PT4 - Committee Procurement Report



This document is to be used to identify the Procurement Strategy and Purchasing Routes associated with a project and only considers the option recommended on the associated Gateway report.

Introduction

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Project Title:	Cremator Replacement – City of London Cemetery and Crematorium							
Summary of Goods or Services to be sourced								
To replace the crematorium's aging cremators with new, more efficient and environmentally friendly units. This will ensure the								
sustainability of the service provided by the City of London Cemetery & Crematorium.								
Contract Duration:	TBA		Contract Value:		£970,000 (budget in the			
					Committee Gateway 3-4)			
Stakeholder information								
Project Lead & Contract Manager:		Category Manager:		Lead Department:				
Gary Burks		Diana Morris		Open Spaces				
Other Contact			Department					

Specification Overview
Summary of the Specification:
No specification provided, see summary above.
Technical and Pricing evaluation ratio
60% (Technical) / 40% (Price)
Is the contract likely to require financial uplifts? (Please describe what method will be used to calculate the uplift
and whether this will be capped)
Project Objectives: The project is to protect and maintain cremation services provision at the City of London Cemetery and
Crematorium, improve energy efficiency and reduce pollution by replacing the old cremators with new ones.
Does the scope of the project include the processing of personal data? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, have you defined roles and responsibilities within your project specification? For more information visit Designing
Specifications under GDPR. You may include your Privacy Impact Assessment or other relevant report as an appendix to this
PT form when submitting to Committee (for information).

Customer Requirements

Target completion date	August 2019	Target Contract award date		September 2019	
Are there any time constraints which need to be taken into consideration?					
The project requires six months lead in period.					
Efficiencies Target with supporting information					
The new cremators will be energy efficient approximately 5 - 10% less energy will be required to run the system.					

City of London Initiatives

How will the Project meet the City of London's Obligation to
Adhere to the Corporation Social Responsibility:
Yes – appropriate RP questions will be agreed with the RP Manager and the PM. The recommended option meets the OSPAR
convention recommendations for the abatement of mercury and other toxins.
Take into account the London Living Wage (LLW):
Yes – this will be included within the tender documentation
Consideration for Small to Medium Enterprises (SME):
Yes
Are there TUPE/Pension liabilities that need to be considered?
Other: N/A

Procurement Strategy Options

Option 1: Traditional Client Led

Advantages to this Option:

Cost certainty

Client retains control of the design and cost management

Finalised design

Contractor is wholly responsible for achieving the stated quality.

Disadvantages to this Option:

An underperforming supplier will be on the project unless lengthy legal issues are resolved due to performance.

No design changes without varying the contract

Please highlight any possible risks associated with this option: In retaining control of design client continues to take risk which is otherwise transferred by a design & build strategy

Option 2: Contractor's Design portion (Single Stage)

Advantages to this Option:

Opportunity for efficiencies to be found by the contractor within the element of design they are responsible for.

Contractor will design specific parts of the works

Disadvantages to this Option:

Any changes to the design can be very costly

The contractor can over evaluate the risk involved in the project with increased costs

Increase costs in design elements for the Contractors design

Please highlight any possible risks associated with this option: No early contractor involvement in design development.

Option 3: Design & Build (Two Stage)

Advantages to this Option:

Early engagement of the contractor, can start certain works before the pre-construction commences.

Buildability and affordability are considered during development of detailed design at second stage of two stage

Disadvantages to this Option:

Procurement phase will be increased for incorporating two stage construction process.

Design variations after award can be costly to CoL and diminish the transfer of design risk onto the contractor.

Price can be inflated due to contractor's perception of risk (use second stage process to mitigate risk).

Contractor not performing during the design stage could result in the contractor not being awarded the "Works" contract, thus resulting in a new tender exercise for the procurement of the works which is more time and resource.

Please highlight any possible risks associated with this option: Two stage construction process can be used to manage design risk before award of contract.

Procurement Strategy Recommendation

City Procurement team recommended option

Option 2 - Contractor's Design Portion is the recommended option. The new cremators will require specialist installation. The successful contractor will have to design the method of installation.

Procurement Route Options

Make v buy to be considered; also indicate any discarded or radical options

Option 1: OJEU - N/A

Advantages to this Option:

Disadvantages to this Option:

Please highlight any possible risks associated with this option:

Option 2: Sub OJEU – Advertised Opportunity

Advantages to this Option:

Advertise to seek competitive responses from the market

Potential wider range of suppliers

Only companies interested in tendering for this opportunity will submit bids

Disadvantages to this Option:

No limit on the number of bidders that respond

Potential for lengthy process as all the responses have to be evaluated

Higher level of resources required to deliver the procurement procedure

Please highlight any possible risks associated with this option: Availability of resources to run this project

Option 3: External Framework - Mini Comp

Advantages to this Option:

Quick route to market reducing timescales

Compliant procurement route

Limited number of responses to evaluate

Disadvantages to this Option:

Limited market place

Framework capacity to meet the timescale

Please highlight any possible risks associated with this option: Framework busy, suppliers can be more selective in the type of projects that they respond to.

Procurement Route Recommendation

City Procurement team recommended option

Option 2 Sub OJEU - Advertise opportunity is recommended as the best option due to the specialist nature of these works.

Price Mechanism

Option 1: Lump sum fixed price

Advantages to this Option:

Cost and quality certainty

The specification can provide a cost breakdown of the works

Disadvantages to this Option:

Quality and cost certainty but at the expense of time

Can be more costly to cover unforeseen circumstances

Please highlight benefits and possible risks associated with this option relative to the specifics of the project:

Option 2: Fixed price - schedule of rates/bill of quantities

Advantages to this Option:

Easier to vary contract (adding or reducing the works) if changes need to be made.

Disadvantages to this Option:

It could be costly if you need to add an item which is not covered in the SoR

Please highlight benefits and possible risks associated with this option relative to the specifics of the project:

PM could be tempted to make changes which could impact on the total value of the contract and compliance issues could arise.

Form of Contract

Option 1: CoL Standard amendments to JCT Minor Works (with Contractor design) 2016 (Single Stage) - Recommended

Advantages to this Option:

JCT is considered appropriate for this project, has Design approval stages.

Suppliers will be familiar with this form of contract

Claims are dealt with retrospectively

The JCT contract is familiar to the City PM and the project consultants

Disadvantages to this Option:

Variations can be costly

Please highlight benefits and possible risks associated with this option relative to the specifics of the project: The JCT contract is considered to have an adversarial nature. Any changes to the requirements during the contract can be very costly.

Option 2: CoL Standard amendments to NEC3

Advantages to this Option:

Fair and transparent form of contract where issues are dealt with as and when they happen

SME's may not be experienced in this Form of Contract

Early warning systems in place to avoid issues arising

Disadvantages to this Option:

PM has to keep on top of the contract administration, as there are opportunities for cost increases.

Terms can appear to favour the supplier

CoL project governance can conflict with contractual timescale

Please highlight benefits and possible risks associated with this option relative to the specifics of the project:

The NEC3 contract can require lengthy project administration from PM and Supplier, which could increase the fees

Sign Off

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