

DECISION UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

Subject	Direct Award to the incumbent suppliers under CCS RM3808 Lots 1 and 3. Enabling continued provision of our MPLS Network, WAN, Telephony and IP services.
Officer Requesting Decision	ICT Service Delivery Lead Officer
Officer Making the Decision	ICT Manager
Authority for Decision	Council Constitution-Scheme of Delegations Part 2B (2.7 B) Take decisions on the management and provision of corporate ICT services and contracts.
Recommendation	To proceed with the direct award of the contract to the incumbent suppliers under the RM3808 CCS framework and aforementioned lots. Enabling our MPLS, WAN, Telephony and IP services to continue uninterrupted.
Alternatives considered and rejected	There would be major disruption to services should there be a change in supplier. There would be a significant cost to change suppliers as well as the required additional project support and officer time; this is not reasonably practicable at this time due to current demands.
Decision	Approve
Reason	If we did not continue with the incumbent supplier we would have to procure, plan, design and implement a whole new MPLS network. This would cause major disruption to services and cost to change. We are satisfied with the services supplied and the support given by the suppliers and that the costs reflect value for money for the council.
Date	14/06/2021
Background Papers	Not Required
Decision record kept until	14/06/27
Background papers kept until	N/A

Signed..... Jeremy Carter...

Dated.....14/06/2021.....