

Officer Decisions

Head of Economy, Enterprise and Skills - Keri Denton

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision

Decision to award the contract for CP2220-22 Future Farming Resilience following a Framework Call Off (DCC Business Support Framework 2020 CP1787-19) process.

Decision Taken

To award a contract to the below organization for the provision of the above contract to Business Information Point (BIP) and Cosmic Consortium. The contract will commence on 1st October 2022, for the period of 29 Months, until 1st March 2025.

Business Information Point
Unit 10
Higher Stockley Mead
Okehampton
EX20 1FJ

For this call-off BIP will be the lead provider within this Consortium and will be the organisation providing the support to the other providers that we are procuring separately.

Cosmic will be sub-contracted to carry out some of the digital workshops and 121s on behalf of BIP.

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken

Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected

The options to go out to open tender or run a mini competition from the Business Support Framework was considered but were dismissed due to both the lack of continuity of service and also the additional set-up costs required to recreate the marketing and infrastructure to carry out this upscaled project.

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

None Identified

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Decision Date

9 September 2022

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