

# **DECISION NOTICE (GMP)**

#### Decision author and proposer: Alison Harper / William Naylor

Subject:

A0835 – Data Centre Hosting Services

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

#### The decision is that:

The Deputy Mayor approves the award of a for the award of a 5 year contract for Data Centre Hosting Services, to Crown Hosting Data Centres Limited (CHDCL), with the option to extend for a further 2 years. The likely value of 7 years spend would be circa £1.5m.

## The reasons for the decision are:

Approval was given in November 2021 to use the CCS Crown Hosting framework (RM1069) for GMP's Data Centre Hosting Services. This framework has a single supplier, Crown Hosting Data Centres Limited (CHDCL).

## Alternative options considered and rejected:

• Do nothing – rejected as GMP need to vacate the current premises.

 Undertake a bespoke procurement exercise (OJEU) –rejected as there is a suitable framework available.

### Financial comments:

The cost of this contract will be circa £212K per annum and there is appropriate provision for this in the current budget.

#### Legal comments:

The contract will be awarded using the Crown Commercial Services Framework.

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



# **Risk Assessment:**

There are no risks as this is a compliant process.

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# Signed on behalf of GMP

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Signed:...

Name:.....CHRISTOPHER KINSELLA

Date:.....25 MAY 2022

Signed on behalf of GMCA Treasurer

Signed:

Name Steve Wilson

Date: 30/05/2022



Agreed by Deputy Mayor

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Name: Baroness Beverley Hughes

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022