

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT - CCC552062198

Which service and directorate are you submitting this for (this may not be your service and directorate):

Directorate	Service	Team
Place and Sustainability	Traffic Management	Signals

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Your directorate, service and team:

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Proposal being assessed: Intelligent Transport Systems maintenance procurement 2024

Business plan proposal number:

Key service delivery objectives and outcomes: Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) describe technologies to assist, inform and control users of our highway network. These systems include signal-controlled junctions, pedestrian crossings and vehicle activated speed signs. As a local highway authority we have a 'Duty of Care' under Section 41 of the Highways Act 1980 to maintain our Intelligent Transport System asset to protect the safety of the public. There is also a need to have a supplier in place to provide and install new ITS equipment for site refurbishments or where new facilities are required. Currently this service is delivered to the authority via a jointly procured contract with 4 neighboring authorities.

What is the proposal: Cambridgeshire County Council is lead authority on the current consortium contract which started in September 2016. This successful contract was extended in 2021 and expires in September 2024, with no further option to extended. Working again with our partner authorities we have agreed to jointly procure going forward, with Luton Borough Council taking on the lead role. This procurement will provide a supplier to install equipment and provide maintenance on our existing assets. Although Luton are leading, Cambridgeshire have been involved at all levels of the process.

What information did you use to assess who would be affected by this proposal?:The public highway is by nature used by all in our communities, including anyone within any protected characteristics group. This procurement will deliver a supply partner to maintain and install new equipment. The way in which our communities use and interact with the asset is not affected by this proposal.

Are there any gaps in the information you used to assess who would be affected by this proposal?: No

Does the proposal cover: All service users/customers/service provision countywide

Which particular employee groups/service user groups will be affected by this proposal?:
All users of the Public Highway, including pedestrians, cyclists, equestrians, bus/taxi users and drivers of all motor vehicles.

Does the proposal relate to the equality objectives set by the Council's Single Equality Strategy?: Yes

Will people with particular protected characteristics or people experiencing socio-economic inequalities be over/under represented in affected groups: About in line with the population

Does the proposal relate to services that have been identified as being important to people with particular protected characteristics/who are experiencing socio-economic inequalities?: No

Does the proposal relate to an area with known inequalities?:No

What is the significance of the impact on affected persons?:This proposal will deliver a contractor to maintain the existing asset, it will not change the impact on our highway users.

Category of the work being planned:Procurement

Is it foreseeable that people from any protected characteristic group(s) or people experiencing socio-economic inequalities will be impacted by the implementation of this proposal (including during the change management process)?: No

Age: The proposal will renew an existing arrangement to deliver an ITS maintenance service across the 5 local authority consortium members. This contract will support the maintenance of our existing asset and the installation of new equipment. There will be no change in impact to members of our communities within this group or with this protected characteristic.

Disability: As per 'Age' above.

Gender reassignment:

As per 'Age' above.

Marriage and civil partnership: As per 'Age' above.

Pregnancy and maternity: As per 'Age' above.

Race: As per 'Age' above.

Religion or belief (including no belief):As per 'Age' above.

Sex: As per 'Age' above.

Sexual orientation: As per 'Age' above.

Socio-economic inequalities: As per 'Age' above.

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Confirmation: I confirm that this HoS is correct