

## Officer Non Key Executive Decision

<b>Relevant Chief Officer (Decision Maker):</b>	John Blackledge, Director of Community and Environmental Services
<b>Relevant Cabinet Member (for consultation purposes):</b>	Councillor Jim Hobson
<b>Report Author (Officer name and title):</b>	Kylie Molyneux Corporate Procurement and Projects Officer
<b>Implementation Date of Decision:</b>	16 March 2021

### The Provision of Surface Treatment of Algae

#### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 To confirm the outcome of the recent tender exercise undertaken for the Provision of Surface Treatment of Algae.

#### 2.0 Recommendation(s):

- 2.1 To approve the appointment of Water Savings Techniques for the provision of these services.

#### 3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

- 3.1 A formal tender exercise was undertaken between January 2021 and February 2021 to select a single provider to undertake the contract between April 2021 and March 2023.

The tender process was undertaken via the Authority's electronic tendering portal, The Chest.

3 providers submitted tender submissions. Out of the 3 submissions 2 bids were complaint.

Absolute Clean Manchester (Manchester)  
Myreline Power Washing Services (Preston) – bid not complaint  
Water Savings Techniques (Renfrewshire)

Water Savings Techniques provided the most economically advantageous tender (based on a combination of price, quality and social value) and it is therefore, our intention to enter into a formal agreement with them.

3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:  
None

#### **4.0 Council Priority:**

4.1 The relevant Council Priority is

- "The economy: Maximising growth and opportunity across Blackpool"

#### **5.0 Background Information**

5.1 Blackpool Council (The Authority) Highways Department wish to undertake physical removal of algae from the Sea wall, Parade Area, beach access points, Cliff paths and all assets within the borough (defined area). The area of work will be defined on job tickets issued, these must be complete, signed and returned upon completion (To issue job tickets and then monitor completion of the work in accordance with the guidelines).

Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

#### **List of Appendices:**

N/A

#### **6.0 Legal considerations:**

6.1 The tender process has been undertaken in line with Public Contract Regulations 2015 and is in line with the Council's Contract Procedure Rules.

The Council will enter into a formal contract with contractor – it is noted in the contract that there is no guaranteed volume of work and the work required will be on an ad hoc basis.

#### **7.0 Human Resources considerations:**

7.1 None

#### **8.0 Equalities considerations:**

8.1 None

**9.0 Financial considerations:**

9.1 None

**10.0 Risk management considerations:**

10.1 None

**11.0 Ethical considerations:**

11.1 All contractors will sign the Council's Supplier Charter which includes a commitment to consider how they can make a positive contribution to improve the economic, social and environmental well-being of Blackpool in order to help achieve the Council's priorities.

**12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:**

12.1 Key internal stakeholders were engaged on the evaluation panel.

**13.0 Decision of Chief Officer**

13.1 To approve the appointment of Water Savings Techniques for the provision of Surface Treatment of Algae.

**14.0 Reasons for the Decision of the Chief Officer**

14.1 Water Savings Techniques bid demonstrated the ability to deliver the required competencies in line with the Council's requirements as detailed in the service specification.