

DECISION NOTICE (GMP)

Decision author and proposer: Nigel Battersby / Peter Langmead-Jones

Subject:
A0875 Organisational Transformation – Research and Development

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

<p>The decision is that:</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor approves the direct award of a 3 year research contract to Lancaster University Management School (LUMS). studying the response to GMP being engaged by HMICRS which will be used to develop a practitioner guide to managing transformational change.</p> <p>The likely value of the contract would be circa £600,000 over 3 years with additional costs to cover practitioners.</p>
<p>The reasons for the decision are:</p> <p>The services can only be provided by a particular economic operator (LUMS). No other business schools are likely to have the previous experience to be able to carry out the particular piece of work and it is necessary in order to protect exclusive rights, including LUMS' intellectual property rights), and there is no reasonable alternative or substitute provider.</p> <p>Under these circumstances a direct award of a contract to LUMS can be made under Regulation 32 of The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 without a formal procurement process having to be undertaken.</p>
<p>Alternative options considered and rejected:</p> <p>Undertake a bespoke procurement exercise (FTS) –rejected as there is only one provider able to provide the services that are required.</p>

Financial comments:

This is covered by a budget of circa £300k per annum that has been earmarked and sits on the balance sheet for Year 1

Legal comments:

The contract will be awarded using the terms and conditions contained in the proposed contract with Lancaster University.

These have been reviewed by the Force Contracts Solicitor. and any proposed amendments will be agreed with LUMS' solicitor.

Risk Assessment:

There are no risks as this is a compliant process.

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Signed on behalf of GMP

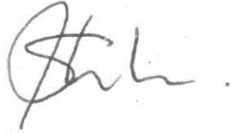


Signed:.....

Name:.....Ian Cosh

Date:.....18 November 2022

Signed on behalf of GMCA Treasurer



Signed:

Name: Steve Wilson

Date: 07/02/2023

Agreed by Deputy Mayor



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Name:.....Kate Green.....

Date:9th February 2023.....