

REQUEST FOR DMPC DECISION – PCD 2016 82**Title: SC&O35 Covert Intelligence Technology Replacement****Executive Summary:**

This paper requests approval for capital spend of £933,500 to replace technology equipment that is no longer fit for purpose, as part of an on going capital replacement programme for the Technical Surveillance Unit (TSU).

Recommendation:

That the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime (DMPC);

1. Approve spend of £933,500 to replace ageing, obsolete and ineffective technology equipment.
2. To provide approval to initiate and award five Single Action Tenders totalling £344,500.

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**

18/11/2016.

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

Decision required – supporting report

1. Introduction and background

- 1.1 The TSU is a sensitive unit, employing covert tactics and methods against the most serious and organised and Counter Terrorist (CT) operations.
- 1.2 The capital replacement will remove unnecessary running costs and provide the necessary technological uplift to maintain operational service delivery. It will also provide greater resilience moving forward and is in keeping with the advances in technologies, ensuring the TSU are able to tackle emerging threats.

2. Issues for consideration

- 2.1. Due to the confidential nature of the proposal the detail is held in Part 2

3. Financial Comments

- 3.1. The cost of £933,500 will be funded from the £2.5m available in 2016/17 capital programme for Specialist Crime and Operations 35. There will be no ongoing revenue costs associated with this capital replacement.

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 Consent and Delegation approval is required by the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime for all MPS requests to go out to tender for contracts of £500,000 or above, and to approve contract exemptions (such as direct awards).

5. Equality Comments

- 5.1. There are no direct equality issues arising from this proposal.

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

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

If yes, for what reason: EXEMPT under Article 2(2)(a) of the Elected Local Policing Bodies (Specified Information) Order 2011.

ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:

	<i>Tick to confirm statement (✓)</i>
Head of Unit: The Head of Strategic Finance and Resource Management 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: No Equalities and Diversity issues identified.	✓

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

9/11/16

