

DECISION NOTICE (GMP)

Decision author and proposer: Chris Garner – Procurement Officer

Subject:
A1061 Network Managed Service

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

<p>The decision is that:</p> <p>Approval is given to tender, and subsequently award, a 3 year contract for the supply of Network Managed Services with the option to extend for a further 2 years. The tender will use a further competition via the Crown Commercial Service Framework Network Services 3. The likely value of 5 years spend would be circa £7 million.</p>
<p>The reasons for the decision are:</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>Alternative options considered and rejected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do nothing – rejected as non-compliant with Procurement Legislation and Chief Constable's Financial Instructions. • Undertake a bespoke procurement exercise (OJEU) –rejected as there is a suitable framework available. • Extend current arrangements – rejected as non-compliant with Procurement Legislation and Chief Constable's Financial Instructions.
<p>Financial comments:</p> <p>The estimated contract value is £1 million per annum and there is appropriate provision for this in the current budget.</p>
<p>Legal comments:</p>

The contract will be awarded as per the standard terms and conditions of the Crown Commercial Services framework.

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

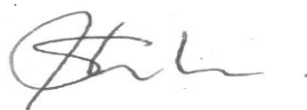


Signed:.....

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

Signed on behalf of GMCA Treasurer



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Name: Steve Wilson

Date: 08/03/2024

Agreed by Deputy Mayor

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

Date: ...13th March 2024.....