

37. STREET LIGHTING MAINTENANCE AND RENEWALS CONTRACT

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to obtain authority for the General Manager City Environment Group to enter into an agreement for the continued maintenance and renewal of street lighting.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The contract for the maintenance and renewal of street lighting from Connetics Limited began on 1 October 2006 and ended on 30 September 2011.
3. Transport and Greenspace wish to maintain an agreed level of service (Activity Management Plan 10.0.9) for street lighting by extending this contract for a term of 9 months to 30 June 2012. This will also bring the contract term into line with Council end of financial year.
4. Transport and Greenspace wish to negotiate a further extension to the contract for a period of 12 months to 30 June 2013. The purpose of this is to allow time for the contract to be rewritten in the New Engineering Contract (3rd Edition) format and released for tender to the open market. The New Engineering Contract is an improved form of contract which promotes close communication and collaboration between the Council and the Contractor.
5. The delay in completing negotiations for this contract is due to other competing earthquake remediation priorities.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. Financial Information (Paragraphs 6 to 12) included in Public Excluded Report.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

7. Yes.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

8. The streetlight maintenance and renewals are subsidised by NZ Transport Agency who have advised that under the current circumstances they do not require an open tender to be carried out for the contract extension periods to 30 June 2013.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

9. The maintenance and renewal of street lighting is consistent with the LTCCP and Activity Management Plans.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

10. Yes.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

11. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Council authorise the General Manager City Environment Group to extend the current contract with Connetics Limited for the supply of maintenance and renewal of street lighting for a further term ending on 30 June 2013.