

DECISION NOTICE (GMP)

Decision author and proposer: Alison Harper / Vivian Zuball

Subject:
A0866 Interpreting and Translation Services

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 interpreting and translation services using the UK Police Service Language Services framework.</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>This service includes the provision of interpreters for detainees in custody and tele-phone interpreting for 999/101 calls</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. • Undertake a bespoke procurement exercise (OJEU) –rejected as there is a suitable framework available.
<p>Financial comments:</p> <p>The estimated contract value is £506K per annum and there is appropriate provision for this in the current budget.</p>
<p>Legal comments:</p> <p>The contract will be awarded as per the standard terms and conditions of the Leicestershire Police.</p>

These have been reviewed by the Force Contracts Solicitor and no issues have been identified.

Risk Assessment:

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

Can this decision notice be published in the public domain:

This decision notice cannot be published in the public domain for the following reason(s):

- The approval is conditional upon the performance of the supplier and would present commercial difficulties if declared publicly ahead of the deadline given to the supplier to improve performance.

Signed on behalf of GMP



Signed:.....

Name:.....CHRISTOPHER KINSELLA

Date:.....29 MARCH 2022

Signed on behalf of GMCA Treasurer



Signed:

Name: Steve Wilson

Date: 13/04/2022

Agreed by Deputy Mayor



Signed:

Name:.....Baroness Beverley Hughes.....

Date: ...19th April 2022.....