

Extraordinary Cabinet

Date: Wednesday, 25 July 2018

Time: 17:30

Venue: Mancroft room, City Hall, St Peters Street, Norwich, NR2 1NH

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AGENDA

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1 Apologies

To receive apologies for absence

2 Declarations of interest

(Please note that it is the responsibility of individual members to declare an interest prior to the item if they arrive late for the meeting)

The award of contract for Local Internal Network (LAN)

Purpose - To consider delegating authority to amend the partnering and delegation agreement with LGSS to replace the Cisco switches that manage the council's internal network and award a contract with Virgin Media Business Ltd for the LAN

Date of publication: Friday, 20 July 2018

Report to Cabinet Item

25 July 2018

Report of Director of business services

Subject The award of contract for Local Internal Network (LAN)

KEY DECISION

Purpose

To consider delegating authority to amend the partnering and delegation agreement with LGSS to replace the Cisco switches that manage the council's internal network and award a contract with Virgin Media Business Ltd for the LAN

Recommendation

To delegate authority to award a contract to Virgin Media Business Ltd to the director of business services, in consultation with the portfolio holder for resources.

Corporate and service priorities

The report helps to meet the corporate priority value for money services

Financial implications

Total one off charge £227,722.91 plus an annual maintenance charge of £20,032.68 for a period of 5 years. Total commitment £327,886.31

Ward/s: All Wards

Cabinet member: Councillor Kendrick - Resources

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Background documents

None

Report

Background

- 1. The current Cisco switches managing our internal network are end-of-life and starting to fail. A quote from Virgin Media Business Ltd to replace the kit has been obtained for £227k (via LGSS). This is a time limited quote.
- 2. LGSS provide maintenance support on the existing switches using Intrinsic Management services at a cost of £19k per annum.

Tender process

- 3. LGSS currently contract with Virgin Media Business Ltd under a framework and this framework allows for a LAN to be purchased for Norwich City Council by either Northamptonshire County Council or Cambridgeshire County Council.
- 4. To ensure value for money, a contract officer from the Norwich city council procurement team obtained alternative quotes by emailing all 15 suppliers on an ESPO framework. Two price quotes were returned. Virgin Media Business Ltd tender quote was the lowest.

| One off cost | Annual Maintenance |
|--------------|--------------------|
| £227,722.91 | £20,032.68 |

Timescales

5. Tight timescales apply. To hold the heavily discounted price, the order must be placed by Virgin Media Business Ltd with Cisco by the 27 July.

Integrated impact assessment



The IIA should assess the impact of the recommendation being made by the report

Detailed guidance to help with the completion of the assessment can be found here. Delete this row after completion

| Report author to complete | |
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| Committee: | Cabinet |
| Committee date: | 25 July 2018 |
| Director / Head of service | Anton Bull, Director of business services |
| Report subject: | The award of contract for Local Internal Network (LAN) |
| Date assessed: | 19 July 2018 |

| | | Impact | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Economic (please add an 'x' as appropriate) | Neutral | Positive | Negative | Comments |
| Finance (value for money) | | \boxtimes | | |
| Other departments and services e.g. office facilities, customer contact | | | | |
| ICT services | | \boxtimes | | Robust hardware platform |
| Economic development | \boxtimes | | | |
| Financial inclusion | \boxtimes | | | |
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| Social (please add an 'x' as appropriate) | Neutral | Positive | Negative | Comments |
| Safeguarding children and adults | | | | |
| S17 crime and disorder act 1998 | \boxtimes | | | |
| Human Rights Act 1998 | \boxtimes | | | |
| Health and well being | | | | |
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| Equality and diversity (please add an 'x' as appropriate) | Neutral | Positive | Negative | Comments |
| Relations between groups (cohesion) | | | | |
| Eliminating discrimination & harassment | | | | |
| Advancing equality of opportunity | \boxtimes | | | |
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| Environmental (please add an 'x' as appropriate) | Neutral | Positive | Negative | Comments |
| Transportation | | | | |
| Natural and built environment | | | | |
| Waste minimisation & resource use | | | | |
| Pollution | | | | |
| Sustainable procurement | | | | |
| Energy and climate change | | | | |
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| (Please add an 'x' as appropriate) | Neutral | Positive | Negative | Comments |
| Risk management | | | | Avoidance of hardware failure impacting service delivery |

| Recommendations from impact assessment | |
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| Positive | |
| Hardware failure mitigated | |
| Negative | |
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| Neutral | |
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| Issues | |
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