FAREHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

2020/21 Decision No. 2252

Record of Decision by Executive Portfolio for Planning and Development

Thursday, 4 February 2021

Portfolio	Planning and Development
Subject:	Hook Lake Coastal Management Study - Award of Contract
Report of:	Director of Planning and Regeneration
Corporate Priority:	Protect and enhance the environment

Purpose:

On the 8th July 2020 an Executive decision was made to approve commencement of the Hook Lake Coastal Management Study and agree that the Director of Planning and Regeneration, is given delegated authority to procure and deliver the works, subject to the award of contract being made through an Individual Decision by the Executive Member for Planning and Development.

This report considers the tenders received for the Hook Lake Coastal Management Study for the provision of professional services to deliver the works (consultancy support) and recommends an award of contract for the works for decision by the Executive Member for Planning and Development.

The approvals and funding have been approved and secured from the Environment Agency to initiate and undertake option appraisal, select a preferred option and develop outline designs for habitat creation at Hook Lake.

This report provides the Executive Member with information regarding the evaluation of tenders received to provide professional services support and seeks an award of contract.

Options Considered:

As recommendation.

Decision:

RESOLVED that the tender submitted by the Consultant ranked 1 (as set out in the confidential Appendix A to the report), being the most advantageous tender received, be accepted and the contract awarded to the company.

Reason:

To identify, appraise and design preferred habitat creation options at Hook Lake, to provide compensatory habitat offsetting losses as a result of coastal squeeze resulting from a

combination of rising sea levels and Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) policies, a legal requirement of the North Solent SMP imperative reasons of overriding public interest (IROPI) agreement and Statement of Case.

Confirmed as a true record:

Councillor S Martin (Executive Member for Planning and Development) Thursday, 4 February 2021