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

If the Authority decides to enter into a Framework Agreement with the successful Supplier, this does not mean that there is any guarantee of subsequent contracts being awarded. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to Framework award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgement of Bidders. Any orders placed under this Framework Agreement will form a separate contract under the scope of this Framework between the Supplier and the specific requesting Contracting Authority.