

MINUTES OF PERFORMANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE ON 15 MAY 2014

PA7 CONTRACT PROCEDURAL RULES – REVIEW

The Committee received the revised Contract Procedural Rules which governed the procurement of goods, services and work. The review had identified the following amendments.

- To clarify that some services could be commissioned from Essex County Council without the requirement for a competitive tender, if there were no other suppliers of the service in question.
- The purchasing officers should give consideration to contract exit strategy arrangements.
- The Procurement Manager to be able to nominate a substitute to participate in tender opening procedures.

The committee agreed that these were sensible amendments and

RECOMMENDED that Full Council approve the revised Contract Procedure Rules