

## Officer Non Key Executive Decision

<b>Relevant Chief Officer (Decision Maker):</b>	Steve Thompson, Director of Resources
<b>Relevant Cabinet Member (for consultation purposes):</b>	Councillor Jane Hugo, Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Environment
<b>Report Author (Officer name and title):</b>	Sarah Manderson Corporate Procurement and Projects Officer
<b>Implementation Date of Decision:</b>	14 November 2022

### At the Grange Zero Renewables project: Air Source Heat Pump

#### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 To seek the approval for the appointment of Rothwell Plumbing Services Ltd as the contracted supplier for the supply, design and installation of an air source heat pump heating solution at the Grange as part of a decarbonisation of heat project.

#### 2.0 Recommendation(s):

- 2.1 To approve the appointment of Rothwell Plumbing Services Ltd as the contracted supplier for the supply, design and installation of an air source heat pump heating solution at the Grange as part of a decarbonisation of heat project.

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

- 3.1 ProcurePlus Framework provided a fully ERDF compliant route to market that carefully selects suppliers to sit on their Framework. Rothwell Plumbing Services Ltd was the most economically advantageous tender. Therefore, it is the Council's intention to enter into an agreement with Rothwell Plumbing Services to undertake the services for a period of 3 months with a warranty of up to two years.

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 On the 26th June 2019, the Council approved a Climate Change emergency declaration noting

- That that the impacts of climate breakdown are already causing serious damage around the world.
- That the ‘Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C’, published by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change in October 2018, (a) describes the enormous harm that a 2°C average rise in global temperatures is likely to cause compared with a 1.5°C rise, and (b) confirms that limiting Global Warming to 1.5°C may still be possible with ambitious action from national and subnational authorities, civil society and the private sector.

Setting the following carbon dioxide emission and renewable energy targets to:

- Make the Council’s activities net-zero carbon by 2030;
- Achieve 100% clean energy across the Council’s full range of functions by 2030

The @the Grange renewables project is part of a wider Grange Park sustainability and carbon reduction project comprising a number of projects to improve the community’s resilience to climate change, improve energy efficiency and reduce carbon comprising:

- Housing improvement retrofit works to reduce energy consumption
- @the Grange renewables project
- Tree Planting
- Cycle works
- Eco Coaching.

The project costing approximately £1M has applied to ERDF to support delivery and been successful in securing approximately £659k of funding.

The cost of the @the Grange Air Source Heat Pump project is £129,839.51.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

**List of Appendices:**

None

**6.0 Legal considerations:**

6.1 The procurement exercise has been carried out in line with the Public Contract Regulations 2015 and authority has been sought from the Head of Procurement. The Council will enter into a formal contract with the successful supplier.

**7.0 Human Resources considerations:**

7.1 TUPE did not form part of the tender process.

**8.0 Equalities considerations:**

8.1 Consideration has been given as to whether there could be unintended adverse impacts on people because of shared characteristics protected by the Equality Act. However, it is decided that this project does not have a particular impact on people because of certain characteristics.

**9.0 Financial considerations:**

9.1 The cost of this contract will be met from ERDF funding and service budget.

**10.0 Risk management considerations:**

10.1 None

**11.0 Ethical considerations:**

11.1 The successful supplier has signed Blackpool Council's Supplier Charter.

**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 Rothwell Plumbing Services Ltd

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

14.1 Rothwell Plumbing Services Ltd provided the most economically advantageous tender and demonstrated their suitability to for the supply, design and installation of an air source heat pumps installation at the Grange, in line with the Council's requirements as detailed in the service specification, at the lowest cost.