

Report to CABINET

Street Litter bin replacement programme

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Reason for Decision

To seek approval for the expenditure of capital funding to purchase new street litter bins as part of the boroughwide replacement programme.

Executive Summary

The existing street bins are now coming to the end of their working life and therefore in need of urgent replacement. A report was approved by Cabinet in August 2022 giving officers the authority to tender for the replacement street bins and as such tenders have now been received and evaluated.

Recommendations

To authorise officers to spend capital funding from capital programme for the provision of street bins as outlined in the report following tender process.

Street Litter bin replacement program

1 Background

- 1.1 Oldham Council currently has some 1172 public street litter bins servicing the whole Borough, dispersed across each of its district centres, corridor gateways, main roads, estates. Parks, cemeteries, and countryside areas also contain litter bins; however, these bins are not included in this figure. The current make-up of these bins covers a wide variety of styles, sizes, and types each having an impact which affects frequency of service and resources are assigned to this operation.
- 1.2 The existing street bins were coming to the end of their working life and therefore in need of urgent replacement. A report was drafted identifying the need to undertake a largescale replacement program, including a review of how bin servicing needed to change and align with the new style and increased size of the proposed replacement bins.
- 1.3 The report was submitted and approved by Cabinet in August 2021 giving officers the authority to tender for the replacement street bins and as such tenders have now been received and evaluated.

2 Current Position

- 2.1 Tender documents were drafted and placed on the e-procurement portal ‘The Chest’ on 23rd July 2021 with a closing date of 7th September 2021.
- 2.2 3 bids were received and evaluated in line with the criteria outlined in the documentation. The scores can be seen in the table.
Of the 3 bids received two suppliers were disqualified for the following reasons.
 - had not submitted a completed ITT of commercials
 - did not price the mandatory sections on the commercials which stated a failure if they were not complete.

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3 Options/Alternatives

- 3.1 Option 1: To award the purchase of Street bins to the highest scoring bidder This represents the most economically advantageous tender as the bins offered match the specification outlined along with a competitive price.
- 3.2 Option 2: To not award As a result, the existing bins will no longer be fit for purpose and require removal. An alternative procurement exercise will need to be undertaken extending the timescales and potentially leaving the borough without street bins.

4 Preferred Option

4.1 Option 1: To award the purchase of Street bins to the highest scoring bidder. This represents the most economically advantageous tender as the bins offered match the specification outlined along with a competitive price.

5 **Consultation**

5.1 Following tender receipt, ward members were consulted on the proposed placement planning process, changes to servicing structure, bin styling and size.

5.2 During consultation process members were given opportunity to comments and make alternate suggestion on locations or addition of new bins. This information being was collated and changes to new additions included into final tender pricing summary.

6 **Financial Implications**

6.1 Cabinet approved a capital spending programme totaling £0.533m in February 2021

6.2 Following the recent tender exercise, it has been confirmed the cost to replace 928 street bins will be circa £0.531m.

6.3 These costs will be financed from the use of Funds for Emerging Priorities held as part of the existing capital programme. (John Edisbury)

7 **Legal Services Comments**

7.1 This procurement has been undertaken in accordance with the Contract Procedure Rules and subject to the Council's standard terms and conditions. The street litter bins are to be procured in one transaction with a delivery schedule of 50 per week and thereafter service and support, including a software licence, is to be provided over a five year term as these are "intelligent" bins (Sukie Kaur

8. **Co-operative Agenda**

8.1 The issue of area and street cleaning is closely aligned to the Council's Love Where You Live & Don't Trash Oldham approach to engaging with communities. The proposals will continue to build upon the Council doing their bit whilst expecting communities to do their bit and providing a better environment for all as a result.

9 **Human Resources Comments**

9.1 None

10 **Risk Assessments**

10.1 None

11 **IT Implications**

11.1 There is no mention or costs provisioned in this report for IT configuration or support, therefore it is assumed there are no IT implications. Chris Petrie – Head of IT.

12 **Property Implications**

12.1 None

13 **Procurement Implications**

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- 13.1 The Commercial Procurement Unit supports the recommendations outlined in the report. The procurement has been carried out in line with Oldham Council's Contract Procedure Rules and PCR 2015
- 13.2 The submissions were evaluated in line with the criteria as described in the tender document seeking the most economically advantageous tender (Emma Wall)
- 14 **Environmental and Health & Safety Implications**
- 14.1 This work is designed to support a holistic approach to improving the local environment. There will be a reduction in Manual Handling and needle stick injury, and reduction in the contact with waste products highlighted as a risk throughout the current Covid-19 pandemic. (Matthew Hill)
- 15 **Equality, community cohesion and crime implications**
- 15.1 There is clear evidence to an improved environment supporting community cohesion.
- 16 **Implications for Children and Young People**
- 16.1 None
- 17 **Equality Impact Assessment Completed?**
- 17.1 No
- 18 **Key Decision**
- 18.1 Yes
- 19 **Key Decision Reference**
- 19.1 A rule 14 was agreed by the Chair of Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee therefore no Key Decision reference is needed.
- 20 **Background Papers**
- 20.1 N/a
- 21 **Appendices**
- 21.1 N/a