

DMPC Decision – PCD 721**Title: Call Off Contract for National Barrier Asset****Executive Summary:**

This paper seeks approval for the award of a call off contract from a MOPAC approved framework agreement for the supply of a system of hostile vehicle mitigation (HVM) products comprising vehicle gates, pedestrian portals, steel walling, concrete blocks and anti-climb fencing. The value of the contract is upto £5m over a potential 4 year period.

Recommendation:

The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime is recommended to:

1. Note the ongoing requirement to fund and coordinate the operational policing deployment of the National Barrier Asset within the Metropolitan Police District (MPD) with the objective of providing effective threat-based counter terrorism and public order protection to premises and public events of national and international importance.
2. Support the award of a MOPAC/MPS call off contract from the National Framework Agreement managed by NCTPHQ to a maximum value of up to £5m over three plus one years if the option to extend is taken.
3. Delegate authority to the Commercial Director to approve award of the contract following a compliant call-off in accordance with the Framework Agreement and Public Contract Regulations 2015

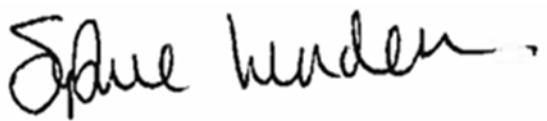
Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime

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**

9/4/20



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

1. Introduction and background

- 1.1. The National Barrier Asset (NBA) is a system of hostile vehicle mitigation (HVM) products comprising vehicle gates, pedestrian portals, steel walling, concrete blocks and anti-climb fencing.

2. Issues for consideration

- 2.1. The MPS are tasked with providing effective counter terrorism and public order protection to premises and public events of national and international importance. The NBA provides a facility to assist in the protection of Londoners.

3. Financial Comments

- 3.1. The estimated cost of the call off from the framework is £5m over a four year period. The MPS are funding these costs from within their existing budgets.

4. Legal Comments

- 4.1. Paragraph 4.8 of the MOPAC Scheme of Delegation and Consent provides that the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime (DMPC) has delegated authority to approve business cases for revenue or capital expenditure of £500,000 and above.
- 4.2. Paragraph 1.7 of the MOPAC Scheme of Delegation and Consent states that “the DMPC may in addition, from time to time make specific delegations to officers within MOPAC or consents to staff/officers within the MPS”.
- 4.3. The Mayor's Office for Policing Crime is a contracting authority as defined in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (“the Regulations”). All awards of public contracts for goods and/or services valued at £181,302 or above will be procured in accordance with the Regulations.

5. Commercial Issues

- 5.1. The NBA framework was procured via a compliant open OJEU procedure. This is the only source of supply for this service.
- 5.2. The term of the call off contract is for an initial period of three years with an optional 1 year extension.

6. GDPR and Data Privacy

- 6.1. The proposal does not use personally identifiable data of members of the public, so there are no GDPR issues to be considered

7. Equality Comments

- 7.1. MOPAC is required to comply with the public sector equality duty set out in section 149(1) of the Equality Act 2010. This requires MOPAC to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations by

reference to people with protected characteristics. The protected characteristics are: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

7.2. There are no direct equality implications arising from this proposal.

8. Background/supporting papers

- Appendix 1 MPS Report Call-Off Contract for the Deployment of the National Barrier Asset.

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

ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION

Tick to confirm statement (✓)

Financial Advice:

The Strategic Finance and Resource Management Team has been consulted on this proposal.

✓

Legal Advice:

Legal advice is not required.

✓

Equalities Advice:

Equality and diversity issues are covered in the body of the report.

✓

Commercial Issues

Commercial issues are covered in the body of the report.

✓

GDPR/Data Privacy

A DPIA is not required.

✓

Director/Head of Service:

The interim Chief Finance Officer has reviewed the request and is satisfied it is correct and consistent with the MOPAC's plans and priorities.

✓

Interim 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

Date 31/03/2020



MAYOR OF LONDON
OFFICE FOR POLICING AND CRIME

CALL-OFF CONTRACT FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE NATIONAL BARRIER ASSET

MOPAC Investment Advisory & Monitoring meeting 11/02/2020

Report by Paul Dorman on behalf of the Chief of Corporate Services

Part 1 – This section of the report will be published by MOPAC. It is classified as OFFICIAL – PUBLIC

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This paper seeks authority to call off from the collaborative Framework Agreement awarded by NCTPHQ for the deployment of the National Barrier Asset (NBA).

Recommendations

The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, via the Investment Advisory and Monitoring meeting (IAM), is asked to:

1. **Approve the ongoing requirement to fund and coordinate the operational policing deployment of the National Barrier Asset within the Metropolitan Police District (MPD) with the objective of providing effective threat-based counter terrorism and public order protection to premises and public events of national and international importance.**
2. **Support the award of a MOPAC/MPS call off contract from the National Framework Agreement managed by NCTPHQ to a maximum value of up to £5m over three plus one years if the option to extend is taken.**
3. **Delegate authority to the Commercial Director to approve award of the contract following a compliant call-off in accordance with the Framework Agreement and Public Contract Regulations 2015.**

Time sensitivity

A decision is required from the Deputy Mayor by 31st March 2020. This is because The Metropolitan Police is required to deploy Hostile Vehicle Mitigation measures at major ceremonial events in London from May 2020 and this framework Agreement is the only compliant route to deploy the national barrier asset.

Non-confidential facts and advice to the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime

Introduction and background

1. The MPS are tasked with providing effective counter terrorism and public order protection to premises and public events of national and international importance.
2. A key security measure available to support this objective is the deployment of the National Barrier Asset (NBA), a system of hostile vehicle mitigation (HVM) products comprising vehicle gates, pedestrian portals, steel walling, concrete blocks and anti-climb fencing, which is available for use by UK police forces, government departments and commercial industry.
3. This paper is requesting permission to Call-Off from the National Barrier Asset (NBA) framework agreement. This will ensure that Hostile Vehicle Mitigation (HVM) capability continues to provide sufficient capacity to meet the anticipated operational needs of the Metropolitan Police Service.

Issues for consideration

4. The framework agreement was procured through a compliant open OJEU procedure, representing a compliant route to market.
5. The framework agreement offers the only route to deploy the Home Office 'National Barrier Asset'.

Contributes to the MOPAC Police & Crime Plan 2017-2021¹

6. The MPS are tasked with providing effective counter terrorism and public order protection to premises and public events of national and international importance.

Financial, Commercial and Procurement Comments

7. As an extension to an existing service this work does not change any aspects relating to responsible procurement.

Legal Comments

8. There are no significant legal implications arising from this report.

Equality Comments

9. As this is an extension of an existing service this work does not change any aspects relating to equality or diversity.

Privacy Comments

10. The programme does not use personally identifiable data of members of the public, so there are no GDPR issues to be considered.

Real Estate Implications

11. There is no impact to the estate associated with this report.

¹ [Police and crime plan: a safer city for all Londoners | London City Hall](#)

Environmental Implications

12. There is no impact on the Mayor's London Environment Strategy.

Background/supporting papers

13. There are no supporting papers.

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Part 2 – This section refers to the details of the Part 2 business case which is NOT SUITABLE for MOPAC Publication.

The Government Security Classification marking for Part 2 is:
OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE [OPERATIONAL]

Part 2 of Call-Off Contract for the deployment of the National Barrier Asset is exempt from publication under Article 1.