

**DECISION NOTICE (GMP)**

**Decision author and proposer: Debra Kingham**

<b>Subject:</b>
A0975 Auction House Services

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

**The decision is that:**

The Deputy Mayor approves the tender of a three-year contract term contract for Auction House services, with the option to extend for a further one-year optional extension. The likely value of the 48-month contract period would be circa £800,000.00 in total (income).

**The reasons for the decision are:**

Procurement legislation requires GMP to tender for these goods and services. The recommended route provides the most effective route to market.

The award of a call-off agreement through a further competition via the CCS Framework RM6171 Lot 6: Managed Service for Asset Recovery, which allows for a fully managed service for the transportation, resale or disposal of any item or asset, including:

- high value items
- electrical equipment
- office equipment and machinery
- vehicles

This also includes anything confiscated or seized under a forfeiture order Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA).

**Alternative options considered and rejected:**

- Do nothing – rejected as non-compliant with Procurement Legislation and Chief Constable's Financial Instructions.
- Undertake a bespoke procurement exercise – rejected as there is a suitable framework available.
- Extend current arrangements – rejected as non-compliant with Procurement Legislation and Chief Constable's Financial Instructions.

**Financial comments:**

Any costs associated with this contract are offset against the income generated by the auctions.

**Legal comments:**

The contract will be awarded using the T&Cs of the CCS RM6171 framework.

**Risk Assessment:**

There are no procurement risks as this is a compliant process.

**Can this decision notice be published in the public domain:**

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**Signed on behalf of GMP**

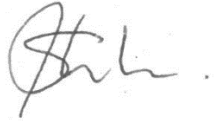


**Signed:**.....

**Name:**.....IAN COSH

**Date:**.....24 May 2023

**Signed on behalf of GMCA Treasurer**



**Signed:**

**Name: Steve Wilson**

**Date: 06/06/2023**

**Agreed by Deputy Mayor**



**Signed:**

**Name: Kate Green**

**Date: 07/06/2023**