

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE *DECISION RECORD*

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DECISION OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Date: 09/08/2023

Received in OPCC Date: 09/08/2023

OPCC Ref: EXE0031-23

Title: CONT0267 Body Worn Video Camera

Summary of Issue:

At present the force has a mixture of Reveal Media RS2 and D3 Body Worn Video (BWV) cameras. The RS2 camera became end of life (EoL) in March 2020 and is no longer supported. It has been agreed that we procure new Reveal Media K7 body worn cameras by direct award using the ESPO 628 Security and Surveillance Equipment & Services framework – Lot 7 Body Worn Video Cameras.

The Force requires 1424 x K6 Bodycams & Licences and 35 x Docking stations with 18 months warranty. The total price is £857,095.40 and the contract requires the Police Commissioner's signature and a seal.

Background

A number of old cameras have been defected with poor battery capacity and we have limited stock left to replace. The force has decided on the K series cameras as the replacement for the hardware refresh and an option paper was approved, with the K6 camera being assessed as value for money.

The K6 devices record operational incidents but are encrypted in line with National and Force Policy. The new camera also supports facial recognition that could be enabled if the Information Security implications are resolved. The Data Protection Impact Assessment has been updated.

Tender Process

It was agreed to procure the cameras by direct award using the ESPO 628 Security and Surveillance Equipment & Services framework – Lot 7 Body Worn Video Cameras.

Only Reveal Media offered DEMS 360 Software, which IT has stated is essential operational requirements and future proofs the force BWV provision. IT have also stated that using an alternative supplier would cause significant internal disruption and cost.

IT are recommending that the K6 camera is the best value for us long term. The K6 device is a model of camera in the latest series of cameras from Reveal Media which will have a longer service life than any of the current D series which we have been using for the last 3 years. The K6 will offer future proofing in terms of AI, facial recognition and allows the ability to upload via WIFI. The K7 was considered in the evaluation, and we may purchase a small quantity of these cameras for specialist teams as it has the ability to live stream in the future.

IT have requested that we procure 1424 x Reveal K6 Bodycams & Licences and 35 x K6 Docking stations with 18 months warranty. The total price is £857,095.40

Recommendation(s) presented:

Procurement recommends that we award the Body Worn Video cameras and Docking stations to Reveal Media for a price of £857,095.40

Key discussion points

The procurement complies with the public procurement regulations and the Force's policies and procedures. The contract meets the Force's requirements and is value for money.

It was resolved that:

The Police & Crime Commissioner signs the contract and adds his seal.

OFFICE OF PCC APPROVAL

Chief Executive or Chief Finance Officer:

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that appropriate advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner

Signature:

Name: Kira Hughes

Date: 18/08/2023

Publication Scheme

Decision of Monitoring Officer:

As Monitoring Officer for the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire I have determined that:

It is appropriate to publish this record of decision made by the Police and Crime Commissioner : **Yes**

It is appropriate to publish details of the decision by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire : **Yes**

Reasons for any non Publication (referencing appropriate legislation): None

Signature:

Name: Andrew Champness

Date: 18/08/2023

Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire

Having received the advice set out above and reviewed relevant documentation my decision in regard of this matter is:

Approved

Signature:
Rani Mahal DPCC

Date: 18/08/2023