



**REPORT OF SERVICE DIRECTOR – FINANCE, INFRASTRUCTURE &
IMPROVEMENT**

PROCUREMENT PIPELINE PROJECTS 2021 - 2023

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide Members with information relating to contracts that the authority will be procuring up until 2023.
2. To provide Members with information on key contracts for consideration when determining the future work plan of the committee.

Information and Advice

3. This report presents the Council's Procurement Pipeline for 2021 – 2023, which sets out the Council's planned programme of procurement activity for all goods, works and services over this two-year period. The Plan is attached in Appendix 1.
4. The Procurement Pipeline is a key mechanism in the implementation of the Council's Procurement Strategy 2019-2023 in order to deliver the Council's Strategic Plan. It enables the planning of procurement activity under the Strategy, to achieve the key strategic priorities of:
 - Ensure best value
 - Maximise Social Value
 - Enhance Leadership
5. All procurement activity is underpinned by the six principles of the Nottinghamshire County Council Procurement Strategy 2019-2023:
 - Place Nottinghamshire residents at the centre of all commissioning and procurement decisions
 - Drive best value for public money
 - Commercially focused procurement and sourcing aligned with strategic, business and operational plans, and operating a competitive approach in line with internal and external regulations
 - Compliance with procurement legislation and the key principles of equal treatment, transparency and proportionality
 - Innovation in Performance Management to ensure we are getting the most from all our commissioning and contracting arrangements
 - Enhance Sustainability – environmental, economic and social for the ongoing well-being of the people of Nottinghamshire

6. The Procurement Pipeline supports compliance with the UK Public Contract Regulations and the Council's Financial Regulations by enabling procurement activity to be planned and undertaken prior to the expiry of existing contracts
7. The Procurement Pipeline provides information for internal and external stakeholders about planned procurement activity and facilitates collaboration with partner organisations in procurement activity.
8. The Procurement Pipeline informs provider markets about forthcoming opportunities to bid for Council contracts; enabling suppliers to prepare and to access market development support.

Other Options Considered

9. Other options were not considered applicable for this update report.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

10. This report is to provide Members with information relating to Procurement Pipeline contracts that the authority will be procuring and use this information to consider the future work plan of the committee.

Statutory and Policy Implications

11. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, finance, human resources, human rights, the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, service users, sustainability and the environment and ways of working and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) Members to consider the Procurement Pipeline in the attached appendix in determining the future work plan of the committee.

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Constitutional Comments [LPW 17/08/2021]

12.

Financial Comments [RWK 12/08/2021]

13. There are no specific financial implications arising directly from the report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

14. Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

- None

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

- All