

DECISION NOTICE

Notice is given that the following decision has been taken under the Provisions set out in the Council's Constitution

Decision maker: Cabinet Member for Strategic Communities

Date: 29 Jul 2013

Decision in the matter of: Creative Design and Print Framework Agreement

Decision: That the following suppliers be appointed to the Framework :-

- C21 Creative Communications Ltd
- Charles Mason and Associates Ltd
- Smith Creative
- Splinter Design Communications

and the Council enter into the necessary Framework Agreements with the above suppliers.

Background: The existing Creative Services contract expired on 15 April 2013. A new contract is required to ensure that Cheshire East Council continues to procure Creative Design and Print in line with EU procurement law.

To meet the complex and diverse needs of the Council a multi provider option will offer greater flexibility whilst delivering a transparent and cost effective service.

A framework agreement means that a contract can be awarded following a short mini competition process based on pricing and other information established in the original tender process thus giving confidence in value for money. Also, the range of suppliers appointed will collectively allow greater access to a wider range of services.

Background Documents: The background papers relating to this matter may be inspected by contacting the report writer.

Approved:

Councillor David Brown
Cabinet Member for Strategic Communities

Date: 29 July 2013

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