

Schools Forum Meeting – 25th June, 2010

TRL/BSF Update

- Outline Business Case approved as “robust” on 28th April, 2010.
- 2 bidders confirmed as Carillion and Henry Boot (the latter putting a consortium together with other partners)
- Publishing notice in the OJEU in the week beginning 21st June, 2010.
- PfS have confirmed Rotherham is to continue as normal – any review of BSF would be as part of the Comprehensive Spending Review in the autumn.
- Project Team now engaged with Phase 1 schools to prepare for competitive dialogue with the bidders starting in September 2010.
- Maximum number of bidders with whom we will be engaged is 3. After the first part of Dialogue, we will select 2 until we can select a Preferred Bidder.
- We are now looking to Financial Close in November 2012 with construction of the Phase 1 Schools being completed in the same timetable (September 2013 and January 2014) or one term later (January 2014 and April 2014). The Managed ICT service is likely to begin in September 2013.
- We have written to Caretaking and ICT colleagues in the Phase 1 Schools, confirming their pay, conditions of service, and pensions on TUPE. Also confirmed we would expect them to be working, as far as possible on the same sites.
- We have communicated to EDS that we will be also seeking a price for cleaning in the contract (PfS insisted on this) and we will be communicating further with them before July.
- As CYPS, we continue to commit ourselves to working through Learning Communities and Transforming Rotherham Learning is now at the heart of CYPS planning as one of the 4 big things.
- Communication on their own particular TRL/BSF scheme is being planned with each of the Phase 1 Learning Communities.
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