



Hereford & Worcester Fire Authority

Record of an Authority decision delegated to an Officer as required under Regulation 7 of the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulation 2014

Subject of decision	Direct Award Specialist Boat Training for the training and re certification of operational staff
Officer name	George Marshall
Job title	Area Commander, Protection
Date decision taken	11/08/2022
Reasons for the decision	We have an operational requirement to train and re certify our staff to operate our rescue boats. Approx 15 re certify places and possibly 8 initial places The training must comply with the DEFRA flood rescue Con Op and the NFCC rescue boat code. the training is required to comply with various aspects of the HASAWA and the PUWER regs. Our previous supplier has withdrawn from the market and we have an urgent need to train and re certify staff. The interim supplier has been carrying out training as a sub-contractor for our previous supplier to honour our bookings after they withdrew from the market. We are using the same supplier as Shropshire and arrangements are in place to offer empty spaces of short notice cancellations to each other.
Details of decision	The appointment of the supplier has been made using the exemption in para. 3(c) of the Contract Standing Orders to book any immediate training needs with Specialist Boat Training in the interim, pending the new contract following a tender process in 2022/23.
Details of alternative options considered and rejected (if any)	No alternative considered
Any interests declared by a Member or Officer	N/A

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Links to relevant background documents or information	N/A
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Signed..... *G. Marshall* Date...20/08/2022.....

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