

FALKIRK COUNCIL

Subject: ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS UNDER £100,000 IN VALUE – MINI-TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC WIRELESS (“WI-FI”) BROADBAND NETWORK UNDER PROCUREMENT SCOTLAND – FIXED TELEPHONY SERVICES FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT (No. SP-13-025)

Meeting: INFORMATION BULLETIN

Date: 7th October 2015

Author: DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE & HOUSING SERVICES

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 A mini-tender was conducted via the Public Contracts Scotland portal under Scottish Procurement framework SP-13-025 for the provision of Public Wireless (Wi-Fi) Broadband Network to Falkirk Council.
- 1.2 The contract is for an initial period of two years from 1st August 2015 to 31st July 2017 with the option to extend annually for a further period of two years to 31st July 2019.

2. TENDERS RECEIVED

- 2.1 Four tenders were received by the due date of Wednesday 13th July 2015 and opened in accordance with Standing Order 11.2 relating to contracts.

3. TENDER EVALUATION

- 3.1 Following a detailed assessment of all tenders by ICT Improvement Team the tender received from British Telecommunication plc, London was selected as offering Best Value. The estimated total value of the contract over the four years of the contact is £55,134.
- 3.2 The funding for this contract is contained within Individual Service budget headings.

4. ACTION TAKEN

In accordance with Standing Order 6.2(ii), I accepted the tender submitted by British Telecommunication plc, London in the sum of £55,134 in respect of the provision of Public Wireless (Wi-Fi) Broadband Network to Falkirk Council.

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DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE & HOUSING SERVICES

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. * Tender documents
- * Item not for publication on the grounds that it involves the disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 10 of part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.