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**NOTICE OF DECISIONS
ON FRIDAY, 21ST JANUARY, 2022**

- 1. GMP DN - APPROVAL IS GIVEN TO TENDER THE CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

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DECISION NOTICE (GMP)

Decision author and proposer: Sarah Clapperton & Chris Garner

Subject:
A0779 Grounds Maintenance

Type of decision:			
Deputy decision	Mayor's	X	Chief Officer's decision

<p>The decision is that:</p> <p>Approval is given to tender the contract for the supply of Grounds Maintenance using an open process.</p>
<p>The reasons for the decision are:</p> <p>Procurement legislation requires GMP to tender for these goods and services. The recommended route provides the most effective route to market.</p>
<p>Alternative options considered and rejected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do nothing – rejected as non-compliant with Procurement Legislation and Chief Constable’s Financial Instructions. • Use a framework – rejected as there is no suitable frameworks available. • Extend current arrangements – rejected as amendments are required to the current contract.
<p>Financial comments:</p> <p>The estimated contract value is £150K per annum and there is appropriate budget provision for this.</p>
<p>Legal comments:</p> <p>The contract will be awarded as per the standard terms and conditions of the GMCA Mayor’s Office.</p> <p>These have been reviewed by the Force Contracts Solicitor and no issues have been identified.</p>

Risk Assessment:

As this is a compliant route to market there is no risk of a challenge to the tender process.

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Signed on behalf of GMP



Signed:...

Name:...Christopher Kinsella

Date:...20 December 2021

Signed on behalf of GMCA Treasurer



Signed:

Name: Steve Wilson

Date: 14/01/2022

Agreed by Deputy Mayor



Signed:

Name: Baroness Beverley Hughes

Date: ...21.1.22.....

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