THE OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR DERBYSHIRE

DECISION RECORD

Request for PCC Decision Received in OPCC
Date: FEBRUARY 2020 OPCC Ref: 21/2020

EYE CARE SERVICES

Executive Summary

Specsavers Ltd have been the supplier of eyecare services to Derbyshire Police for many years and their service has found to be of a high standard. The current contract is on the DWP Framework Agreement and our call off contract ends on 30th April 2020. We therefore have a need to find a route to market to meet our ongoing requirements.

Frameworks from CCS and the NHS were considered and after discussion with the HR the NHS Shared Business Services Workforce and Wellbeing Framework Agreement was chosen as the preferred route due to the flexibility of the framework term. Three suppliers are available for the supply of eyecare services on the NHS Framework one of which is Specsavers the incumbent provider. The framework allowed for direct award and in view of past experience it was considered a direct award to Specsavers to be the best option.

Decision

To award the contract for 2 years to Specsavers Optical Superstores Limited with an option to extend for a further 1 x 24 months.

Declaration

I confirm that I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire. Any such interests are recorded below.

None

The above request has my approval.

Signature

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Date FEBRUARY 2020

PUBLICATION SCHEME CONSIDERATIONS

Is the related Section B report to be published Yes

The report contains commercially sensitive information.

Is the publication of this approval to be deferred No

If Yes, provide reasons below

Date to be deferred to -

NB Statutory Instrument 2011/3050 (as amended by SI 2012/2479) states that: *all decisions* made by a PCC are in the types of information that must "be published as soon as practicable after it becomes available to the elected local policing body".

OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive or Nominee:

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report.

I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner

Name Andrew Dale

Date FEBRUARY 2020



DECISION REPORT

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES ASSURANCE BOARD

REPORT TITLE	DP0493 EYE CARE SERVICES
REPORT BY	PROCUREMENT
DATE	24 FEBRUARY 2020

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To recommend approval of the awarding of the contract for the provision of Eye Care Services to Specsavers Optical Superstores Limited.

ATTACHMENTS

1. None

RECOMMENDATIONS

To agree a new contract for 2 years with an option to extend for 1 x 24 months with Specsavers Optical Superstores Limited for the provision of eye care services.

Based on our past average annual spend the value of the contract is expected to be in the region of £70,000 for the initial 2 year period.

A desk top evaluation was carried out which determined that all three suppliers have a very similar offering in terms of service and price and therefore taking in to account

continuity of service provision we intend to direct award to Specsavers Optical Superstores Ltd.

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OVERVIEW

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The Fire service have confirmed they also have a need for eye care services however as this is a call-off from a Framework Agreement each organisation is required to call off separately and it has been agreed to pursue this at a future date.

SUMMARY

It is our recommendation to award the contract for 2 years to Specsavers Optical Superstores Limited with an option to extend for a further 1 x 24 months.

BACKGROUND PAPERS