Refuse and Recycling Products (including wheeled bins) framework, lot 1A: Two Wheeled Plastic Wheeled Bins.

**BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:** None

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Note: Members are invited to contact the author in advance of the meeting with any detailed queries or questions.