

PART 2 – CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE

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Procurement of SAFEcommand™ software

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This information is not for publication until the stated date, because:

The report contains information that is commercially sensitive. Publication of the information included in this report is deferred as its disclosure would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of the London Fire Commissioner.

Date at which Part 2 will cease to be confidential or when confidentiality should be reviewed: 31 October 2025

Legal adviser recommendation on the grounds for not publishing information at this time:

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

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Date:

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Confidential decision and/or advice:

Introduction and background

The part 1 report for this decision sets out the background for the request to the Deputy Mayor for Planning, Regeneration and the Fire Service to authorise the London Fire Commissioner (LFC) to commit revenue expenditure of up to £792,000 (which includes a 20 per cent contingency), to reprocur the Airbus SAFEcommand™ system.

London Fire Brigade has been using the SAFEcommand™ (formerly VMDS) system for several years and it was last reprocured in 2020. The system is comprised of the primary software, middleware, and support of the system. The existing contract expires in August 2025.

Financial comments

The total cost requested for this renewal is £792,000 over three years (£264,000 per year). The agreement will be solely funded by the LFC. There is sufficient budget cover for the agreement renewal across all years; this will be contained in the software and supplies budget within Information Communications Technology.

Legal comments

Please see Part 1 for legal comments.

Appendix 1 – Report LFC-25-019 – Procurement of SAFEcommand™ software – Part 2