



Cyngor Castell-nedd Port Talbot
Neath Port Talbot Council

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET

11th September 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 a new Contractor, remove Contractors and remove a category of work from an approved contractor.

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 a new Contractor, remove Contractors and remove a category of work from an approved contractor.

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:-

Company to be **added** to the List of Approved Contractors

The following company has applied to be included on the list and has passed the required assessments:-

<u>Company</u>	<u>Category</u>
Cambrensis Civil Engineering Ltd (C078)	76,80

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

Removal of the following companies is required due to:-

M038 - Company is in Liquidation

R041 – Company failed H&S requirements & financial criteria

<u>Company</u>	<u>Category</u>
Mid Glam Construction Ltd (M038)	15,25,71,76,77,80,84
RTS Tree Specialist Ltd (R041)	2, 84, 101, 102

Category of work to be **removed** from an approved Contractor due to no H&S cover

<u>Company</u>	<u>Category</u>
Core Highways (Regions) Ltd (A035)	2

NB This company remains an approved contractor for Category 9 – Traffic Management.

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 a new Contractor, removal of Contractors and remove a category of work from an approved contractor.

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
Long term - 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>Integration - 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>Involvement - 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 & Safety.</p>
<p>Collaboration - 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>Prevention - 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) is not 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) is required	x
Reasons for this conclusion	
N/A	

	Name	Position	Signature	Date
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