

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE DECISION RECORD

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DECISION OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Date: 16/7/2024

Received in OPCC Date:

OPCC Ref: EXE0020-24

Title: CONT0357 Radios and Accessories

Summary of Issue:

That the Police and Crime Commissioner signs and adds their seal to the Police Digital Service call off order form for the purchase of 100 x radios and accessories with Sepura, with the option to buy a further 200 x radios and accessories, for the overall value of £360,702.00. The contract will be in place until 31st December 2024.

Background

IT requires the purchase of 300 x Sepura vehicle radios and associated accessories. Sepura are our main supplier of handheld and vehicle terminals for the Force. By using Sepura for our main supplier we can utilise our existing programming software which staff have been trained to use. This procurement is to replace outdated and unserviceable terminals which are currently in our force vehicles.

The contract will be for the initial purchase of 100 x radios and accessories, with the option to buy a further 200 x radios and accessories.

Tender Process

Police Digital Service has a Tetra Framework Agreement (PSD2) for Airwave Terminal Products and Services. The framework allows for a direct award where the Force is able to identify the most economically advantageous supplier without conducting a further competition.

Leicestershire Police have procured Sepura radios, software and accessories previously and Sepura are the main supplier of handheld and vehicle terminals. The direct award allows for the existing software to be used and requires no further training, contract management and reduction of complexity and the need for two concurrent radio suppliers to be maintained.

Recommendation(s) presented:

The recommendation is that we award the Radio and Accessories opportunity to Sepura for a value of £360,702.00, including the optional additional radios and accessories.

Key discussion points

The procurement complies with the Public Procurement Regulations 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:06/08/2024

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 the contents of the report proposing this course of action prepared by either of the senior post holders in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire (i.e. either the Chief Executive or Chief Finance Officer) : **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: Claire Trewartha

Date:08/08/2024

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 **Rupert Matthews**
Date:20/08/2024