


Record of officer decision

Decision title:	Award of Accommodation based and floating support services contracts
Date of decision:	1st March 2019
Decision maker:	Director of adults and communities
Authority for delegated decision:	The executive decision 'Accommodation based and floating support services' made by Cabinet on the 22/11/2018 authorised the Director to award contracts for the accommodation based and floating support services for a period of up to five years at the maximum full term combined cost of £1.94m. http://hc-modgov:9070/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=5472
Ward:	Countywide
Consultation:	<p>The provider market was consulted via a soft market exercise through which a number of respondent providers gave detailed views on delivery models, capacity and resilience issues relating to both accommodation based and floating support services. These views have shaped aspects of the proposed recommissioning, including the increase in accommodation units.</p> <p>Engagement is taking place with current users of the accommodation based and floating support services. This will support and inform the mobilisation of services by the new provider and manage the safe transfer and potential relocation of accommodation.</p>
Decision made:	Award a contract to Caring for Communities and People for the provision of an Accommodation based and floating support services for a period of 5 years. The maximum full term cost of the accommodation based service for five years is £1.39m and the maximum full term cost of the floating support service for five years is £553K.
Reasons for decision:	<p>The services are commissioned as part of the council's approach to prevent and relieving homelessness through accommodation based and floating support services.</p> <p>A fully competitive tender process has been undertaken to identify a provider to deliver these services for a period of five years, starting on the 1st September 2019. Please see attached tender evaluation report for further details.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  CCP Successful letter.doc </div>
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	<p>Finance</p> <p>Funding for the commissioning of accommodation based and floating support services has already been approved as part of the adult and communities budget.</p>

	<p>Health and safety The commissioned provider will be expected to work to the same health and safety standards and codes of practice as the council, as far as is reasonably practicable.</p> <p>Equality The provision of commissioned accommodation based and floating support services specifically benefits those who are vulnerable and in housing crisis. There is no specific indication that any group with protected characteristics is negatively impacted in the service provision. If there were to be no accommodation based and floating support services then there would be no housing-related support. Vulnerable people with significant need would be at particular risk of a negative impact on their wellbeing.</p> <p>Legal The council has conducted an OJEU compliant procurement process and an outcome has been identified based on the results of the evaluation carried out by the Evaluation Panel.</p>
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	The services are not re-commissioned. This option is not recommended as both contracts support vulnerable people with significant needs who are homeless or at risk of homelessness with substance misuse, offending behaviour and/or mental health issues. The impact of not providing either service would result in an increase in rough sleepers and homelessness applications to the council and growing use of temporary accommodation.
Details of any declarations of interest made:	No officers or members involved or consulted in the decision-making have declared an interest.

Signed..... Date: / /