

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member – Environment and Transport
Date:	8 May 2012
Title:	Taxi Dynamic Purchasing System Contract
Reference:	3893
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- (a) That, in accordance with the County Council's Contract Standing Orders and Constitution, approval to procure be given for a Taxi Dynamic Purchasing System for up to four years' duration and approval to procure services and spend for contracts with an estimated value of £14-25 million per annum.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. The County Council's Contract Standing Orders (CSO 3) requires that 'The commencement of a procurement process for a Contract is subject to the prior approval of the relevant decision maker who has the authority to give such approval under the Constitution.' This report requests approval to procure be given for a dynamic purchasing system and approval to procure services and spend for contracts which require approval by the Executive Member as they have a value, or estimated value, in excess of £1 million.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. None

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5. Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee: none.

6. Reasons for the matter being dealt with if urgent:

6.1. This report seeks approval to procure a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for up to four years' duration and approval to procure services and spend for home to school transport contracts for vehicles with 16 seats or fewer with an estimated value of £14-25 million per annum, in accordance with the County Council's Contract Standing Orders and Constitution. Due to the total amount expected to be spent over the next few years, this item is a Key Decision.

6.2. The requirements of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) (Amended Regulations) 2002 Regulation 15 – Key Decisions have been complied with, a notice having been sent to the Chairman of the Environment and Transportation Select Committee on 19 April 2012 and a public notice having been given on 30 April 2012.

6.3. An urgent decision is required to allow the DPS to supersede the existing Taxi framework which can only be done on the September anniversary date.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

8 May 2012

**Executive Member for Environment and Transport
Councillor M J Kendal**