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SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

Purpose: Commissioner Decision – Ref DL|348

Timing: Routine

Title: The contract for the provision of Debrief and Mediation for Missing Young

People

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Commissioning

Executive Summary:

Whilst independent return interviews for Young People who have gone missing are a statutory requirement in England, the All-Wales Practice Guidance does not yet make this mandatory. However, they are recognised as best practice and recommendations from reports such as Missing the Point by NYAS Cymru and The Children's Society in 2020 call for them to be made statutory. Young people who regularly go missing are at a higher risk of harm of physical and sexual abuse, being drawn into criminality, homelessness, mental ill health, substance misuse problems, exploitation including sexual exploitation, grooming and gang exploitation.

The tender opportunity was advertised on Sell2Wales and through the Official Journal due to the contract value being over the tender threshold, therefore an FTS tender was required. Tender responses were submitted and received electronically and evaluated through complying with procurement legislation. Following completion of the tender process one company submitted a response. As a result of concluding a compliant evaluation Llamau demonstrated that they offered an economically advantageous and technically compliant solution as well as being the incumbent provider for Dyfed Powys Police.

Recommendation:

The PCC approved the recommendation that the contract for the provision of Debrief and Medication for Missing Young People is awarded to Llamau for a period of three (3) years, with up to two (2) annual extension periods. The total cost for the provision over the initial three-year period is £360,000. Note: a change control has been issued to address the government's increase in National Insurance contributions, which was announced after budgets had been proposed within this tender. This increases the annual budget to just over £124,000 with the total over the initial three-year period being £374,245. The cost of the service will be contained within the OPCC Commissioning budget.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys

I confirm 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 Nolan Principles for Conduct in Public Life.

The above recommendation has my approval.

Signature: Dafdd Wyd Date: 28/10/2024