

PART 2 – CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE

MD2339

Title: Drain London & the London Sustainable Drainage Action Plan

Information may have to be disclosed in the event of a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In the event of a request for confidential facts and advice, please consult the Information Governance team for advice.

This information is not for publication until the stated date, because:

The financial breakdowns of the various project activities reveal budgetary information ahead of competitive procurement activity. This is commercially sensitive information, the publication of which would risk prejudicing the GLA's negotiating position and inhibit the GLA from achieving the best value for money.

Date at which Part 2 will cease to be confidential or when confidentiality should be reviewed:
1st July 2019

Legal recommendation on the grounds of keeping the information confidential:

In the event of any request for access to the information contained in this document under section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the **Act**"), it is considered that access can be denied on the basis that the disclosure of such information would prejudice the GLA's commercial interests as its release could have an adverse impact on the GLA's ability to secure best value when the various services are procured as planned and therefore, is covered by the exemption under section 43 of the Act.

Section 1 of the Act creates the general right of access, which provides that any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled:

- to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request; and
- if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him/her.

Part II of the Act contains a number of exemptions from disclosure for certain classes of information. Section 43 of the Act provides that information is exempt information if its disclosure under the Act would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).

The paragraph above states that the information is considered commercially sensitive as its release could detrimentally affect the ability of the GLA to negotiate the optimum terms when the services are procured as planned which may impact upon the GLA's ability to achieve the best value for money.

The section 43 exemption is a qualified exemption and its use is therefore, subject to a public interest assessment.

Public Interest Assessment:

At present, on balance, it is considered that the public interest is best served if the information is not

disclosed at this point. Disclosure by the GLA would be likely to have a detrimental effect on the GLA's commercial interests and value for money delivery of the proposed services which promote economic development and wealth creation in Greater London.

The eligibility of the exemption should be reassessed in the event of an FOI request for this information as the level of sensitivity will change over time and different circumstances may alter the arguments in favour of non-disclosure.

Legal Adviser - I make the above recommendations that this information should be considered confidential at this time

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Date: 26 July 2018

Once this form is fully authorised, it should be circulated with Part 1.

Confidential decision and/or advice:

This table should be read as replacing the table at paragraph 2.1 of Part 1.

Description	Date	Policy Links	Cost	FY 18/19	FY 19/20
<p>Delivery of Standardised Concept Designs for SuDS elements targeted at the transport sector with the identification of materials including specification and method of measurement.</p> <p>This will provide a standard method for design of SuDS features and will accompany the already produced TfL SuDS Guidance to help transport design teams identify opportunities and incorporate more SuDS into the transport network.</p>	<p>Procure: Q2 FY18/19</p> <p>Delivery: Q4 FY18/19</p>	<p>LES Policies: 5.1.1, 5.3.1, 8.2.3 & 8.4.5</p> <p>MTS Policies: 8 & 9</p> <p>London Plan Policies: 5.10, 5.12, 5.13 & 7.3</p>	£25,000	£25,000	
<p>Creation of bespoke SuDS training modules for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport Sector - TfL and local authority highway departments General – Local Authorities and other stakeholders <p>This will help to enhance the knowledge and understanding of SuDS across London's Local Authorities and Highway Authorities to enable them to deliver SuDS.</p>	<p>Procure: Q2 FY18/19</p> <p>Delivery: Q3 FY18/19 – Q4 FY19/20</p>	<p>LES Policies: 5.1.1, 5.3.1, 8.2.3 & 8.4.5</p> <p>MTS Policies: 8 & 9</p> <p>London Plan Policies: 5.10, 5.13 & 7.3</p>	£25,000	£15,000	£10,000
<p>De-paving Trial Events in 2 London Boroughs</p> <p>Engaging residential communities to green London, contributing towards</p>	<p>Delivery: Q3 FY18/19</p>	<p>LES Policies: 5.1.1, 5.2.1, 8.2.3 & 8.4.5</p>	£10,000	£10,000	

the 50% green cover target.		London Plan Policies: 5.10, 5.12 & 5.13			
De-paving Events (National Park City Week) in 12 London Boroughs Engaging residential communities to green London, contributing towards the 50% green cover target.	Delivery: Q2 FY19/20	LES Policies: 5.1.1, 5.2.1, 8.2.3 & 8.4.5 London Plan Policies: 5.10, 5.12 & 5.13	£60,000		£60,000
Production of Sector Based SuDS Guidance Documents (Education, Housing, Health & Retail) These guidance documents will focus on the opportunities that are present within each of the sectors, highlighting the potential benefits and identifying any funding streams available to that sector.	Procure: Q3 FY19/20 Delivery: Q4 FY18/19 – Q4 FY19/20	LES Policies: 5.1.1, 5.2.1, 5.3.1 & 8.2.3 MTS Policies: 8 & 9 London Plan Policies: 5.10, 5.11, 5.12, 5.13 & 7.5	£75,000	£40,000	£35,000
Delivery of 3 Integrated Water Management Strategies (Isle of Dogs, Thamesmead plus one other, location still to be determined) Review of water infrastructure requirements for water demand, drainage, and flood risk within these Mayoral Opportunity Areas where significant growth is predicted to occur. These studies will help to provide options and costs for integrated water management to influence spatial planning documents.	Procure: Q3 FY18/19 – Q2 FY19/20 Delivery: Q4 FY18/19 – Q4 FY19/20	LES Policies: 8.2.1, 8.2.3, 8.2.4, 8.3.1 & 8.3.2 London Plan Policies: 5.10, 5.13 & 5.14	£60,000	£20,000	£40,000
SuDS Research & Pilot Projects focused on quantifying benefits and identifying areas to prioritise across London (WQ, Misconnections, etc.) These projects will be delivered in partnership with other relevant stakeholders to ensure efficiency and will provide necessary information to inform/encourage further delivery of SuDS throughout London, focussing on the areas most at risk from surface water flooding, poor water quality and in areas of constrained sewer capacity.	Procure: Q2 FY18/19 – Q3 FY19/20 Delivery: Q4 FY18/19 – Q4 19/20	LES Objectives: 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 8.2, 8.3 & 8.4 MTS Policies: 8 & 9 London Plan Policies: 5.10, 5.11, 5.12, 5.13 & 5.14	£70,000	£30,000	£40,000
London Flood Awareness Week The GLA will work with community stakeholders and other partners to collectively raise awareness of all forms of flood risk through a	Delivery: Q3 FY18/19 & FY19/20	LES Policies: 8.2.1 MTS Policies: 9	£20,000	£10,000	£10,000

<p>“London Flood Awareness Week” campaign. This campaign will specifically target those disadvantaged groups that may be more vulnerable to flooding, with the emphasis on simple and low-cost actions to reduce risk. This campaign will provide coordinated public messaging in London with regards to flooding, and produce resources that can be used beyond the campaign period.</p>		<p>London Plan Policies: 5.12 & 5.13</p>			
<p>Resourcing and Ancillary costs</p>			<p>£36,400</p>	<p>£6,400</p>	<p>£30,000</p>
			<p>£381,400</p>	<p>£156,400</p>	<p>£225,000</p>