

Decision Ref No: EX.332/07

Subject Matter:

CORPORATE PROCUREMENT STRATEGY

The Director of Corporate Services submitted Report CORP.54/07 advising that the Council's Procurement Strategy had been revised to incorporate the requirements of the Government's efficiency, environmental, equality and diversity legislation and recent changes to European procurement legislation.

The Executive on 22 October 2007 (EX.253/07) had forwarded the draft Procurement Strategy to the Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee for comment. This Strategy had been considered by the Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 6 December 2007 and an excerpt from that meeting was submitted. The Chairman of the Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee attended the meeting and commented that the Committee supported the Strategy and Code of Conduct.

Decision:

1. The Executive recommends the adoption of the revised Corporate Procurement Strategy by the City Council.
2. The Executive recommends to City Council that the Director of Legal and Democratic Services be instructed to amend the Contracts Procedure Rules in its Constitution to facilitate the use of framework agreements, competitive dialogue, electronic procurement (including dynamic purchasing systems and e-auctions (pursuant to the Public Contracts Regulations 2006).

Key or Non-Key

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Key Decision Ref:

KD.068/07

Decision:

Portfolio: Finance and Performance Management

Who made decision:

Executive

Date:

17-Dec-07

Reports and Background Papers considered:

Report CORP.54/07 by the Director of Corporate Services.

Reasons for Decision:

The draft Strategy would complement the National Procurement Strategy and Corporate Plan and incorporate revised electronic and legislative procedures.

Summary of Options rejected:

None

Interests declared:

None

Date published:

19-Dec-07

Urgent decision not subject to call in:

No

Consent of Chairman/ Deputy Chairman of Council to Urgency:

Not applicable

Deadline for call-in:

2 Jan 08 at 17:00

Implementation date if not called-in:

3 Jan 08

Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny

Call-in notified to and date notified:

Approved for implementation on:
