

REQUEST FOR DMPC DECISION – PCD 35

Title: Command & Control Options

Executive Summary:

This report identifies the need to undertake a market testing exercise for a replacement Command & Control system in advance of the expiration of the current contract in 2018. The report requests approval to initiate procurement activity and run a mini competition using the NEPRO framework to identify a supplier.

Recommendation:

That the DMPC approves the request to initiate procurement activity and run a mini competition using the NEPRO framework to identify a supplier to undertake a market testing exercise for future Command & Control options and associated investment of £300k.

Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct. Any such interests are recorded below.

The above request has my approval.

Signature

Sybil Under

Date

27/07/2016

PART I - NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE DMPC

Decision required – supporting report

1. Introduction and background

- 1.1. As part of the on-going process of managing contracts and tendering/re-tendering for goods and services, Procurement Services identifies contracts which require DMPC approval for either extension or to initiate contract action to tender or re-tender for goods or services or to award contracts

2. Issues for consideration

- 2.1. The Command & Control project plans to replace the current 999 Call Handling and Computer Aided Despatch Systems. The current contract with Unisys expires in 2018 when a new system needs to be in place to ensure continuation of essential services.
- 2.2. Following the termination of the contacts with Northrop Grumman and Lockheed Martin there is a need to re-evaluate the Command & Control supplier domain and undertake a soft market evaluation of the market space.

3. Financial Comments

- 3.1. The cost of the proposal is £300k and will be met from within existing resources.

4. Legal Comments

- 4.1. The recommendation can be lawfully approved in accordance with MOPAC Contract Regulations and EU/UK Procurement law.
- 4.2. In accordance with the MOPAC Scheme of Delegation and Consent (4.13), the DMPC must approve all requests to go out to tender for contracts that exceed £500,000, or where there is a particular public interest.

5. Equality Comments

- 5.1. Suppliers will be assessed prior to entering into agreements to ensure they comply with relevant legislation. It will be the responsibility of user departments to ensure that the MPS Equality and Diversity policies are adhered to through the life of the contract.
- 5.2. Suppliers may be asked to sign up to the Diversity Works for London Programme which assesses suppliers against the Equality and Diversity framework.

6. Background/supporting papers

- 6.1. Investment Advisory Board paper

Public access to information

Information in this form (Part 1) is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and will be made available on the MOPAC website following approval.

If immediate publication risks compromising the implementation of the decision it can be deferred until a specific date. Deferral periods should be kept to the shortest length strictly necessary.

Part 1 Deferral:

Is the publication of Part 1 of this approval to be deferred? NO

If yes, for what reason:

Until what date:

Part 2 Confidentiality: Only the facts or advice considered as likely to be exempt from disclosure under the FOIA should be in the separate Part 2 form, together with the legal rationale for non-publication.

Is there a **Part 2** form – NO

ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:

		Tick to confirm statement (✓)
Head of Unit: The SFRM team has reviewed the request and is satisfied it is correct and consistent with the MOPAC's plans and priorities.		✓
Legal Advice: The MPS legal team has been consulted on the proposal.		✓
Financial Advice: The Strategic Finance and Resource Management Team has been consulted on this proposal.		✓
Equalities Advice: Equality and diversity issues are covered in the body of the report.		✓

OFFICER APPROVAL**Chief Operating Officer**

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities 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 Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime.

Signature 

Date 27/07/2016

