

# Officer Decisions

## Trading Standards - Debra Steele

### Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision

Decision to award the contract for CP2128-21 Pre Start-up Support

### Decision Taken

To direct award a contract to the below organisation for the provision of the above contract. The contract will start on 2nd February 2022 and will expire on 31st March 2023.

School for Social Entrepreneurs  
139 Tooley Street  
London  
SE1 2HZ

### Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken

### Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected

An alternative that was considered was to award from CP1787-19 Business Support Framework 2020 – Lot 3. It was determined that a direct award from the framework was not feasible, and as such a mini-competition would be required so as to seek an innovative approach to this project. For the reasons already given above in '3. Summary of Reasons for Decision Taken', it was decided that the business support framework was not a viable option on this occasion

### 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

There are no conflicts of interest in relation to the award of this contract.

### Contact for enquiries/further information

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### Decision Date

2 February 2022

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