Record of decision taken under delegated powers by a council officer

Title:	**Malware IT Security**
Divisions Affected:	All / BSD - ITD
Key Decision:	No
Decision taken under delegation by virtue of:	Annual procurement forward plan 2021/22

Summary

Security IT Infrastructure - inc. anti-malware, anti-ransom software and hardware for data centre backup.

With the ever-growing cyber threat through ransomware and malware, it is necessary to review Surrey's backup IT infrastructure to ensure the council can recover from cyberattacks as the last line of defence in a timely manner and with the confidence that the backed-up data has not, itself been compromised.

As part of the planning and due to technological developments in the wider IT industry an IT & Digital strategy entitled the Core Infrastructure Architecture (C.I.A) has been developed and new requirements established.

Following a technical review of potential products and comparison of best value for money IT&D would like to award the contract to European Electronic through the NHS Digital Workplace Solutions framework.

Officer Decision is now required to approve the award of the contract.

Decision made

Decision made:

It was AGREED that:

1.   A contract is awarded to *European Electronic (subcontracted to Coolspirit)* under the NHS Digital Workplace Solutions (DWS) framework.

Reasons for Decision:

The supplier provides the most suitable security product for the best price when compared against other suppliers on the framework.

Further details about the procurement process are included in the attached Procurement Report.

Decision taken by:	Leigh Whitehouse, Executive Director of Resources
Decision taken on:	20 September 2021
To be implemented on:	Aiming for 4 October 2021

Alternative options considered

See Procurement Report

Summary of any financial implications

See Procurement Report Upfront payment Capital funding within FY 21/22

Declarations of conflicts of interest

See Procurement Report

Consultation/Process Followed

Consultation required by the Procurement included the following: • Andy Grogan - Head of Enterprise Technology, Systems & Projects • Stephen Man – Enterprise Infrastructure Delivery

Background Documents	Exempt:
See Procurement Report	Yes