

# Officer Decisions

## Head of Economy, Enterprise and Skills - Sofie Francis

### Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision

Decision to extend the economic evidence framework agreement (Devon County Council reference CP1015-47F)

## Decision Taken

To extend the contract for a 12 month period to the below organisation(s). The framework extension will commence on 14th November 2015 until 13th November 2016.

Lot 1 (local assessment & regular economic reporting)

SQW Ltd. 1st Floor, 43 Chalton Street, London, NW1 1JD

Lot 2 (economic research projects)

Transform Research Consultancy Ltd. The Innovation Centre, University of Exeter, Rennes Drive, Exeter, EX4 4RN

Ekosgen. St James House, Vicar Lane, Sheffield, S1 2EX

ERS Ltd. 30 Queen Square, Bristol, BS1 4ND

Hardisty Jones Associates Ltd. 2 Bude Close, Nailsea, Somerset, BS48 2FQ

SQW Ltd. 1st Floor, 43 Chalton Street, London, NW1 1JD

Wavehill Ltd. Unit 5.2, Paintworks, Arnos Vale, Bristol, BS4 3EH

Atkins. 30th Floor, West Wing, Euston Tower, Euston Road, London, NW1 3AT

Marchmont Observatory. St Luke's Campus, Innovation Centre, Rennes Drive, Exeter, Devon EX4 4RN

Peter Brett Associates. 10 Queen Square, Bristol, BS1 4NT

Parsons Brinckerhoff. The Forum, Barnfield Road, Exeter, EX1 1QR

Lot 3 (bid writing and funding technical support)

Buckman Associates. 4 Hill Crest, Ilstington, Newton Abbot, TQ13 9RE

ERS Ltd. 30 Queen Square, Bristol, BS1 4ND

Ekosgen. St James House, Vicar Lane, Sheffield, S1 2EX

Hardisty Jones Associates Ltd. 2 Bude Close, Nailsea, Somerset, BS48 2FQ

Marchmont Observatory. St Luke's Campus, Innovation Centre, Rennes Drive, Exeter, Devon EX4 4RN

PACEC. 49 - 53 Regent Street, Cambridge, CB2 1AB

## Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken

Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected

An options appraisal was carried out with the following options considered:

- o Devon County Council to re-tender the contract on their own
- o Call-off from a framework agreement already in place
- o Allow the contract to expire and do not put another in place
- o Extend the current contract

Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation

No conflicts of interest in relation to the extension of this contract

Contact for enquiries/further information

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Decision Date

7 September 2015

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