

Meeting Cabinet Resources Committee

Date 20th June 2012

Subject Contract Procurement Plan

Report of Cabinet Member for Resources and

Performance

Summary This report sets out the detail of planned contract

procurement activity for the financial year 2012/2013

for approval and the first draft of a plan for the

following financial year.

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Not applicable

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(Commercial Services)

Status (public or exempt) Public

Wards Affected All

Key Decision Yes

Reason for urgency /

exemption from call-in

Function of Executive

Enclosures Appendix 1 – Procurement activity by service area for

2012/13

Appendix 2 – Procurement activity by service area for

2013/14

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1. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 That approval be given for Officers to proceed with the contract procurement activity for the 2012/13 financial year as set out in the Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 to this report subject to budget availability.
- 1.2 The provisional procurement activity for future years be noted.

2. RELEVANT PREVIOUS DECISIONS

- 2.1 Cabinet, 23 February 2009, Item 6 (Council Budget & Council Tax Reports, 2008/09)
- 2.2 Council, 3 March 2009, Decision 178 (Report of Cabinet 23 February 2009, Council Budget & Council Tax Reports, 2008/09)
- 2.3 Cabinet, 22 February 2010, Item 6 (Budget & Council Tax Reports, 2009/10)
- 2.4 Council, 2 March 2010, Decision 145 (Report of Cabinet 22 February 2010, Council Budget & Council Tax Reports, 2009/10)
- 2.5 Cabinet, 14 February 2011, Item 5E (Budget, Council Tax and Medium Term Financial Strategy 2011/12 2013/14)
- 2.6 Council, 1 March 2011, Decision 8 (Report of Cabinet 14 February 2011, Budget, Council Tax and Medium Term Financial Strategy 2011/12 2013/14)
- 2.7 Cabinet, 24th May 2011, Item 5 (Report of Cabinet Member for Resources and Performance Contract Procurement Plan 2011/12)

3. CORPORATE PRIORITIES AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 The Contract Procurement Plan will enable the Council to maintain an accurate oversight of procurement activity across the full range of its services and thereby support more commercial and efficient procurement practices. In this way, the Contract Procurement Plan drives achievement of the Council's key corporate priority 'better services with less money' (Corporate Plan 2010-2013) and supports the One Barnet priority of 'a relentless drive for efficiency'.
- 3.2 The Council is committed to the transparency agenda. To date, the planned procurement activity for each financial year has been scrutinised and approved by Cabinet Resources Committee as part of the annual Budget Report. In support of the Council's transparency agenda Officers have developed for 2012/13 a separate Contract Procurement Plan for submission to this committee as a stand alone item. This is intended to enhance its visibility and to ensure that the Council's planned procurement activity is given due consideration in the light of its importance to the successful delivery of the Council's corporate objectives and the One Barnet agenda.

3.3 The governance arrangements that support the procurement activity are contained within the Council's Contract Procedure Rules and supporting Code of Practice.

4. RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES

4.1 If the Council does not manage the contract renewal programme effectively and efficiently it could lead to a detrimental impact on value for money and the likelihood of delivering significant procurement savings included within the 2012/13 Revenue Budget. Well planned processes will enable effective commercial negotiations to take place thereby driving lower costs from the portfolio of contracts put to market

5. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

- 5.1 From 5th 2011 the previous separate equality duties on public authorities covering race, disability and gender were replaced by a single Public Sector Equality Duty. Section 149 in Chapter 1 of Part 11 of the Equality Act 2010, is the new public sector equality duty. This Public Sector Equality Duty also extends to gender reassignment, age, sexual orientation and religion and religious belief.
- 5.2 There is a 'general duty', on public authorities to have a due regard to the need to:
 - a) Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, and victimisation;
 - b) Advance equality of opportunity between those covered by the Equality Act and those not covered, e.g. between disabled and non-disabled people;
 - c) Foster good relations between these groups.
- 5.3 The Act makes it clear that authorities can use procurement to drive equalities and contains a specific measure on procurement, making provision: "to enable duties to be imposed in relation to the exercise of public procurement functions".
- 5.4 The Council has a process for assessing the equalities impact of all of its activity and, in awarding any contract, Officers will ensure that the Council's approach to equalities is applied.
- 5.5 With specific regard to those contracts set out in the proposed 4 year Contract Procurement Plan, where equalities issues have a significant bearing, an equality assessment will be undertaken.
- 5.6 By section 149(2) of the Equality Act 2010, the 'general duty' also applies to 'a person, who is not a public authority but who exercises public functions and therefore must, in the exercise of those functions, have due regard to the general equality duty. This includes any organisation contracted by a local authority to provide services on its behalf. The Council will therefore take all

necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that all contractors comply with this general equality duty.

- 6. USE OF RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS (Finance, Procurement, Performance & Value for Money, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)
- 6.1 The costs appertaining to the contracts contained within the Appendix to this report are contained within the individual service budgets of the Council.
- 6.2 A number of savings proposals within these plans relate to opportunities driven from improved commercial settlements associated with these contracts. Delivery of these procurement related savings will be monitored throughout the financial year.

7. LEGAL ISSUES

- 7.1 None
- 8. CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS (Relevant section from the Constitution, Key/Non-Key Decision)
- 8.1 The Council's Constitution (Contract Procedure Rules) sets out the authorisation process for entering contractual commitments.
- 8.2 The following is an extract from the Contract Procedure Rules contained within the Constitution as it relates to the Procurement Plan:-
 - "Authorisation" is the approval required before quotations or tenders for supplies, services or works may be sought in accordance with Section 3.2.

Section 5 outlines Authorisation and Acceptance Procedures, including:

- 5.1 The aim is to speed up the procurement process by removing unnecessary bureaucracy in this case, a duplication of the authorisation process.
- 5.2 Any contract, including additions, extensions and variations, which have been included in a directorate or service's Budget and supporting plans and strategies or any other Committee approved plan is deemed as authorised irrespective of value.
- 5.3 Any contract which has not been authorised as set out in 5.2 must be Authorised as set out in Table 5-1". (This details Authorisation and Acceptance Thresholds for Works, Supplies and Services).

9. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

9.1 The Constitutional requirement to obtain Cabinet Member or Cabinet Committee authorisation, for contract value above stated threshold, before any contractual exercises commence has in previous years been achieved mostly by the inclusion of an appendix within the budget report of the known procurement activity for the following financial year.

- 9.2 Over the last twelve months the visibility and understanding of the role that improved procurement could play in assisting the council deliver corporate objectives in general but "better for less" services in particular has increased significantly.
- 9.3 In addition the Council has reiterated its commitment to the transparency agenda and developing processes that support this agenda.
- 9.4 As a result, the procurement plan for the next three financial years of known contractual activity is being presented to Members as a report in its own right rather than an appendix within the overarching budget report.
- 9.5 This information will be used for planning procurement activity and will be published in other procurement vehicles in order to attract as much interest from the market as possible.
- 9.6 The data contained within the procurement plan is also used as the basis of the Councils first Corporate Contract Register.

10. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

10.1 None.

Cleared by Finance (Officer's initials)	MC
Cleared by Legal (Officer's initials)	SS

Appendix 1

Financial Year 2012 - 2013

Children's Service

Description	Estimated Value
Report writing Service	£41,000
Post adoption support service	£34,180
Expedition Places	£60,000
learning aids, training and curriculum	£30,000
promoting early literacy, language and communication skills	£69,000
funding for hire of space in Children Centres to run Book start	£25,920
licence for data system used for Children Centres	£28,000
121 Housing, debt, welfare & immigration and financial capability in Children's centres to parents of children 0-19	£52,700
Support/Outreach service to young carers (5-17yrs) living with families who misuse substances	£40,600
Improving quality standards in play work settings	£40,600
Weekend activities for disabled children (8-11yrs). Supporting families with disabled children (5-11yrs) to access inclusive play provision	£37,700
Training to childcare professionals to develop inclusive play. Provision of music & football sessions to help disabled children move into mainstream (0-19yrs)	£68,940
Core Curriculum classes for young Africans (5-19ryrs). Support for African-born parents re-education system	£37,780
Parenting Programmes for Black and Minority Ethnic, Refugee (BAMER) communities	£64,220
Support for families accessing the 2 Yr. old scheme	£40,000
Parent craft sessions and post natal support delivered in 5 Children Centres	£55,000

Description	Estimated Value
Parent craft sessions and post natal support delivered in 5 Children Centres	£55,900
Offers appropriate adults for young people in custody	£36,000
Disabled children and young people assessor service and peer Advocacy service.	£45,000
Group based social, sport, cultural and play activities in universal and specialist settings - Daytime	£32,800
Enabling / Personal Assistants Services	£50,860
Group based social, sport, cultural and play activities in universal and specialist settings - Daytime	£40,560
Group based social, sport, cultural and play activities in universal and specialist settings - Daytime	£44,270
Personal assistance providing personal care in home	£49,320
Schools Kosher food supplier service	£36,000
Supply of catering provision to schools	£40,000
Recruiting, training and managing the Independent Visitors Scheme (a befriending service for children in care)	£45,600
Special Educational Needs Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) therapy service.	2 contracts ranging in value from £34k to £37k
Special Educational Needs Transport service	£50,440
Social Care Children Looked After Adoption Service	£33,500
Safeguarding Conference Service	£70,280
Schools Meat Catering Services	£30,000
Kedassia Supervision - licence	£29,710
Special Educational Needs Advocacy Service	£25,000
electronic Common Assessment Framework (CAF) system	£88,000
Assessments service for families affected by Domestic Violence	£140,000

Description	Estimated Value
Social Care financial element	£95,000
Young people's learning disability assessment service	£155,630
Identifying young carers (5-17yrs) through schools, counselling support, young carers club and outdoor activities	£151,100
Advice, information and support to parents of disabled children	£75,500
Open access outdoor play provision for 6yrs-19yrs. Developing play clubs on estates in the community	£136,940
Identifying early signs of speech and language delay through sessions at Children's Centres and working together with parents & children (0-5) to improve speech and language	£131,750
Emotional and practical support to families with at least one child 0-5 to improve confidence and to engage with the community	£149,540
Fitness, sport & art activities for 9-25yrs. Debates/workshops on youth-related issues	£75,500
Holiday activities, volunteer programme, targeted work and advice and information for disabled young people 11-25yrs	£80,270
Outreach service for families of children with developmental delays, + Helpline + Family Support for children with Special Educational Needs & social/domestic problems	£87,830
After School activities for children and young people with Special Educational Needs delivered in special schools setting	£140,000
After School activities for children and young people with Special Educational Needs delivered in special schools setting After School activities in special schools	£140,000
After School activities for children and young people with Special Educational Needs delivered in special schools setting After School activities in special schools	£140,000
Group based social, sport, cultural and play activities in universal and specialist settings - Daytime/enabling services	£145,310
Individual support for families within and outside their homes	£81,600
Open Door - drop in for under 5s at Children's centres.	£103,280

Description	Estimated Value
Reach out - outreach to families through use of volunteers.	£80,000
Day and Residential service for disabled children	£159,330
After-school provision for disabled children	£130,700
Halal Foods for Catering Services	£80,000
Jewish Kosher Butchers	£120,000
Advocacy for looked after children	£156,000
Special Educational Needs therapy service.	5 Contracts range from £25k to £125k
After school provision	£130,700
Speech and Language Services	£86,500
Information Technology Management information System for Schools	£134,970
Health and Safety training	£82,400
Special Educational Needs Provision.	8 Contracts ranging in value from £500k to £3.25m
Children's Centres providing universal and targeted early intervention and prevention services for children under five and their families.	4 contracts range from £209k to £395k
Support Private, Voluntary and Independent early years childcare settings. Improve. Support community groups and parent & toddler groups to deliver quality childcare provision.	£182,390
Engage the voluntary & Community sector to contribute to the Barnet Children's Service's Children and young people	£252,000
Universal and targeted early intervention and prevention services for children under five and their families in Children's Centres.	9 contracts ranging in value from £200k to £397k
Short Breaks capital	£230,540
Group based social, sport, cultural and play activities in universal and specialist settings - Daytime/ Overnight short break/enabling services	£396,790
Speech and Language Therapy	£480,000
Health Care for Children looked after	£360,000

Description	Estimated Value
External provider framework for independent foster carer agencies	£6,000,000
Learning and Development initiatives	£2,400,000
Provision of drug and alcohol service for young people	£957,000
Alternative travel arrangements	£500,000
Fruit and Vegetables for Catering Services	£900,000
A combination of Special Educational Needs residential Schools; independent foster carers; semi-independent accommodation; family assessments and residential placements	£6,000,000
Special Educational Needs Statement Support service	7 Contracts ranging from £500k to £1.9m
Social Care Children Looked after Children's Homes	9 contracts ranging in value from £50k to £600k
Social Care Residential Family Assessment Centre	£150,000
Social Care Residential Family Assessment Centre	£100,000
Secure Unit Provision	£50,000
Catering Supplies	£240,000
Special Educational Needs Placement	£350,000

Adults Social Services

Description	Estimated Value
Funeral Services	£60,000
Retail web based care and support purchase system	£50,000
Residential/Nursing	£120,000,000
Supported Living Services	£34,000,000
Electronic Data Capture	£500,000
Community Equipment	£2,000,000
Voluntary Sector Infrastructure support	£2,500,000
Housing Related Support	£3,500,000
Residential/Nursing Care	£9,000,000
Refreshing adult social care database & procuring personalisation hub functions.	£1,478,350

Chief Executives Office

Description	Estimated Value
Community language supply	£26,000
Audio books	£69,000
Library records	£29,000
Smart Library Stock management tool	£41,700
Audio books	£29,300
online library resources	£56,800
Large Print books	£33,600
e-books and e-audio	£63,000
periodicals subscription	£45,000
specialist library furniture	£31,000
Marketing of roundabout and boundary sign sponsorship around the borough	£45,000
Extension of Wi-Fi to non-Wi-Fi library sites and associated cabling/power/data works	£25,000
Provision of self-service library terminals	£175,000
Host services for Barnet LINK	£237,000
Media resources supply	£1,185,000

Commercial Services

Description	Estimated Value
Finance Cash receipting system	£55,500
security monitoring and system logs to ensure compliance with central Government legislation around data security	£32,000
Family Information system	£60,000
Electronic Record Management System	£42,000
Case Management System	£30,000
Government Connect	£40,500
Structured Cabling for Buildings	£50,000
Encryption Software	£35,000
Electronic case management software for Social Care	£75,000
Toolset for Remote Desktop assistance, Network Management, software deployment, Patch management.	£96,000
Performance Management system for Adults and Children's Directorate	£164,000
Internet Support	£120,000
Repair works to address priority condition items at Hendon Cem & Crem	£145,000
Cash receipting system	£300,000
Libraries system and maintenance	£180,000
A hosted service that scans and verifies all incoming and outgoing e- mail communication + secure Email (500 users)	£330,000
Case management system	£252,000
Data and Voice over Internet Protocol channel	£704,000

Description	Estimated Value
Replacement of existing infrastructure	£850,000
Replacement of existing desktops	£800,000
Replacement cremators and mercury abatement at Hendon Cem & Crem	£1,100,000
Development and expansion of outpost depots	£2,000,000

Deputy Chief Executive

Description	Estimated Value
Provision of confidential face-to-face counselling service	£70,500
Provision of Pension Administration System	£52,000
Provision of Occupation Health services to the Council	£350,000
Provision of recruitment advertising	£250,000
Provision of temporary agency staff	£10,000,000
Actuarial service	Contract value will vary according to requested work
Pension Fund advisors	Contract value will vary according to requested work
Banking Services	£414,400
Chip 'n' Pin Machines - supply of machines and processing of transactions	£50,000

Environment Planning and Regeneration

Description	Estimated Value
Planned and responsive locksmiths in the EPR directorate	£51,000
Provision of banking services to parking service	£51,000
Planned and responsive electrical works	£51,000
Supply of Borough trees	£51,000
Gardening and shrub maintenance	£70,000
Stray dog collection and kenneling	£52,000
stroke equipment replacement and maintenance	£51,000
Clear Vegetation on a reactive basis	£62,480
Supply and Delivery of Green Recycling Sacks	£59,340
Provision of bedding plants for the borough	£51,000
Highways Asset Management consultants and surveys	£50,000
Waste & recycling consultant	£50,000
Provision of signage materials for the DLO	£66,000
Provision of consumables for Highways service including resins and mortars	£50,000
Responsive maintenance paving slabs	£37,000

Description	Estimated Value
Provision of the transport IT management system	£51,000
2012 Olympic decorations for the borough	£50,000
To provide Statutory Air quality monitoring data	£53,000
Legal Advice for Planning -	£50,000
Legal Advice	£50,000
Legal Advice	£50,000
Affordable Housing Viability Advice	£50,000
Retail Planning Advice	£50,000
Support to vacant sites as part of the Outer London Fund Round 2	£35,000
Hanging Baskets and Basket arms for Town Centre as part of the Outer London Fund Round 2	£26,000
Improvements in Town Centre as part of the Outer London Fund Round 2	£58,500
Events and exhibitions in Town Centre as part of the Outer London Fund Round 2	£40,000
Improvements in Town Centre as part of the Outer London Fund Round 2	£30,000
Improvements in Town Centre as part of the Outer London Fund Round 2	£25,000
Improvements as part of the Outer London Fund Round 2	£40,000
Improvements as part of the Outer London Fund Round 2	£28,000
Improvements as part of the Outer London Fund Round 2	£30,000

Description	Estimated Value
Reactive maintenance	£80,000
Tennis court and park resurfacing	£150,000
Supply of Personal Protective Equipment across the directorate	£75,000
Provide wetland services	£88,070
Provision of trade waste containers	£100,000
Training for all operational staff including manual handling, HGV etc.	£120,000
Maintain LBB weather stations, data collection and Bureau service	£75,000
Provision of reflective material, brackets and pole for Highways service	£100,000
Provision of Tarmac	£140,000
Provision of signage materials	£100,000
Highways Asset Management consultants and asset condition surveys	£140,000
Provision of independent advice to residents on the Council's development plans	£80,000
Independent monitoring of Estate scheme cost plan	£100,000
Provision of legal advice & negotiations for regeneration scheme	£150,000
Improvements to the street lighting in Town Centre as part of the Outer London Fund Round 2	£132,000
Improvements in North Finchley as part of the Outer London Fund Round 2	£94,000
Youth Festival, Children's Festival and Olympic and Paralympic Games Celebrations in North Finchley as part of the Outer London Fund Round 2	£140,000
Provision and servicing of textile bring banks in Barnet	£120,000

Description	Estimated Value
Reactive maintenance and fabrication of metal works	£300,000
Specialist horticultural works and meadow management	£200,000
Supply of rock salt for winter gritting	£240,000
Provide circuits to operate CCTV	£200,000
Maintain the boroughs CCTV camera network	£200,000
Project Consultancy costs	£250,000
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Project Consultancy costs	£200,000
Provision of independent advice to residents on the Council's development plans	£180,000
Provision of independent advice to residents on the Council's development plans	£300,000
Town Centre improvements as part of the Outer London Fund Round 2	£300,000
Re-imbursement of costs for the moving of plant to utility companies as a result of Borough planned works	£3,000,000
Provision of Asset Management IT system/database	£685,000
Provision of fuel for council fleet	£2,600,000
Provision of Transport Services across the Borough	£1,228,570
kerbside dry recycling service to residents and schools, and operation of Civic Amenity and Recycling Centre	£20,000,000

Appendix 2

Financial Year 2013 - 2014

Chief Executives Office

Description	Estimated Value
Community involvement and advocacy for health and care services	£750,000

Children's Service

Description	Estimated Value
Recycled food Service Packaging	£30,000
Cleaning Materials and Light Equipment for Catering Services	£45,000
Monitor the local authority's performance of their functions in relation to the child's case	£35,440
Special Educational Needs Provision	63 contracts ranging in value from £26k to £1.9m
Special Educational Needs outreach to mainstream schools	£30,000
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Special Educational Needs outreach to mainstream schools	£30,000
Kedassia Supervision - licence	£29,710
Placement of Children in care.	83 contracts ranging in value from £27k to £6m

Description	Estimated Value
Specialist frozen Supplies for Catering Services	£120,000
Visually Impaired Service	£97,000
Out of hours duty service	£150,000
Special Educational Needs Provision preschool provision	£169,070
Social Work Service	£120,000
Provision of Semi-independent accommodation	£120,000
Hearing Impairment Additionally Resourced Provision	£100,000
Autism Additionally Resourced Provision	£100,000
Autism Additionally Resourced Provision	£100,000
Autism Additionally Resourced Provision	£100,000
Speech and language Additionally Resourced Provision	£100,000
Speech and language Additionally Resourced Provision	£100,000
Speech and language Additionally Resourced Provision	£100,000
Physical disability	£100,000
After School club for young people with disabilities	£200,000
Special Educational Needs Provision	£315,340
Special Educational Needs Provision	£386,340
perpetrator programme and partner support	£228,000
Provision of specialist chairers for safeguarding meetings	£360,000
Framework for Special Educational Needs Schools	£6,000,000

Description	Estimated Value
Framework for social care family assessments	£6,000,000
Framework for social care semi-independent accommodation	£6,000,000
Framework for social care residential placements	£6,000,000
Floating IDVA support	£540,000
Provision of an 18-bed refuge service in Barnet	£600,000
Groceries for Catering Services	£2,340,000
Frozen Foods for Catering Services	£2,100,000

Commercial Services

Description	Estimated Value
Encryption Software	£35,000
SAP managed service	£962,000
Managed legacy apps	£42,300
LBB network Management	£500,000
LBB Desktop and server break fix	£82,500
Microsoft software Enterprise agreements	£1,020,000

Corporate Governance

Description	Estimated Value
Property (incl Leasehold Property Household Buildings) and Miscellaneous Insurance	£6,415,000
Combined Liability and Motor Insurance	£1,161,000

Deputy Chief Executive

Description	Estimated Value
Treasury advisory service	£120,000
To provide an external debt collection service	£50,000

Environment Planning and Regeneration

Description	Estimated Value
Provision of outdoor activities for residents	£30,000
Highway maintenance and road resurfacing. Infrastructure improvements	£30,000,000
Highway maintenance and road resurfacing. Infrastructure improvements	£8,750,000
Supply and delivery of wheeled plastic bins & Green	£149,170
Provision of Depot Photocopiers	£81,000
Hendon & Edgware Tree Management	£1,750,000
Finchley and Golders Green Tree Management	£1,750,000
Chipping Barnet Tree Management	£1,750,000
Collection & Disposal of Hazardous Waste	£116,170
Supply and delivery of wheeled bins and other containers for collection of dry recycling and kitchen waste	£3,000,000