

REQUEST FOR DMPC DECISION – PCD 331**Title: Single Tender Action contract for transition of MetIP into Support****Executive Summary:**

MetIP (Met Integration Platform) is used by Metropolitan Police Service systems to communicate data to other Metropolitan Police Service and external systems (such as PNC). Following earlier decision PCD 221, MetIP has been developed and is currently used by the mobility in-vehicle, and hand-held tablets to communicate with back-end systems, and allows the two-way transfer of incident and crime data.

The purpose of the paper is to request authorisation for a Single Tender Action award to Capgemini for knowledge transfer to the Metropolitan Police Service support team. No new funds are requested. The successful transition will facilitate the ongoing support and use of the MetIP application.

Recommendation:

The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime is recommended to approve the issuing of a new contract, via a single tender action, to Capgemini starting 1 March 2018 for a value of £300K. This will procure the knowledge transfer, final handover and preparation for the MetIP project for ongoing data integration for the applications developed over the past 4 years. This request is fully covered in the MOPAC approved MetIP project budget.

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**Date**

27/2/18

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

Decision required – supporting report

1. Introduction and background

- 1.1. The MetIP (Met Integration Platform) is used by Metropolitan Police Service Business IT systems to send and receive information between them.
- 1.2. The Capgemini development team was contracted via the GCloud procurement route; the plan was and remains to procure the services in phases. The application is now in the final phase and is ready to transition into ongoing support and use. This phase needs to be procured.
- 1.3. The procurement route needs to be changed because the previously agreed GCloud 7 procurement route is no longer available and the latest GCloud is not suitable for this procurement. A Single Tender Action (STA) award starting 1/03/2018 to Capgemini for knowledge transfer, final handover and preparation for ongoing data integration is therefore requested.

2. Issues for consideration

- 2.1. Capgemini have developed the system and are the only service provider positioned to provide the required knowledge transfer and transition to support service.

3. Financial Comments

- 3.1. The cost of the contract is £300k. This is all capital and is funded the approved MetIP project budget.

4. Legal Comments

- 4.1. Article 32 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015(PCR) allow Purchasing Authorities to forego tendering and select a supplier via a “negotiated procedure without prior publication” in “specific cases and circumstances”. The exemption contained in Regulation 32(9) PCR is applicable in this instance. This is set out below and provides that:

“Reg 32 (9) The negotiated procedure without prior publication may be used for new works and services consisting of the repetition of similar works or services entrusted to the economic operator to which the same contracting authority awarded an original contract, provided that such works or services are in conformity with a basic project for which the original contract was awarded following a procedure in accordance with regulation 26(1) and (2).”
- 4.2. The same products, resources, knowledge and skills will be required to deliver the required service; therefore the new requirement is a repetition and conforms to the services awarded in the original contract.
- 4.3. The development is almost complete and all work thus far has been completed by Capgemini. If an alternative software developer was engaged, this would risk incompatibility of the final development sprint with the developments already in operation, this in turn this would lead to severe technical difficulties

5. Equality Comments

- 5.1. There are considered to be no negative equality or diversity implications arising from this Work Order extension.

6. Background/supporting papers

- 6.1. Report

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 – YES

The reason why Part 2 is exempt from publication: Commercial Interest Section 43

The date at which part 2 will cease to be confidential: June 2020.

ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION

	Tick to confirm statement (✓)
Head of Unit: The Chief Finance Officer has reviewed the request and is satisfied it is correct and consistent with the MOPAC's plans and priorities.	✓
Legal Advice: Legal advice is not required.	✓
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 Executive 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

R. Lawrence

Date 27/2/18

Investment Advisory Board

22 February 2018

Request for authorisation to award a SINGLE TENDER ACTION contract for the transition of the MetIP application from development phase into support phase

Presented by: David Pitty – Director of Solution Delivery, Digital Policing on behalf of the Deputy Commissioner

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

MetIP (Met Integration Platform) is used by MPS systems to communicate data to other MPS and external systems (such as PNC). MetIP is currently used by the mobility in-vehicle, and hand held tablets to communicate with back-end systems, and allows the two way transfer of incident and crime data.

The purpose of the paper is to request authorisation for a Single Tender Action award to Capgemini for knowledge transfer to the MPS support team. No new funds are requested. The successful transition will facilitate the ongoing support and use of the MetIP application.

TIME-SENSITIVITY

A decision is required before 28 February 2018 to ensure continuity of the work currently being carried out.

A. RECOMMENDATIONS – That DMPC approves:

Approve the issuing of a new contract, via a single tender action, to Capgemini starting 1 March 2018 for a value of £300K. This will procure the knowledge transfer, final handover and preparation for the MetIP project for ongoing data integration for the applications developed over the past 4 years. This request is fully covered in the MOPAC approved MetIP project budget.

B. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Background

The MetIP (Met Integration Platform) is used by MPS Business IT systems to send and receive information between them. They can share data, events and functionality and thereby reduce rekeying of data. The MetIP is a "central backbone" or "switchboard" for the messages that need to flow between systems.

The Capgemini development team was contracted via the GCloud procurement route; the plan was and remains to procure the services in phases. The application is now in the final phase and is ready to transition into ongoing support and use. This phase needs to be procured.

The purpose of the paper is to request contract authorisation for a Single Tender Action (STA) award starting 1/03/2018 to Capgemini for knowledge transfer, final handover and preparation for ongoing data integration. The STA will be for the existing Capgemini development team to deliver the service. The successful transition and preparation for ongoing data integration will facilitate the ongoing operations support of the MetIP application.

Capgemini have developed the system and are the only service provider positioned to provide the required knowledge transfer and transition to support service.

C. OTHER ORGANISATIONAL & COMMUNITY IMPLICATIONS

[In this section, you should ensure that the relevant contacts across the MPS have considered the implications of the decision and you/they have described them below] e.g.

Equality and Diversity Impact

There are considered to be no negative equality or diversity implications arising from this Work Order extension.

Financial Implications

The financial implications of are outlined in Part 2.

Commercial considerations

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The same products, resources, knowledge and skills will be required to deliver the required service; therefore the new requirement is a repetition and conforms to the services awarded in the original contract.

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Risk (including Health and Safety) Implications

The risk associated with this procurement is considered "Low" from a Technical and Operational perspective. The implementation does not directly impact on the Health and Safety of the MPS or its service delivery.

Consultation Undertaken

Key stakeholder engagement (up to what level)	Supportive / Supportive with concerns / Not supportive / Not affected
CIO Digital Policing	Supportive
Director Commercial Services	Supportive
Director Finance	Supportive
Director Service Delivery	Supportive
Director Technology	Supportive

Responsible Procurement

There are no adverse responsible procurement implications associated with this solution.

PART 2: Exempt Section of the Report

The reason why Part 2 is exempt from publication: Commercial Interest Section 43

The date at which part 2 will cease to be confidential: June 2020.

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