

**DECISION NOTICE (GMP)**

**Decision author and proposer: Sarah Clapperton**

<b>Subject:</b>
<b>A0946 PSU Clothing &amp; Equipment</b>

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

<p><b>The decision is that:</b> The Deputy Mayor approves the award of a 2 year contract for PSU Clothing &amp; Equipment, to Dimensions T/A MWUK and Michael Lupton Associates, with the option to extend for a further 4 years. The likely value of 6 years spend would be circa £3,150,000.</p>
<p><b>The reasons for the decision are:</b>  Both suppliers have been awarded a place on the Bluelight Commercial national framework.</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>• Undertake a bespoke procurement exercise (OJEU) –rejected as there is a 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>  The cost of this contract will be circa £525k per annum and there is appropriate provision for this in the current budget.</p>
<p><b>Legal comments:</b> The contract will be awarded using the Bluelight Commercial framework terms and conditions.  These have been reviewed by the Force Contracts Solicitor and no issues have been identified.</p>

**Risk Assessment:**

There are no risks as this is a compliant process.

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**Signed on behalf of GMP**

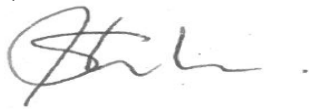


Signed:.....

Name:.....Ian Cosh

Date:.....05/03/24.....

**Signed on behalf of GMCA Treasurer**



Signed:

Name: Steve Wilson

Date: 08/03/2024

**Agreed by Deputy Mayor**

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

Date: ...13<sup>th</sup> March 2024.....