

## Officer Non Key Executive Decision

<b>Relevant Chief Officer (Decision Maker):</b>	John Blackledge, Director for Community and Environmental Services
<b>Relevant Cabinet Member (for consultation purposes):</b>	Councillor Neal Brookes
<b>Report Author (Officer name and title):</b>	Trish Rimmer, Senior Corporate Procurement and Projects Officer
<b>Implementation Date of Decision:</b>	31 August 2022

### Road Surface Marking Services

#### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 To confirm the outcome of the recent procurement exercise undertaken for the appointment of a Contractor to provide road surface marking services in Blackpool.

#### 2.0 Recommendation(s):

- 2.1 To approve the appointment of L&R Roadlines Limited (Cheshire, UK)

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

- 3.1 A formal procurement exercise was undertaken May 2022 through August 2022. The Council conducted an open tender process via the Council's electronic tendering portal, The Chest.

The Council received 5 bids from:

- A1 Streamline (Blackpool)
- Kiely Bros Limited (Birmingham)
- L&R Roadlines Limited (Cheshire)
- Traffic Direct Limited (Manchester)
- WJ North Limited (Staffordshire)

The tender was evaluated by a panel representing Community and Environmental Services Directorate and Communications and Regeneration Directorate using a combination of price, quality and social value.

Following this evaluation, it is our intention to enter into a formal agreement with

L&R Roadlines Limited.

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:

This is a specialist service and cannot be carried out in-house.

#### 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's (The Authority) Highways Service are looking to appoint a Contractor to enter into a works contract for the application of road markings, surface treatments and associated works in accordance with the Traffic Signs Regulations and general Directions 2016 and the Specification for Highways Works Vol.1. The Contract will include removing/over marking redundant markings, installation of anti-slip treatments. The contractor will be required to carry out work on the Highway, tramway, in car parks, recreational areas and other non-highway areas as required.

Blackpool Council wishes to appoint a Contractor who can clearly demonstrate the ability to meet our requirements and who offers the most economically advantageous bid.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

#### List of Appendices:

n.a.

**6.0 Legal considerations:**

6.1 The process has been undertaken in line with the Council's Contract Procedure Rules. Authority has been sought from the Head of Procurement. The Council will enter into a contract with L&R Roadlines Limited.

**7.0 Human Resources considerations:**

7.1 n.a.

**8.0 Equalities considerations:**

8.1 n.a.

**9.0 Financial considerations:**

9.1 The tendering of this service has allowed us to gain fixed prices for service elements.

**10.0 Risk management considerations:**

10.1 If the contract is not awarded, there would be difficulty in enforcing car parking penalty notices and it would be detrimental to general safety and conduct on the highway.

**11.0 Ethical considerations:**

11.1 The preferred supplier has signed the Council's Supplier Charter.

**12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:**

12.1 n.a.

**13.0 Decision of Chief Officer**

13.1 To approve the appointment of L&R Roadlines Limited (Cheshire, UK)

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

14.1 L&R Roadlines Limited provided the most economically advantageous tender submission on a combination of price, quality and social value.