

OFFICER DECISION NOTICE

SUBJECT	Contract award for Alcoholic & Non-alcoholic beverages.
DECISION	<p>The Director has approved the award of Alcoholic & Non-Alcoholic Beverages to LWC Drinks Ltd for 12 months with the option to extend by a further 12-month period. The estimated cost is £320,000.00. The purpose of the contract is to provide the Council with a compliant route to purchase both Alcoholic & Non-alcoholic beverages for resale at Council venues.</p> <p>Decision to Direct Award via TUCO Framework TUCO Ref: CAT11067-TU Lot 5 One stop shop option.</p>
DECISION MAKER	Director of Neighbourhood Services
DATE OF DECISION	19 June 2024
REASONS FOR DECISION	<p>The Council requires the facility to compliantly purchase both Alcoholic & Non-alcoholic beverages for resale at Council Venues. This will enable the service to continue to generate a revenue stream for the Council. (the Services)</p> <p>The services were commissioned utilising the Direct Award function via the TUCO Framework TUCO Ref: CAT11067-TU.</p> <p>Awarded to LWC Drinks Ltd as the 1st Ranked supplier on Lot 5 One Stop Shop.</p> <p>The financial value of this contract is estimated at £320,000.00, if the full term and extension option are utilised.</p> <p>The contract will begin following approval on the 12/07/2024.</p>
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS	<p>Conducting an open tender exercise discounted due to savings on officer time and efficiencies unlikely to achieve a better commercial outcome and resource intensive.</p> <p>Conducting a further competition via the above TUCO framework. The suppliers appointed to this framework have been through a compliant procurement process, during this process they were fully appraised on ability and commercial elements. The Councils current incumbent provided is Ranked 1st place on this lot considering both Price & Quality, therefore conducting a further competition is not likely to realise an improved outcome.</p>

	Therefore, these options were discounted.
BACKGROUND PAPERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TUCO Framework buyer guide re: CAT11067-TU. • WCB Statement of requirements. • LWC Drinks Confirmation of ability to meet WBC requirements. • LWC Drinks Pricing.
DELEGATED POWER	<p>Part 3 Section C – Overview and Scheme of Delegations of Authority to Officers</p> <p>The decision is not reserved to a Committee or Sub-Committee and the Director is satisfied that paragraphs 2(a) to 2(c) apply.</p>

