

DECISION NOTICE (GMP)

Decision author and proposer: Alison Harper / Ray Heaton

Subject:
A0489 Digital Interview Recording

Type of decision:			
Deputy decision	Mayor's	X	Chief Officer's decision

<p>The decision is that:</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor approves the Business Case and the award of a 2 year contract for provision of a Digital Interview Recording Service, to Axon Public Safety UK Ltd, with the option to extend for a further 3 years. The likely value of 5 years spend would be circa £4.7m.</p>
<p>The reasons for the decision are:</p> <p>Following competition Axon Public Safety UK Ltd emerged as the preferred supplier.</p> <p>The Digital Interview Recording Service is an essential element of the judicial process. The supplier will provide and support the equipment which records and videos interviews with suspects, victims and witnesses.</p>
<p>Alternative options considered and rejected:</p> <p>In accordance with procurement legislation the highest scoring bidder, using the published criteria, has to be selected.</p>
<p>Financial comments</p> <p>This contract is covered by capital funding of £1.37m for the replacement equipment and a revenue budget to cover the annual costs of circa £600K which is a total revenue cost of £3m across the 5 year period. This represents a total investment of £4.37m.</p>

Of the £600K annual revenue budget £400k is in the baseline budget and the further £200k required is additional pressure that has been included in 2022/23 budget.

Legal comments:

The contract will be awarded as per the Special Conditions Of Contract For IT Tenders Dec 2019 of the GMCA.

These have been reviewed by the Force Contracts Solicitor and no issues have been identified.

Risk Assessment:

There are no risks as this is a compliant process.

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Signed on behalf of GMP



Signed:...

Name: Christopher Kinsell

Date:...13 December 2021

Signed on behalf of GMCA Treasurer




Signed:.....

Name: Steve Wilson

Date: 19th January 2022

Agreed by Deputy Mayor

Signed: 

Name: Baroness Beverley Hughes

Date: 2nd March 2022.....