

O & S Management Board minute 53 (a) (1) – Work Programmes – to receive new items from the Forward Plan for 1.12.09 – 31.3.10

Contract Award for the Supply of Temporary Staff (FP 39 09/10)

Response from Urban Care Project Manager

Unfortunately only brief answers are available due to the commercially sensitive nature of the process. We are still in the middle of the tender process and have not yet released any invitation to tender.

How good value for money was evaluated?

Value of money will be evaluated using a balanced evaluation strategy which takes into account not only price but also other commercial and technical aspects. The various criteria are weighted according to their importance to the council and result in an overall score. We will recommend contract award to the most economically advantageous tender.

What the specification was to take account of the vetting and barring system?

The implications of the new vetting and barring system are considered in within the overall tender specification and evaluation criteria.

How health and safety was addressed?

Health and safety considerations are considered within the overall tender specification and evaluation criteria.

What the comparison was between the old and the new contract?

The invitation to tender for agency procurement has not been released yet therefore there is no new contract yet.

Whether all the learning had been achieved in regard to the use and abuse of temporary staff?

We have already incorporated much of the learning from the first generation contract into this tender process and will continue to do so throughout. Whilst we are in a tender process we cannot be specific about the learning points we have considered.

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