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Neath Port Talbot Council

## NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

### CABINET

10<sup>th</sup> July 2024

#### Report of the Head of Engineering & Transport (David W. Griffiths)

#### **Matter for Decision**

**Wards Affected:** All

#### **List of Approved Contractors**

#### **Purpose of the Report:**

To seek Members' approval to amend the List of Approved Contractors.

#### **Executive Summary:**

To seek approval to add new Contractors and remove Contractors.

#### **Background:**

Members will be aware that on previous occasions, reports concerning the List of Approved Contractors have been presented to Cabinet Board.

The process gives local companies an opportunity to provide goods and services to the Council.

The full list of categories is set out in Appendix A for your information.

**Financial Impacts:**

No implications.

**Integrated Impact Assessment:**

A first stage Impact Assessment has been undertaken to assist the Council in discharging its legislative duties (under the Equality Act 2010, the Welsh Language Standards (No.1) Regulations 2015, the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and the Environment (Wales) Act 2016.

The first stage assessment, attached at Appendix B, has indicated that a more in-depth assessment is not required. A summary is included below:-

The report is seeking approval to add new Contractors and remove Contractors.

This does not affect any group of people and or impact the Welsh language, biodiversity or the five ways of working.

**Valleys Communities Impacts:**

No implications.

**Workforce Impacts:**

No implications.

**Legal Impacts:**

No implications.

**Risk Management Impacts:**

No implications.

**Consultation:**

There is no requirement for external consultation on this item.

## Recommendations:

Having had due regard to the Integrated Impact Assessment it is recommended that:-

The List of Approved Contractors is amended as follows:-

### Companies to be **added** to the List of Approved Contractors

The following companies have applied to be included on the list and have passed the required assessments:-

<u>Company</u>	<u>Category</u>
HCD Haywood Crushing Demolition Ltd (H031)	75, 79
National Testing Services Ltd (N020)	78
ASG Highways Ltd T/A Bridgecare (A078)	91, 92

### Companies to be **removed** from the List of Approved Contractors

Removal of the following companies is required due to:-

S061– Company has ceased trading.

S092 – Company has been dissolved.

U002 – Company buy-out by A078 (Pending Application).

E032 – Company has ceased trading.

<u>Company</u>	<u>Category</u>
Anthesis Energy UK Ltd (S061)	111
SWARCO Traffic Ltd (S092)	1, 111
Universal Sealants (UK) Ltd (U002)	91, 92
Europest Environmental Services Ltd (E032)	4, 5

## Reasons for Proposed Decision:

To keep the List of Approved Contractors up to date and as far as possible, ensure a competitive procurement process.

These recommendations to be adopted for the purpose of supplying a List of Approved Contractors for invitation to tender within the relevant category.

### **Implementation of Decision:**

The decision is proposed for implementation after the three-day call-in period.

### **Appendices:**

Appendix A - Categories for List of Approved Contractors

Appendix B - First Stage IIA

### **List of Background Papers**

None.

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## **Appendix A**

### **Categories for List of Approved Contractors**

#### **General Services**

1. Signs
2. Plant Hire
3. Security
4. Clinical Waste
5. Pest Control
6. Re-Cycling
7. Waste Disposal (e.g. Car, Computers, Steel)
8. Crowd Control
9. Traffic Management
10. Portable Buildings
11. Scaffolding

#### **Building Construction / Maintenance**

12. Building Construction £50,000 - £200,000
13. Building Construction £200,000 - £1m
14. Building Construction over £1m
15. Minor Building Works below £50,000
16. Works of Adaptation below £5,000
17. Re-Roofing
  - a) Felt & Asphalt below £10,000 / above £10,000
  - b) Tiles & Slate below £10,000 / above £10,000
  - c) GRP
  - d) High Performance Coverings
  - e) Sheeting & Cladding
18. Supply & Installation of Floor Finishes
  - a) Flexible Sheet, Tiles, Carpets
  - b) Jointless
  - c) Rigid Tiles, Slabs, Mosaics
  - d) Wood
19. Plastering
20. Painting & Decorating
21. Supply & Installation of Windows/Doors (Windows to BS 7412, Doors to PAS 23/1, PAS 24/1 to BS 7950 Kitemark Scheme)
  - a) PVCU (using Aluplast System)
  - b) Timber
  - c) Aluminium

- d) Steel
- e) Roller Shutter
- f) Security Doors
- g) Automatic Doors
- 22. Suspended Ceilings
- 23. Welding / Fabrication below £5,000
- 24. Welding / Fabrication above £5,000
- 25. Stonework Repair / Restoration / Cleaning
- 26. Glazing & Safety Filming
- 27. Wall Tie Replacement
- 28. External Wall Insulation
- 29. Damp Proofing / Dry Rot / Woodworm Treatment
- 30. Cavity Wall and / or Loft Insulation
- 31. Asbestos Handling & Removal, Asbestos Surveys & Asbestos Consultancy Services
- 32. Window Blinds
- 33. Shop Fitters – Specialist Joinery
- 34. Refurbishment of Laboratories
- 35. Clearance of Void properties
- 36. Works to Listed Buildings

### **Mechanical & Electrical Engineering**

- 37. Domestic (including Housing) Plumbing & Central Heating below £50,000
- 38. Domestic (including Housing) Plumbing & Central Heating above £50,000
- 39. Commercial Heating & Ventilating below £100,000
- 40. Commercial Heating & Ventilating above £100,000
- 41. Domestic (including Housing) Electrical Installation below £50,000
- 42. Domestic (including Housing) Electrical Installation above £50,000
- 43. Commercial Electrical Installations below £100,000
- 44. Commercial Electrical Installations above £100,000
- 45. Gas Boiler Maintenance
- 46. Maintenance of Building Management Systems for Heating & Ventilation

### **Mechanical & Electrical Specialist Services**

- 47. CCTV
- 48. Intruder Alarms
- 49. Fire Alarms
- 50. Warden Call System
- 51. Lifts
- 52. Swimming Pool Plant Equipment
- 53. Water Systems Cleaning & Chlorination

54. Ductwork System Cleaning & Sterilisation
55. Domestic & Commercial Kitchen Equipment Maintenance
56. Supply & Installation of Specialist Kitchen Equipment / Fittings
57. Installation, Testing & Maintenance of Local Exhaust Ventilation (LEV)
58. Water Systems – Risk Assessment
59. Supply & Installation of Pipework & Ductwork Installation
60. Supply, Installation and / or Servicing of Automatic Door Systems
61. PA Systems / Sound Systems
62. Stage Lighting
63. Service / Repair of Kilns
64. Supply, Installation & Servicing of Leisure Services Equipment
65. Specialist Steelwork (stainless Steel & Fabricated Works)
66. Lightning Conductors
67. Fire Fighting Equipment including Hose Reels
68. Smoke / Fire Detectors
69. Stage Equipment including Curtains, Gantry, Special Effects etc.
70. Computer / Telephone Cabling

### **Civil Engineering**

71. Civil Engineering £0 – £25,000
72. Civil Engineering £25,000 – £250,000
73. Civil Engineering £250,000 – £1m
74. Civil Engineering over £1m
75. Land Reclamation
76. Sewers & Drainage
77. Hard & Soft Landscaping
78. Ground Investigation
79. Demolition
80. Surfacing, Carriageway & Footways
81. Surface Dressing
82. Road Markings & Reflective Road Studs
83. Carriageway Slurry Surfacing & Footways
84. Fencing
85. Gabion & Blockstone
86. Steel Fabrication below £25,000
87. Steel Fabrication above £25,000
88. Bridge Works, New & Maintenance

### **Civil Engineering Specialists**

89. Concrete Repairs
90. Diving Inspections & Works within Water

91. Bridge Deck Expansion Joints
92. Bridge Deck Water Proofing
93. Soil Nailing
94. Sewer Relining
95. Sewer Surveys
96. Safety Fencing
97. Bridge Parapets (Manufacture & Installation)
98. Access Plant for Inspection
99. Bridge Parapet Painting
100. Painting of Structural Steelwork
101. Arboriculturalist
102. Weed-spraying
103. Weather Forecasting
104. Playground Equipment
105. Specialist Cleaning
106. Synthetic Pitches and Sports Facilities
107. Bus/Cycle Shelters
108. Traffic Signals
109. Street Lighting
110. Street Furniture
111. Specialist Contractor not listed above – please specify type of work





## Appendix B

### Impact Assessment - First Stage

#### 1. Details of the initiative

**Initiative description and summary:** List of Approved Contractors – Approval to add new Contractors and removal of Contractors.

**Service Area:** Procurement

**Directorate:** All

#### 2. Does the initiative affect:

	Yes	No
Service users		x
Staff		x
Wider community		x
Internal administrative process only	✓	

**3. Does the initiative impact on people because of their:**

	Yes	No	None/ Negligible	Don't Know	Impact H/M/L	Reasons for your decision (including evidence)/How might it impact?
Age			x			There is no impact. Applications to be included on the Approved List of Contractors are accepted from all construction companies who meet the criteria.
Disability			x			
Gender Reassignment			x			
Marriage/Civil Partnership			x			
Pregnancy/Maternity			x			
Race			x			
Religion/Belief			x			
Sex			x			
Sexual orientation			x			

**4. Does the initiative impact on:**

	Yes	No	None/ Negligible	Don't know	Impact H/M/L	Reasons for your decision (including evidence used) / How might it impact?
People's opportunities to use the Welsh language			x			
Treating the Welsh language no less favourably than English			x			

**5. Does the initiative impact on biodiversity:**

	Yes	No	None/ Negligible	Don't know	Impact H/M/L	Reasons for your decision (including evidence) / How might it impact?
To maintain and enhance biodiversity			x			N/A
To promote the resilience of ecosystems, i.e. supporting protection of the wider environment, such as air quality, flood alleviation, etc.			x			N/A

**6. Does the initiative embrace the sustainable development principle (5 ways of working):**

	Yes	No	Details
<b>Long term</b> - how the initiative supports the long term well-being of people	✓		The addition of contractors onto the List of Approved Contractors will enable these companies to be procured in accordance with NPT's Procurement Rules. Contractors who fail to meet the requirements of this List will be given the opportunity to meet NPT's criteria. If this is not met, approval will be sought from Members to remove these contractors.

<p><b>Integration</b> - how the initiative impacts upon our wellbeing objectives</p>	<p>✓</p>		<p>Approving additional contractors onto the List of Approved Contractors will enable NPT to procure works with these companies. This will allow the companies to provide employment opportunities, allowing people to take advantage of wealth generated through securing decent work. The List of Approved Contractors gives local companies the opportunity to be contracted by NPT to undertake works.</p>
<p><b>Involvement</b> - how people have been involved in developing the initiative</p>	<p>✓</p>		<p>The companies have been assessed to determine their suitability to be included on the List of Approved Contractors. External financial checks have been undertaken. Various departments have undertaken checks on the companies for Insurances, technical ability, Quality, Environmental and Health &amp; Safety.</p>
<p><b>Collaboration</b> - how we have worked with other services/organisations to find shared sustainable solutions</p>	<p>✓</p>		<p>Several departments have been involved in checking that contractors are suitable to undertake works for the category/ies. Any contractors who fail to comply with the ongoing checks for the List of Approved Contractors will be given the opportunity to meet NPT criteria. If this is not met, approval will be sought from Members to remove these contractors. The List of Approved Contractors is available for use by all departments in the Authority wishing to undertake works.</p>
<p><b>Prevention</b> - how the initiative will prevent problems occurring or getting worse</p>	<p>✓</p>		<p>Contractors who fail to comply with the ongoing checks for the List of Approved Contractors will be given the opportunity to meet NPT criteria. If this is not met, approval will be sought from Members to remove these contractors.</p>

**7. Declaration - based on above assessment (tick as appropriate):**

A full impact assessment (second stage) <b>is not</b> required	✓
Reasons for this conclusion	
<p>This First Stage Impact Assessment has been undertaken to assist the Council in discharging its legislative duties (under the Equality Act 2010, the Welsh Language Standards (No.1) Regulations 2015, the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and the Environment (Wales) Act 2016.</p> <p>This First Stage Assessment has indicated that a more in-depth assessment is not required. A summary is below:-</p> <p>The report is seeking approval to add new Contractor(s), add additional Category/ies for approved Contractor(s) and remove approved Contractor(s).</p> <p>This does not affect any group of people and/or impact the Welsh Language, Biodiversity or the Five Ways of Working.</p>	

A full impact assessment (second stage) <b>is</b> required	x
Reasons for this conclusion	
N/A	

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