

PART TWO

Confidential facts and advice

Procurement of a managed security information event management system

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This information is not for publication because:

Legal recommendation on the grounds of keeping the information confidential:

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Section [43(2)] of the Act on the basis that the information in this report includes information which is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).

Public Interest Assessment

At present, on balance, it is considered that the public interest is best served if the information is not disclosed at this point. Disclosure by the LFC would be likely to have a detrimental effect on the LFC's position and related commercial interest regarding the expenditure incurred for the purposes of the SIEM service procurement.

The eligibility of these exemptions should be reassessed in the event of an FOI request for this information as the level of sensitivity will change over time and different circumstances may alter the arguments in favour of non-disclosure.

The recommended period for non-publication of Part 2 is 12 months

Legal Adviser

I make the above recommendations that this information should be considered confidential at this time.

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Confidential decision and/or advice

It is estimated that the cost of providing a managed SIEM will be up to £230K PA, £1,150,000 over five-year contract term. A budget growth bid was approved in the recent budget round specifically for this purpose.

Recommended Decision

For the Deputy Mayor

That the Deputy Mayor for Planning, Regeneration and the Fire Service authorises the London Fire Commissioner to commit revenue expenditure of up to £1,150,000 over five years for the procurement of a managed SIEM service.

This LFC decision will only be taken after further consultation with the Greater London Authority's finance and legal advisers and Mayoral Delivery Board.

For the London Fire Commissioner

The London Fire Commissioner delegates authority to the Assistant Director Procurement and Commercial to enter into contracts for the procurement of a managed SIEM, up to £1,150,000 for a period of up to five years.

Financial comments

The report seeks authority for the LFC to enter into a contract to provide a managed "security information event management service" (SIEM).

The cost of the service is estimated at £230,000 per annum, £1,150,000 over 5 years. The budget for this service was approved as part of the 2024/25 budget setting process.

All LFC contractual inflationary increases are reviewed on an annual basis. The LFC budgets for inflation on an item-by-item basis, and the LFC will review those assumptions as part of its budget process.

Confidential appendices and supporting papers

There are none.