

**DECISION NOTICE ( GMP )**

**Decision author and proposer:**

<b>Subject:</b>
A1117 PGG Report - Mobile Applications, ESB, Dashboard and Development.

<b>Type of decision:</b>			
<b>Deputy decision</b>	<b>Mayor s</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Chief Officer s decision</b>

**The decision is that:**  
The Deputy Mayor approves the award of a 3 year contract for Mobile Policing Application, Enterprise Service Bus, Dashboard and System Developments, to HCL, with the option to extend for a further 1 year. The likely value of 4 years spend would be circa £8.6 million.

**The reasons for the decision are:**  
  
The mobile application has been developed with HCL over the past contract term and is now considered a critical application embedded within Operational practices.  
  
The Crown Commercial services G-Cloud 13 framework permits an award via a call off search based on GMPs requirements and falls within budget.

**Alternative options considered and rejected:**  
  
Do nothing – rejected as non-compliant with Procurement Legislation and Chief Constable s Financial Instructions  
Undertake a bespoke procurement exercise – rejected as a suitable framework is available.  
Extend current arrangements – rejected as non-compliant with Procurement Legislation and Chief Constable s Financial Instructions

**Financial comments:**  
  
The total value of the contract is £8.6m. Of this total the annual cost will be circa £1.4m per annum, advice was sought with the Business Accountant for the branch and there is sufficient provision within the current SFO to accommodate this. The contract includes the option to onboard additional modules and new non-mobile developments with an estimated value of upto

circa £3 million which would be subject to funding approval via business cases or business planning processes as required.

**Legal comments:**

The contract will be awarded using the G-Cloud 13 framework Ts & Cs.  
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:** Mr Ian Cosh .....

**Date:** 05.09.2024 .....

**Signed on behalf of GMCA Treasurer**

**Signed:**  .....

**Name:** Steve Wilson .....

**Date:** 12/09/2024 .....

**Agreed by Deputy Mayor**

**Signed:** 

**Name:** Kate Green

**Date:** 16 September 2024