

REQUEST FOR DMPC DECISION – PCD 441

Title: National Supply & Delivery of First Aid, Pharmaceuticals, Emergency Life Support, Training Equipment and associated products and Medical gases (Contract Ref: SS2/16/20)

Executive Summary:

This paper is seeking approval to award a National Framework for The Supply & Delivery of First Aid consumables, Pharmaceuticals and Medical Gases, available to elected local policing bodies, other police authorities for UK police forces and the Fire & Rescue Service (the available spend is £2m additional to the MPS spend) over a 4-year term as per lots below:

- Lot 1 – First Aid Consumables awarded to Aero Healthcare Ltd for the framework value of £6.27m (MPS award value £5.57m)
- Lot 2 – Pharmaceuticals awarded to Aero Healthcare Ltd for the framework value of £1m (MPS award value £0.2m).
- Lot 3 – Compressed Medical Gases awarded to BOC for the framework value of £1m (MPS award value £0.5).
- The framework term to commence from 1 November 2018 to 31 October 2022 (4-year term) with the total framework value is £8,27m (total MPS contract value during this term is £6.27m).

This is a Health and Safety requirement, which means the MPS have a legal requirement to provide first aid equipment to employees. The supply of First Aid consumables, Pharmaceuticals and medical gases supports operational policing and the defibrillators in response cars project which has saved a number of Londoners lives since it was introduced.

Recommendation:

The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime is recommended to approve:

- The award of a National Framework for The Supply & Delivery of First Aid consumables, Pharmaceuticals and Medical Gases:
- Lot 1 – First Aid Consumables awarded to Aero Healthcare Ltd for the framework value of £6.27m (MPS award value £5.57m).
- Lot 2 – Pharmaceuticals awarded to Aero Healthcare Ltd for the framework value of £1m (MPS award value £0.2m).
- Lot 3 – Compressed Medical Gases awarded to BOC for the framework value of £1m (MPS award value £0.5m).
- The framework term to commence from 1 October 2018 to 30 September 2022 (4-year term) with the total framework value is £8,27m (total MPS contract value during this term is £6.27m).

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

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Date 30/07/18

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

Decision required – supporting report

1. Introduction and background

- 1.1. This is a Health and Safety requirement, which means the MPS have a legal requirement to provide the provision of first aid. The supply of First Aid consumables and Pharmaceuticals supports operational policing.

2. Issues for consideration

- 2.1. First Aid equipment must be provided for employees under the Health and Safety (first aid) regulations. First aid training equipment is required to deliver first aid training to officers and staff. Officers and staff deliver front line first aid to the people of London on a daily basis. First aid equipment have expiry dates so the requirement is ongoing and during the timeline of the contract period defibrillators within the MPS will need to be replaced which is included within this requirement. The MPS has an obligation under PACE to deal with immediate healthcare issues for detained people including the provision of some medications.

3. Financial Comments

- 3.1. Expenditure will be met from Business Groups' devolved revenue budgets.
- 3.2. The MPS has led a National Framework for the Supply & Delivery of First Aid, Pharmaceuticals, Emergency Life Support, Training Equipment and Associated Products & Compressed Medical Gases. Authorities eligible to call off from this framework include the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS), elected local policing bodies, other police authorities for UK police forces and the Fire and Rescue Service. The total framework value is £8.27m and £2m is the available spend for other authorities.

4. Legal Comments

The Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) is a contracting authority as defined in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (the Regulations). All awards of public contracts for goods/services valued at £181,302 or above must be procured in accordance with the Regulations. This report confirms that the proposed awards exceed this threshold. Accordingly, the Regulations are engaged.

- 4.1. This report confirms that a compliant procurement process in line with the Regulations was conducted for this requirement.

5. Equality Comments

- 5.1. There are no negative equality and diversity implications anticipated with this contract award.

6. Background/supporting papers

- 6.1. None

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

It is recommended that the information in the Part 2 form not be published since if a request for this information was made under the FOIA, it is likely that it would be exempt from disclosure under the following sections for the FOIA:

Commercial Interest Section 43

Date at which Part 2 will cease to be confidential or when confidentiality should be reviewed: 1st October 2018 at the commencement of the new contract SS2/16/20.

ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION

	<i>Tick to confirm statement (✓)</i>
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: 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 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 26/09/18