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Growth Deal Management Board

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Growth Deal Monitoring & Evaluation Sub Group Update.

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Executive Summary

Award of the framework contract to Warwick Economics & Development Ltd for the evaluation of the GD project outcomes.

Recommendation

The GDMB is invited to note the contents of this report.

Background and Advice

Evaluation ITT / Contract Award to Warwick Economics & Development Ltd.

On 16/12/2015, we communicated our intention to award the Evaluation framework contract to Warwick Economics & Development Ltd subject to there being no legal challenges being raised during the standstill period as per the LCC procurement best practice.

There were no challenges and so the framework contract is in the process of being formally signed. The contract takes effect from 4 April 2016 for a period of three years (up to 3 April 2019) with the option to extend for any period for up to a further 12 months (3 April 2020).

The Monitoring and Evaluation Sub Group have not met since the last meeting of the GDMB. A further meeting is scheduled to take place on 29th January 2016.