

Classification: Open	Decision Type: Key
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Report to:	Cabinet	Date: 13 June 2024
Subject:	The Acceptance of the Lowest Tender for the Replacement of Existing Street Lighting Lanterns with LED Lanterns (Phase 3)	
Report of	Cabinet Member for Environment, Climate Change and Operations	

Summary

1. The purpose of this report is to request Cabinet approval to accept the lowest tender submitted for the Replacement of Existing Street Lighting Lanterns with LED Lanterns (Phase 3) by E.ON Energy Solutions Ltd.

Recommendation(s)

2. To approve the award of a contract to E.ON Energy Solutions Ltd in the sum set out in Part B of this Report.
3. To delegate authority to the Executive Director of Operations in consultation with the Director of Law and Governance to negotiate and execute the contract.

Reasons for recommendation(s)

4. A mini competition was undertaken, via The Chest, in accordance with the terms of the GMCA Street Lighting Electrical Connections Framework. The Framework includes the provision of electrical connections to street lights (and other associated highway furniture) such as new connections, disconnections and transfers. The Framework is a compliant procurement process under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.
5. Four eligible companies were invited to participate and E.ON submitted the most competitive price.

Alternative options considered and rejected

6. The inhouse were considered. However, they do not have the capacity to carry out this work on top of their day-to-day commitments.
7. There is the option to do nothing. However, this will not replace old, and expensive to operate/maintain, street lighting lanterns and achieve the energy savings required.

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Background

8. A mini competition was undertaken, via The Chest, as part of the GMCA Connections Framework for which four eligible companies were invited to participate.

This was to engage a suitable contractor to carry out the replacement of existing street lighting lanterns with Led lanterns for the already approved **£1,460,000** capital programme.

The contract was run on a 60% quality 40% price basis with the results as follows:-

Name	Weighted Price Score	Weighted Quality Score	Total Score
EoN	40.00	52.00	92.00
J. McCann	36.13	47.00	83.13
Altitude Services	39.30	41.00	80.30
Jones Lighting	37.11	42.00	79.11

The programme, known as Phase 3, is to swap around 3,000 old street lighting lanterns for LED on 8m columns and above, starting with the classified roads within the Borough.

Estimated time for completion is December 2025, but we are hopeful we may be able to complete the works before this time.

Links with the Corporate Priorities:

Please summarise how this links to the Let's Do It Strategy.

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Equality Impact and Considerations:

*Please provide an explanation of the outcome(s) of an initial or full EIA and make **specific reference regarding the protected characteristic of Looked After Children**. Intranet link to EIA documents is [here](#).*

10. Not applicable as this report is to award the contract for an already approved capital programme.

Environmental Impact and Considerations:

Please provide an explanation of the Environmental impact of this decision. Please include the impact on both **Carbon emissions** (contact climate@bury.gov.uk for advice) and **Biodiversity** (contact c.m.wilkinson@bury.gov.uk for advice)

11. Not applicable as this report is to award the contract for an already approved capital programme.

Assessment and Mitigation of Risk:

Risk / opportunity	Mitigation

Legal Implications:

To be completed by the Council's Monitoring Officer.

12. The procurement of the replacement lights under the GMCA Street Lighting Electrical Connections Framework is a compliant procurement route for the purposes of the Public Contracts Regulations.
13. The form of the call off contract will be determined by the framework and legal services should be engaged to finalise the terms and execute the agreement.

Financial Implications:

To be completed by the Council's Section 151 Officer.

14. The programme has a revised 24/25 allocation of £1,075,000. This represents the second year of £730,000 plus re-phasing from the first year of £330,000 and £15,000 slippage at year end 23/24.
15. The initial allocation was approved as £730k / annum for the years 2023/24 and 2024/25.

Appendices:

Please list any appended documents.

Background papers:

Please list any background documents to this report and include a hyperlink where possible.

Please include a glossary of terms, abbreviations and acronyms used in this report.

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