

## CABINET MEMBER DECISION

(6 May 2022)

KEY DECISION: YES

### Contract Award for Car Park card payment upgrades and ANPR (Pay on Exit)

#### 1. Decision:

- 1.1 That the contract for Car Park card payment upgrades and ANPR (Pay on Exit) as well as ongoing maintenance is awarded to Flowbird Smart City UK Limited.
- 1.2 That the option to utilise the contract extensions is reviewed and determined by the Leader of the Council based on performance, requirements and recommendation from the Interim Director Regeneration or if no longer in post the Chief Executive.

#### 2. Statement of Reasons:

- 2.1 A procurement process under the ESPO 509\_19 Framework Agreement was undertaken. A Further Competition ("FC") (in line with ESPO 509\_19 rules) was carried out and we received one valid submission. Three organisations invited declined to tender based on not being able to meet our requirements and one did not respond.
- 2.2 An evaluation process was undertaken which consisted of the written submission being evaluated by a panel of 1 officer and 1 external consultant.
- 2.3 The proposed new machines will be ran using solar power contributing to the Councils ambition to be carbon net zero. They will also offer monetary savings on electricity costs.

#### 3. Any Alternative Options:

- 3.1 Re-run the procurement – This would mean delaying the project and implementation date.
- 3.2 Do nothing – close the procurement without award.

Leader of the Council

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