



RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS OUTLINED IN THE CONSTITUTION – Part 3 Section 16

DELEGATED OFFICER DECISION TAKEN BY: Martin Eden, Director of Place
PORTFOLIO AREA: Environmental Services

SUBJECT:

Proposed scheme to remediate the issues affecting the existing sub-standard drainage at Aqueduct Road

1. DECISION:

To award to the successful contractor who has submitted a tender to provide a new drainage system to alleviate the current issues and flooding on Aqueduct Road.

The proposed works will include the installation of a new drain run under the car park and highway of Aqueduct Road along with all associated works to remediate the drainage issues in the area. The scheme is to by-pass the existing sub-standard drain with a new manageable and maintainable solution to reduce current and future maintenance costs and alleviate nearby flooding.

2. REASON FOR DECISION:

The project was advertised online via the Chest as a single stage process. The tender was an open tender.

The evaluation criteria was based on 70% pricing and 30% quality, included was a list of pass/fail questions and references relating to the delivery of this and similar schemes.

All tenders were evaluated and scored against criteria approved by the Council. Ten responses were received to the ITT, the details of which, along with the relevant scores are outlined in the table below:

| | Scoring % | AJ Bretherton | Bidder B | Bidder C | Bidder D | Bidder E | Bidder F | Bidder G | Bidder H | Bidder I | Bidder J |
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| Price % | 70 | 70 | 35.15 | 44.56 | -3.49 | 37.43 | -33.47 | 42.02 | 22.87 | 39.09 | 58.24 |
| Quality % | 30 | 20.5 | 17.5 | 28.75 | 12.5 | 18.5 | 28 | 5 | 21.25 | 18.5 | 17.5 |
| Total Score | 100 | 90.5 | 52.65 | 73.31 | 9.01 | 55.93 | -5.47 | 47.02 | 44.12 | 57.59 | 75.74 |

It is therefore the intention to award the contract to **AJ Bretherton Groundwork & Plant Hire** as they had the highest overall score.

3. BACKGROUND

Following investigations undertaken by the drainage department the existing drain run was deemed to be sub-standard and in need of replacement to prevent flooding to properties upstream. The regular clearing of the existing drain system was not only proving to be unsuccessful but was also becoming a regular maintenance cost.

4. KEY ISSUES AND RISKS

Risks to the scheme include stability of the deep excavations, excavations under the carriageway around existing services (including IP Gas, 33Kv electric and foul sewers) along with the security of the site and equipment.

The successful contractor has provided an outline method statement for the works along with references relating to similar schemes. The contractor is to be responsible for the stability of the works and excavations as per the contract. Works will also be supervised by BwD BC's supervisors on a regular basis.

The contractor has suggested in their method statement that the site is to be kept secure and all equipment removed from site overnight each day.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The successful bid falls within the funding available for the scheme which has been secured from the Drainage Department to alleviate the flooding issues currently present in the area.

6. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

The contract is to be undertaken under the NEC4 ECC Contract as in the ITT

7. OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

The option of maintaining the existing infrastructure was considered however, this was representing an ongoing maintenance cost, and was also not alleviating the flooding occurring due to the poor and sub-standard condition of the existing drain run.


It was decided that to fully alleviate the flooding issues and repeated maintenance costs this scheme to replace the drain was required.

The tender was to provide a new drainage solution to by-pass the existing and a Decision to award the contract is based on the tender evaluation.

6. DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

All Declarations of Interest of the officer with delegation and the any Member who has been consulted, and note of any dispensation granted should be recorded below:

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| VERSION: | 1 |
| CONTACT OFFICER: | Mark Berry |
| DATE: | 25/4/2022 |
| BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS: | Available via the CHEST if required |

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| Signed:  | |
| Director: Martin Eden | Date: 27 April 2022 |