

## CEREDIGION COUNTY COUNCIL

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>Cabinet</b>
<b>Date of meeting:</b>	<b>4 July 2023</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Tenders for the 526, 585 and 588 Local Bus Services</b>
<b>Purpose of the report:</b>	<b>Approve the Tenders for the 526, 585 and 588 Local Bus Services</b>
<b>For:</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>Cabinet Portfolio and Cabinet Member:</b>	<b>Councillor Keith Henson, Cabinet Member for Highways and Environmental Services and Carbon Management</b>

The Ceredigion County Council Subsidised Local Bus Services were tendered via an open tender process during April and May 2023 on a 2 year + 1 year +1 year, and in accordance with tender acceptance criteria, contracts over £1m in value require Cabinet approval.

Three of the routes:

- 526
- 585
- 588

have a total contract value over £1m in the event that both the 1 year extension options are exercised on each contract (total of 4 years).

Cabinet is therefore asked to approve the appointment of the successful bidders for each route to enable the services to continue to operate as of 1 September 2023.

<b>Wellbeing of Future Generations:</b>	<b>Has an Integrated Impact Assessment been completed?</b> <b>If, not, please state why</b> <b>Summary:</b> <b>Long term:</b> <b>Collaboration:</b> <b>Involvement:</b> <b>Prevention:</b> <b>Integration:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Recommendation(s):</b>	To approve the award of the contracts to the successful bidders.	

<b>Reasons for decision:</b>	To enable the services to continue to operate as of 1 September 2023.
<b>Overview and Scrutiny:</b>	Thriving Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee
<b>Policy Framework:</b>	Council Constitution – Contract Procedure Rules
<b>Corporate Well-being Objectives:</b>	Boosting the economy, supporting businesses and enabling employment and Creating Sustainable, Greener and Well-Connected Communities
<b>Finance and Procurement implications:</b>	Additional budgetary pressure, however, this will be met by Welsh Government.
<b>Legal Implications:</b>	None
<b>Staffing implications:</b>	None
<b>Property / asset implications:</b>	None
<b>Risk(s):</b>	Funding from WG is withdrawn.
<b>Statutory Powers:</b>	Transport Act 1985 and Transport Act (Wales) 2006
<b>Background Papers:</b>	None
<b>Appendices:</b>	Appendix 1- Tender Approval Summary (Exempt)
<b>Corporate Lead Officer:</b>	Rhodri Llwyd, Corporate Lead Officer: Highways and Environmental Services
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Gerwyn Jones, Corporate Manager: Local Environmental Services / Katy Spain, Service Manager Transport Services
<b>Date:</b>	19 June 2023