IVYBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

6th March 2023

STANDING ORDERS 2021

Proposed amendments following NALC Amendments in April 2022 are recommended as follows:

Standing order 20

Para c - replace

A public contract regulated by the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 with an estimated value in excess of £25,000 but less than the relevant statutory thresholds is subject to Regulations 109-114 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 which include a requirement on the Council to advertise the contract opportunity on the Contracts Finder website regardless of what other means it uses to advertise the opportunity.

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A public contract regulated by the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 with an estimated value in excess of £25,000 but less than the relevant thresholds referred to in standing order 20(f) is subject to the "light touch" arrangement under Regulations 109 - 114 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 unless it proposes to use an existing list of approved suppliers (framework agreement)

Para f replace

In a procurement exercise the Council will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or any replacement or update of them, in accordance with the Council's Procurement Policy and Financial Regulations.

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Where the value of a contract is likely to exceed the threshold specified by the Office of Government Commerce from time to time, the Council must consider whether the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 apply to the contract and, if either of those Regulations apply, the Council must comply with procurement rules. NALC's procurement guidance contains further details.

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