

**DECISION NOTICE (GMP)**

**Decision author and proposer: John Mulpeter / Supt Sarah Morton**

<b>Subject:</b>
<b>A0632 Police Custody Healthcare and Forensic Services</b>

<b>Type of decision:</b>			
<b>Deputy decision</b>	<b>Mayor's</b>		<b>Chief Officer's decision</b>

<p><b>The decision is that:</b></p> <p>Approval is given to tender the contract for the supply of Police Custody Healthcare and Forensic Services utilising the open tender process.</p>
<p><b>The reasons for the decision are:</b></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><b>Alternative options considered and rejected:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do nothing – rejected as non-compliant with Procurement Legislation and Chief Constable’s Financial Instructions.</li> <li>• Use a framework – rejected as there is no suitable framework available.</li> <li>• Extend current arrangements – rejected as non-compliant with Procurement Legislation and Chief Constable’s Financial Instructions.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Financial comments</b></p> <p>The estimated contract value is £3.273m per annum based on the value of the current contract. The contract is currently funded by GMCA and this funding, circa £2.726m per annum will be transferred to GMP’s budgets. This leaves a potential shortfall of circa £0.547m per annum. This will be confirmed as part of the tender process but it is anticipated that additional funding will still be required. An additional amount of up to £0.547m has been included in the provisional 2022/23 GMP revenue budget to mitigate the potential financial shortfall.</p>

**Legal comments:**

The contract will be awarded as per the standard terms and conditions of the GMCA Mayor's Office amended.

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.

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**Signed on behalf of GMP**



Signed:...

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Date:...6 APRIL 2022

**Signed on behalf of GMCA Treasurer**



Signed:

Name Steve Wilson

Date 09/05/2022

**Agreed by Deputy Mayor**

Signed: .....  .....

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

**Date: ...9<sup>th</sup> May 2022.....**