

Item 13

NORTH LONDON WASTE AUTHORITY	
REPORT TITLE: AWARD OF CONTRACTS BY OFFICERS UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY	
REPORT OF: THE DEPUTY CLERK	
FOR SUBMISSION TO: THE NORTH LONDON WASTE AUTHORITY	DATE: 28th April 2004
SUMMARY OF REPORT: This report sets out details of the award of contracts by officers under delegated authority. Local Government Act 1972 – Access to Information No documents required to be listed. Contact Officer: Thomas Ribbits, Deputy Clerk, North London Waste Authority, Camden Town Hall, Judd Street, London WC1H 9JE 020 7974 1915 Thomas.ribbits@Camden.gov.uk	
RECOMMENDATION: That the North London Waste Authority note the contracts awarded by officers under delegated authority.	

Signed by

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Deputy Clerk

1. Introduction

1.1 The North London Waste Authority at its meeting on 10th July 2002, agreed the adoption of new contract standing orders.

1.2 However, Members requested that awards of contracts by officers under delegated authority be reported back.

2. Contracts Awarded by Officers Under Delegated Authority

Non-Household Waste Survey

2.1 At the April 2003 meeting of the Authority it was agreed that a survey be undertaken agreed to determine the amount of waste per household within the Authority area, and thereby to identify the amount of non-household waste as the balance of the municipal waste tonnage delivered.

2.2 Whilst the work has been underway for over 8 months, there has been a delay in finalising the detailed technicalities of the contractual agreement between the Authority and its technical consultant. These have however now been resolved and the contract has been formally awarded under delegated authority

2.3 Full outcomes are expected to be ready for the September meeting of the Authority, in time to be considered through the full budget preparation cycle for 2005/06.

Bulky Waste Recycling Facility

2.4 A variation order has been issued under the Main Waste Disposal Contract to facilitate the recycling of bulky wastes from special collections and civic amenity sites by LondonWaste Ltd at Edmonton. LondonWaste will construct a new sorting and bulking facility and provide the necessary staff and equipment. The Authority will pay a sum equal initially to its avoided cost of the Landfill Tax for each tonne of waste actually recycled by LondonWaste.

2.5 In future years when the Landfill Tax increases by at least £3 per tonne, LondonWaste Ltd will be paid an extra £1 per tonne (allowing the Authority to retain a saving off at least £2 per tonne) to reflect the diminishing amounts of recyclable waste in the residual waste stream they receive and the consequent higher cost of recycling each tonne.

2.6 Consequently the service is being procured with no net additional cost to the Authority initially, and with net savings from the second year of operation onwards.

3. Comments of the Financial Adviser

3.1 The Finance Adviser has been consulted and had no comments.

4. Comments of the Legal Adviser

4.1 The Legal Adviser has been consulted on the report and has no comments.

Report Ends