

OFFICER DECISION FORM

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, HIGHWAYS AND INFRASTRUCTURE, NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

KEY DECISION: YES

DIRECTORATE: NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

WARDS AFFECTED: ALL WARDS

SUBJECT: AWARD OF CONTRACT– B3 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

1.0 DECISION:

The Director of Neighbourhood Services has agreed to:

1. endorse the competitive tendering exercise that is outlined in paragraph 3 of this report; and
2. award the contract for Traffic Management within Wirral to Traffic Direct Limited, company registration number 05552434, as the most economically advantageous tenderer for an estimated contract value of £800,000 for a term of 4 years.

Appendix 1 of this report is exempt from publication pursuant to paragraph 3 of the part 1 of Schedule 12 A of the Local Government Act 1972 (Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) because it contains or refers to information relating to the financial and business affairs of tenderers and the Council and the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

This matter affects all Wards.

This matter is a Key Decision.

2.0 REASONS FOR THE DECISION

- 2.1 This contract provides a traffic management service to assist the Council in the safe and effective delivery of highway projects. Traffic Direct Limited will provide all aspects of traffic management including resources, vehicles, and equipment required for road

works, closures, or diversion routes necessary for carrying out routine and emergency highway operations.

3.0 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

- 3.1 The decision was made further to legal advice from the Deputy Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation and an equality analysis and impact assessment has been completed. The decision reflects the core principles of good governance set out in the Council's Code of Corporate Governance

4.0 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

Signed:

Officer: Paul Traynor

Title: Assistant Director of Neighbourhood Services

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A list of background papers on this issue is held with:

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