

Eastbourne Borough Council – Contract Procedure Rules

Waiver by Accountable Officer

CONTRACT:

Appointment of GM MONK for electrical reinstatement works to restore the seafront lighting.

BACKGROUND:

Considerable parts of the seafront lighting have been impacted by underground faults, rendering large sections of festoon lighting and a good proportion of the lamp columns for which the Council is responsible inoperative. Due to the nature of the fault, a temporary solution bringing additional cabling and lighting to the existing structures has been required in order to restore lighting to the area. However, a permanent solution now needs to be put in place to fully restore the lighting and ensure its future integrity (see attached cabinet report for detailed proposal)

REASON FOR WAIVER (include relevant section of 2.4 CPRs for ref):

Cabinet is asked to approve a waiver of the Council’s Contract Procedure Rules and award the contract for this work to GM Monk. GM Monk is a local company and the Council’s term electrical contractor; as such its rates have already been tendered to ensure value for money. Officers consider GM Monk best placed to take forward the seafront lighting reinstatement works – the company has been working with the Council for sometime on the seafront lighting and designed the temporary lighting solution, it has also already carried out detailed work on reinstatement proposals.

Under 2.4.1 a) of the CPRs the Cabinet has power to waive any requirements within these Rules for specific projects, in which case its reasons for doing so shall be recorded in the Minutes of the Cabinet meeting.

CONTRACT VALUE: Up to the level already earmarked for the project within the Council’s capital programme for most urgent works, in consultation with the Chief Finance Officer.

AUTHORITY FOR THE CONTRACT:

I confirm that, in accordance with section 3 of the CPRs, sufficient budget approval has been obtained and that, following Cabinet approval dated xxx, I authorise the Designated Officer (Mark Langridge-Kemp) to proceed with the contract award.

Signed
Accountable Officer

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