

1. Copy of successful tender – we want this information under **freedom of Information act 2000**

Successful Tenderer’s response to requirements

Q #	Question	Response	Weig hting
1	<p>Please provide a description of the proposed plan for which achieving the vision and outcomes of the service specification (no more than 500 words)</p>	<p>Advent IM [REDACTED] of experience delivering data governance, management and protection consultancy. Our extensive track record supporting UK Police underscores our commitment to the highest standards of information security.</p> <p>[REDACTED] along with systems assurance and risk services.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>With direct reference to the desired outcomes, Advent IM [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Advent [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>For the review and refresh of Data Sharing Arrangements/Protocols, Advent IM [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	50%

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		<p>For co-producing Data Sharing Protocols, Advent IM [REDACTED]</p> <p>Advent IM [REDACTED]</p> <p>All efforts aim to strengthen Information Sharing Agreements, with Advent IM [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] WMVRP aims for the majority of work completion in the current financial year. Advent IM confirms availability and proposes an agile schedule split between on-site and remote working days, employing the Prince2 Project Management methodology.</p> <p>In conclusion, with the combined expertise of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], WMVRP will confidently navigate the challenges of effective data sharing and governance, fostering trust and confidence in their data security efforts.</p>	
2	<p>Please provide an overview of the Consultant/s's skills/ qualifications to deliver the requirements set out in the specification. (no more than 250 words)</p>	<p>With the WMVRP combined efforts to enhance violence prevention with local violence reduction partnerships, effective data management is fundamental to success. [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] will lead the contract following successful bid. [REDACTED] specialises in Information Security, Data Protection, and compliance audits against frameworks such as ISO27001, DPA2018 and JSP440 and his experience as an [REDACTED] officer equips him to understand and address violent behaviours effectively. His experience includes attending violence workshops, receiving annual training on recording violence incidents, and collaborating with [REDACTED], reporting on violence incidents. Therefore, on top of his expertise surrounding Data Protection, Governance and Information Security, his practical experience on the front-line means Advent IM can offer a truly robust understanding of your unique requirements and present a truly valuable solution.</p> <p>[REDACTED] experience aligns seamlessly with the contract's requirements having notably [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	25%

		<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] will offer strategic oversight, ensuring WMVRP benefits from expert guidance on Data Protection compliance when needed.</p>	
3	<p>Describe your information security processes and procedures and how you ensure data gathered during the course of this agreement will be kept secure, confidential and protected from loss or unauthorised access, ensuring compliance with data protection legislation (no more than 250 words)</p>	<p>Advent IM is committed to maintaining the highest standards of information security, ensuring the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of client data. Our Information Security Policy [REDACTED] governs our approach, emphasising user responsibility for upholding confidentiality, integrity, availability, and compliance with regulatory requirements.</p> <p>To enforce these standards, we implement a robust system of policies, including but not limited to IS Policy, AUP, Remote Access Policy, Data Classification, Handling and Retention Policies, and Back Up Policies. We maintain ISO27001 certification, undergoing annual external audits and vulnerability testing to validate the effectiveness of our security controls.</p> <p>Our secure infrastructure include [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] Client data is segregated with permission-based access, strictly adhering to the need-to-know principle. Our team undergoes stringent clearance procedures, ensuring a minimum DBS check for all staff and NPPV3 and SC clearance for consultants.</p> <p>We utilise [REDACTED] with the option to use West Midlands Police supplied equipment if deemed appropriate. Our commitment extends to regular security reviews, employing a layered defence-in-depth approach at our offices. We prioritise security to safeguard client data and meet regulatory requirements, providing assurance through comprehensive policies, ongoing training, and adherence to industry standards.</p>	25%

2. Scoring table of all bidders, split by scores awarded for each question of bid

Individual Scores:

Advent IM Limited	Question			
	1			
	2			
	3			
Calcs		40	50	42.5
	Question			
	1			
	2			
	3			
Calcs		35	42.5	35
	Question			
	1			
	2			
	3			
Calcs		32.5	30	32.5
	Question			
	1			
	2			
	3			
Calcs		22.5	35	30

[Redacted]		[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
	1	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
	2	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
	3	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Calcs		32.5	42.5	32.5
[Redacted]		[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
	1	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
	2	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
	3	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Calcs		45	45	40

Or moderated scores:

Advent IM Limited	Moderated score		Calcs
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Calcs	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	42.5
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Calcs	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	35
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]

Calcs			30
Calcs			30
Calcs			32.5
Calcs			40

3. Price/Cost Proposed by each Bidder – we want this information for all the bidders who submitted the response.

	Advent IM Limited						
Price per day	£880	£950 (MT), £725 (EW)	£500	£600	£1100	£800	£0
Estimated number of days	93	20 days (MT), 86.5 days (EW)	120	120	70	113	0
Total	£81,840	£81,713	£60,000	£72,000	£77,000	£90,400	£0

4. Name of the Winning Bidder.

Advent IM Limited

5. Name & Rank of all bidders who submitted responses.

	Name	Rank
Advent IM Limited	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

6. Approximate date that the tender will be reissued towards the end of the current contract period.
There is no plan to reissue a tender.