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Report to PCC PCC	Report reference number EPKK04910 Pcc/0045/13
Date of Report 17/10/13	Area of County/Stakeholders affected County Wide

Title of report: Emergency Boarding Up Services

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Enquiries to

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1. Purpose of report

This report is to inform the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex of a recommendation to extend the contract under the terms of the framework for a further year to 31 December 2014.

2. Recommendations

The recommendation is for Essex Police to continue to use the legally compliant Thames Valley Collaborative Framework for Boarding Up Services. This has been in place since 1 May 2011 and is due to expire on 31 December 2013.

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3. Benefits of Proposal

This Contract provides a Service Response Centre for Emergency Boarding Up. This market has traditionally had limited potential suppliers.

In 2009/10 Thames Valley lead a collaborative OJEU Procurement on behalf of thirteen forces including Essex. At the time Kent did not wish to participate.

4. Background and proposal

The Contract involves a call-handing and administration service for despatching approved sub-contractors on behalf of the general public. The Contract is used to ensure building security in the event of fire, forced entry for warrant execution or where premises are found insecure.

5. Police and Crime Plan

N/A

6. Police Operational Implications

Prompt attendance to secure a building releases the Police Officer from the property to continue his duty.
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7. Financial Implications

Essex Police requires an average of 60 Boarding Up requests per month at an average charge of £150 per call. This generates income for the Service Provider of £108,000 per year the majority of which is charged to owner/occupiers. A £3 referral fee is payable to Essex Police for each call which will generate an income of approximately £2,160 per year.

An Experian Financial Report was run on 4 October 2013 which confirms GRG Public Resources Ltd as a below average risk.

8. Legal Implications

The terms and conditions are as per framework agreement. There are no known risks to highlight.

9. Staffing and other resource implications

n/a

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10. Equality and Diversity implications

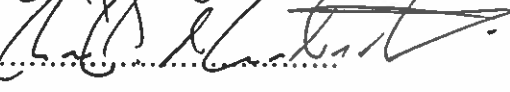
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11. Background papers

Contract Extension Recommendation

Report Approval


Chief Executive/M.O 

Chief Financial Officer 

PCC Legal Advisor (As necessary)

Decision

I agree the recommendations to this report



PCC/Deputy PCC

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because

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Publication

Reasons for non-publication (state 'None' if applicable)

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None

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Report for publication

YES

NO

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