

North Lanarkshire Council Report

Adult Care and Social Work Committee

Does this report require to be approved? Yes No

Ref JMcK/CPT

Date 13/05/25

Contracts awarded below Committee approval threshold

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Executive Summary

In accordance with the Council's [General Contract Standing Orders \("GCSOs"\)](#), GCSO 21.10 requires a summary report be presented to members with details of contracts awarded since last committee, specifically for the spend range:

- over £50,000 but below £500,000 for supplies or services; and,
- over £500,000 but below £2,000,000 for works.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Adult Care and Social Work Committee:

- (1) Acknowledge the contract awards made since last committee reporting cycle.

The Plan for North Lanarkshire

Priority All priorities

Ambition statement All ambition statements

Programme of Work Statutory / corporate / service requirement

1. Background

- 1.1 The Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 section 81 requires local authorities to “...make standing orders with respect to the making by them or on their behalf of contracts for the supply of goods or materials or for the execution of works.”
- 1.2 The Council's [General Contract Standing Orders \(“GCSOs”\)](#) set out the council's specific procurement procedures and responsibilities at all spend levels, and include the reporting requirements of procurement activity, including contracts awards, to committee for either approval or acknowledgement.
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2. Report

- 2.1 In accordance with GCSO 21.10, this report summarises the contract awards since last committee, specifically for the spend range:
- over £50,000 but below £500,000 for supplies or services; and,
 - over £500,000 but below £2,000,000 for works.
- 2.2 If you require further information regards the contract awards reported, please refer to the lead service area / Chief Officer detailed in the appendix.
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3. Measures of success

- 3.1 All requirements contracted contribute to either the council's programme of work and/or fulfil a statutory requirement.
- 3.2 All contract awards secure best value for the council in accordance with their evaluation criteria.
- 3.3 All necessary diligence has been undertaken in the evaluation and appointment of contractors.
- 3.4 All contract awards are logged in the council's contract register.
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4. Supporting documentation

- 4.1 Appendix 1 – Summary of contracts awarded.

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5. Impacts

- 5.1 Impacts considered as part of the contract award procedures are recorded in the individual contract award reports held by the lead service area.

Appendix 1 – Summary of Contracts Awarded

Contract	Ref	NLC-SLP-24-090				
	Title	Community Alarm Digital Devices				
	Classification	Supplies				
	Lead Service Area / Chief Officer	Diane Fraser, Chief Officer (Adult Health & Social Care)				
Competition	Governance by Value	The Framework terms & conditions, with adherence to the council's GCSO 13 on 3rd party frameworks				
	Procurement Route	Call-off following Direct Award using Third Party Framework				
	No. of Framework Contractors	12				
	Award Criteria	Best Value assessment, in accordance with the Framework Information				
	Comments	This has been procured via Direct Award approach, considering the relevant information on Framework Contractors technical and commercial proposals available through the Scotland Excel Framework for Technology Enabled Care Goods (0622), Lot 1 - Digital Dispersed Alarm Units.				
Award Details	Value	£494,846				
	Contract Duration	One Off Purchase				
	Contractor Name	Legrand Electric Limited				
	Contractor Size	Large Company				
	Contractor Location	Northumberland, UK				
	Status - Payment of Living Wage?	Yes				
	Status - Living Wage Accredited?	No				
Impacts <i>this section highlights which impacts were considered for this contract award procedure</i>	Public Sector Equality Duty and Fairer Scotland Duty <input type="checkbox"/>	HR Policy Impact <input type="checkbox"/>	Data Protection Impact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Environment / Carbon Impact <input type="checkbox"/>	Risk Impact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Children's Rights and Wellbeing Impact <input type="checkbox"/>
	Financial Impact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Legal Impact <input type="checkbox"/>	Technology / Digital Impact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Communications Impact <input type="checkbox"/>	Armed Forces Covenant Duty <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Further details regarding these impacts can be obtained from the Lead Service Area / Chief Officer					

Contract	Ref	NLC-SLP-24-075				
	Title	Provision of a Shared Alarm Receiving Centre (ARC) Technology Solution				
	Classification	Services				
	Lead Service Area / Chief Officer	Diane Fraser, Chief Officer (Adult Health & Social Care)				
Competition	Governance by Value	The Framework terms & conditions, with adherence to the council's GCSO 13 on 3rd party frameworks				
	Procurement Route	Call-off following Direct Award using Third Party Framework				
	No. of Framework Contractors	1				
	Award Criteria	Best Value assessment, in accordance with the Framework Information				
	Comments	This has been procured via Direct Award approach, using the Scotland Excel Framework Ref: 04/22 for Digital ARC. This is a sole Contractor Framework; Scotland Excel leveraged the buying power of its members base to secure best value for all members.				
Award Details	Value	£412,183.20				
	Contract Duration	Initial period of 4 years, with option to extend by up to 24 months.				
	Contractor Name	Chubb Fire & Security Limited				
	Contractor Size	Large Company				
	Contractor Location	Lancashire				
	Status - Payment of Living Wage?	Yes				
	Status - Living Wage Accredited?	No				
Impacts <i>this section highlights which impacts were considered for this contract award procedure</i>	Public Sector Equality Duty and Fairer Scotland Duty <input type="checkbox"/>	HR Policy Impact <input type="checkbox"/>	Data Protection Impact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Environment / Carbon Impact <input type="checkbox"/>	Risk Impact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Children's Rights and Wellbeing Impact <input type="checkbox"/>
	Financial Impact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Legal Impact <input type="checkbox"/>	Technology / Digital Impact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Communications Impact <input type="checkbox"/>	Armed Forces Covenant Duty <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Further details regarding these impacts can be obtained from the Lead Service Area / Chief Officer					

Contract	Ref	NLC-CPT-24-023				
	Title	Advocacy Service Children & Young People				
	Classification	Services - Social & Specific				
	Lead Service Area / Chief Officer	Alison Gordon, Chief Social Work Officer (Education, Families, Justice and Integrated Practice)				
Competition	Governance by Value	Lower Threshold Regulated Procurement, procured in accordance with The Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 AND The Procurement (Scotland) Regulations 2016				
	Procurement Route	Direct Award for a Health or Social Related Service without advertising				
	No. of Contractors invited	1				
	Award Criteria	Best Value Approach				
	Comments	As permitted by the rules for commissioning health and social related services and within this spend threshold, the Service Area are able to award directly with consideration of the needs for the service users and to provide continuity of service. The appointed Contractor already provides this service, and this contract continues further provision for 12 months while legislative changes are in progress.				
Award Details	Value	£241,000.00				
	Contract Duration	12 months				
	Contractor Name	Who Cares? Scotland				
	Contractor Size	Small				
	Contractor Location	Glasgow				
	Status - Payment of Living Wage?	Yes				
	Status - Living Wage Accredited?	Yes				
Impacts <i>this section highlights which impacts were considered for this contract award procedure</i>	Public Sector Equality Duty and Fairer Scotland Duty <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HR Policy Impact <input type="checkbox"/>	Data Protection Impact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Environment / Carbon Impact <input type="checkbox"/>	Risk Impact <input type="checkbox"/>	Children's Rights and Wellbeing Impact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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