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**Meeting:** Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
**Date:** 08 April 2014  
**Subject:** Procurement of Specialist Professional Services  
**Report of:** Cllr Maurice Jones, Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Corporate Services.  
**Summary:** The report provides Members with an opportunity to comment on the attached Executive Report on proposal to implement a contract for the supply of specialist professional services which is available through the North East Procurement Organisation framework

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**Advising Officer:** Paul Meigh, Chief Procurement Officer  
**Public/Exempt:** Public but with an exempt appendix under category number 3 "information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)".  
**Wards Affected:** All  
**Function of:** Council

<b>CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS</b> are as detailed in the attached Executive report.
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<b>RECOMMENDATION(S):</b>
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<b>The Committee is asked to consider the attached Executive Report (Appendix A) and provide appropriate comments to be considered by the Executive during their consideration of this item.</b>
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**Appendices:**

Appendix A – Executive Report

Appendix B – Exempt.