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BOROUGH COUNCIL

Record of Decision by Executive Portfolio for Policy, Strategy & Finance

Tuesday, 12 March 2013

Portfolio	Deputy Executive Leader
Subject:	Award of Tender - Water Testing and Monitoring
Report of:	Director of Finance & Resources
Strategy/Policy:	
Corporate Objectives:	A Safe and Healthy Place to Live and Work

Purpose:

This report considers the tenders received and recommends an award of contract for the water testing and monitoring contract for the buildings where the Council has a responsibility for managing the risk of Legionnaires' disease.

The Council has a corporate health and safety responsibility to ensure its water systems are maintained and monitored to prevent the growth of Legionella bacteria above safe levels. The highest risk element is the cooling towers serving the Civic Offices, in total 52 buildings are included within the contract. The current arrangement has been extended to 1 March 2013, therefore the water testing & monitoring maintenance contract required for the Council's assets has been re-tendered.

Options Considered:

As recommendation.

Decision:

That the tender submitted by Clearwater Technology Ltd, being the best value tender received, be accepted and a contract awarded to the company.

Reason:

To ensure the Council's statutory duties in relation to water management are met whilst ensuring best value.

Confirmed as a true record: