

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Environment and Transport
Date:	5 March 2013
Title:	Procurement following Commercial Deregistration of the Alresford Cango
Reference:	4765
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That approval be given to procure a bus service, Alresford Cango, under the Dynamic Purchasing System. The resulting contract will be of up to 4 years, with options to extend in increments up to 6 years duration with an estimated value of £122,780 per annum to be funded by Hampshire County Council.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1 The provider of the Alresford Cango services, RJB(UK) Ltd, went into liquidation on the afternoon of Friday 18 January 2013. To provide continuity of service an emergency contract for this service was issued on Monday 21 January. This contract will expire on 21 April 2013.
- 2.2 A full tender was issued to comply with current Procurement legislation.
- 2.3 Approval to award this tender will continue to give access to employment, education, health, retail and leisure facilities for the widest section of the community whilst reflecting the current financial environment.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Options for Community Transport solutions have been considered, however passenger data shows that the number of passengers recorded on the majority of individual journeys would exceed the capacity of Community Transport alternatives.
- 3.2. Withdrawing funding from this contract would leave local residents in the areas affected without access to vital local services.

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 Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:	Date:
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Executive Member for Environment and Transport Councillor M J Kendal	

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