**Contract Notice - Reserved rights for Crown Commercial Service Framework Agreement Procurement**

If the Authority decides to enter into a Framework Agreement with the successful Service Provider, this does not mean that there is any guarantee of subsequent contracts being awarded. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of Potential Providers. Any orders placed under this Framework Agreement will form a separate contract under the scope of this Framework between the Service Provider and the specific requesting other Contracting Authority. The Authority and other Contracting Authorities utilising the Framework reserve the right to use any electronic portal during the life of the Agreement.