

CABINET

11TH DECEMBER 2023

Procurement Strategy 2023-2028

Purpose:

- The Procurement Strategy provides a vision for procurement across the Council for the next 5 years.

Recommendations / key decisions required:

- That Cabinet considers and endorses the draft Procurement Strategy 2023-2028.

Reasons:

- To enable Cabinet to comment on the content of the draft Strategy and its aims.

Cabinet decision required: NO

Council decision required: NO

Cabinet Member Portfolio Member: Cllr. Alun Lenny (Resources)

Directorate:
Corporate Services

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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The aim of this Procurement Strategy is to have a framework in place so that procurement and commissioning decisions play a key role in supporting the delivery of the aims of the Council's Corporate Strategy and the Cabinet's Vision Statement.

Corporate Procurement Unit's Priorities:

The Unit has identified the following key priorities for the Corporate Procurement Unit over the next 5 years:



DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?	YES
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IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report.

Signed: Helen Pugh – Head of Revenues & Financial Compliance

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
YES	YES	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

The Corporate Procurement Unit needs to ensure that all Procurement activity undertaken during the life of the Council’s Procurement Strategy is delivered with the Well-Being of Future Generations Act at the forefront of all decisions.

The Unit promotes equality and diversity in line with the Equality Act 2010 and promotes the Welsh Language Standards through its tendering activity and awarded contracts.

2. Legal

The Council’s procurement activity is currently governed by the Public Contracts Regulations (2015). The new Procurement Act 2023 received Royal Assent in October 2023 with the new regime expected to come into force in October 2024.

3. Finance

The Council’s Procurement Strategy aims to support departments in delivering best value for money.

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below:

Signed: **Helen Pugh – Head of Revenues & Financial Compliance**

1. Scrutiny Committee request for pre-determination

N/A

If yes include the following information:

Scrutiny Committee

Date the report was considered:

Scrutiny Committee Outcome/Recommendations:

2. Local Member(s) – N/A

3. Community / Town Council – N/A

4. Relevant Partners – N/A

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations – N/A

Cabinet Member Portfolio Holder(s) Aware / Consulted:

YES

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW:

Title of Document	File Ref No. / Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Carmarthenshire County Council's Procurement Strategy 2018-2022	<p>Cymraeg https://einpobl.sirgar.llyw.cymru/media/654962/ntcarmcc-cfp-procurement-strategic-procurement-strategy-cpu-strategy-final-versions-2018-strategaeth-caffael-csg-ft.pdf</p> <p>English https://ourpeople.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/media/654963/ntcarmcc-cfp-procurement-strategic-procurement-strategy-cpu-strategy-final-versions-2018-ccc-procurement-strategy-fv.pdf</p>
The Public Contracts Regulations 2015	<p>https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2015/102/contents/made</p>

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Well-being of Future
Generations (Wales) Act
2015

Cymraeg

<https://www.llyw.cymru/llesiant-cenedlaethaur-dyfodol-cymru>

English

<https://www.gov.wales/well-being-of-future-generations-wales>