

REQUEST FOR DMPC DECISION – PCD 512

Title: Special Police Services Agreement with Tottenham Hotspur Football Club for Provision of an In-Building Communication System

Executive Summary:

Tottenham Hotspur Football Club (Tottenham) has requested special police services (SPS) relating to the installation and ongoing support of an in-building communication system and control room equipment by the MPS in the stadium. The installation is necessary in order to meet the obligations of the safety certificate that Tottenham is required to obtain to allow the stadium to operate. The equipment remains the property of MOPAC.

The installation and ongoing support will include the Airwave radio system at a cost of £283,500 and control room equipment at £221,629. The Airwave radio system and control room equipment for the stadium have been purchased through the existing contracts and the individual spend falls within the delegated authority. Tottenham have agreed to pay for the costs of the system including upgrades as the system requires. This provides for the decommissioning of the system at the time of the transition onto the Home Office Emergency Services Network system, the Airwave replacement.

Recommendation:

The DMPC is asked to;

- Note the spend of £375,235 of capital and revenue expenditure in 2018/19 and £64,947 in 2019/20 and 2020/21 of revenue expenditure relating to the design, supply, installation and support and maintenance (including upgrades) of an MPS in building communication system at Tottenham Hotspur Football Club which is within contractual and financial delegations.
- Note that Tottenham Hotspur Football Club are responsible for the costs of decommissioning of the system at the time of the transition onto the Home Office Emergency Services Network, the Airwave replacement.
- Agree income of £375,235 in 2018/19 and £64,947 in 2019/20 and 2020/21 from Tottenham Hotspur Football Club with regard to the capital and revenue costs relating to an MPS in building communication in the stadium.
- Approve the Special Police Services Agreement with Tottenham Hotspur Football Club for the installation and ongoing support of an in-building police communication system and control room equipment in the stadium.

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

Spur Hender

Date 17/12/2018

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

Decision required – supporting report

1. Introduction and background

- 1.1. Tottenham Hotspur Football Club (Tottenham) has requested special police services (SPS) under Section 25 of the Police Act 1996 for the provision of an in-building police communication system and control room equipment in their new stadium.
- 1.2. Tottenham has requested the installation of Airwave and police equipment in the control room in order to meet the requirements of the safety certificate at the stadium, where the presence of police may be required to maintain public order and prevent the commission of offences. The capital cost for the provision of Airwave is £183,000 with a further £33,500 revenue costs per annum for three years toward the ongoing cost of maintaining Airwave; a total of £283,500. The capital cost for the provision of police equipment in the control room is £127,288 with a further £31,447 revenue costs per annum for three years for maintaining this equipment; a total of £221,629.
- 1.3. The SPS Agreement with Tottenham will require the club to pay in full for the installation and ongoing support of the police communication system that is a total of £505,129 for Airwave and police control room equipment.

2. Issues for consideration

- 2.1. SPS is a discretionary service requested by an event organiser such as the owner of a football stadium and is outside of the MPS' core policing requirements. There is no requirement for MPS deployment in the stadium under its core responsibilities but if SPS is requested, as in this case, it has been necessary to install a full in-building communication system to guarantee radio coverage and capacity for the MPS at the stadium.
- 2.2. Airwave is the National supplier of the Tetra radio communications system and as such are the only supplier of this equipment to the MPS. Frequentis, a contracted supplier of such equipment to the MPS, has supplied the control room equipment. The MPS are required to procure this equipment and ongoing support from these suppliers on the understanding that Tottenham will pay for the full cost of this provision.

3. Financial Comments

- 3.1. The spend of £375,235 of capital and revenue expenditure in 2018/19 and £64,947 in 2019/20 and 2020/21 of revenue expenditure relating to the design, supply, installation and support and maintenance (including upgrades) of an MPS in building communication system at Tottenham Hotspur Football Club.
- 3.2. The SPS Agreement with Tottenham will require the club to pay in full for the installation and ongoing support of the police communication system that is a total of £505,129 for Airwave and police control room equipment.

4. Legal Comments

- 4.1. In relation to the provision of special police services, section 25(1) of the Police Act 1996 provides "[The Commissioner as] the chief officer of police may provide, at the request of any person, special police services at any premises or in any locality in the police area for which the force is maintained, subject to the payment to the local policing body of charges on such scales as may be determined by that body.
- 4.2. Section 4.8 of the MOPAC Scheme of Delegation and Consent requires the DMPC to approve the provision of policing service to external bodies where the contract value is £500,000 or above.

5. GDPR/Data Privacy

- 5.1. The SPS Agreement with Tottenham for installation of an in-building communication system has been reviewed by way of a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA). The DPIA has determined that there are no privacy issues to be considered from the proposal.

6. Equality Comments

- 6.1. Equality and diversity implications have been considered and due to this system being already in use in the MPS it is fully compatible with any assistive technology. At this stage, no further impacts have been identified

7. Background/supporting papers

- 7.1. 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: N/A

Until what date: N/A

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:

| | <i>Tick to confirm statement (✓)</i> |
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| Financial Advice: The Strategic Finance and Resource Management Team has been consulted on this proposal. | ✓ |
| Legal Advice: Legal advice has not been required for this report. | ✓ |
| Equalities Advice: Equality and diversity issues are covered in the body of the report. | ✓ |
| Commercial Issues Commercial Issues are not applicable | ✓ |
| GDPR/Data Privacy GDPR compliance issues are covered in the body of the report. | ✓ |
| Director/Head of Service: The Chief Finance Officer has reviewed the request and is satisfied it is correct and consistent with the MOPAC's plans and priorities. | ✓ |

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

P. Lawrence

Date

12/12/2018



Special Police Services Agreement with Tottenham Hotspur Football Club for the Provision of an In-Building Communication System

MOPAC Investment Advisory Meeting 29 November 2018

Report by Director of Commercial and Finance on behalf of the Deputy Commissioner

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Tottenham Hotspur Football Club (Tottenham) has requested special police services (SPS) relating to the installation and ongoing support of an in building communication system and control room equipment by the MPS in the stadium. The installation is necessary in order to meet the obligations of the safety certificate that Tottenham is required to obtain to allow the stadium to operate. The equipment remains the property of MOPAC.

The installation and ongoing support will include the Airwave radio system at a cost of £283,500 and control room equipment at £221,629. The Airwave radio system and control room equipment for the stadium have been purchased through the existing contracts and the individual spend falls within the delegated authority. Tottenham have agreed to pay for the costs of the system including upgrades as the system requires. This provides for the decommissioning of the system at the time of the transition onto the Home Office Emergency Services Network system, the Airwave replacement.

Section 4.8 of the MOPAC Scheme of Delegation and Consent requires the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime (DMPC) to approve the provision of policing services to external bodies where the contract value is £500,000 or above. The combined value of the Airwave and control room installations over three years is £505,129.

It is recommended that the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime to note the spend of £375,235 of capital and revenue expenditure in 2018/19 and £64,947 revenue expenditure in 2019/20 and 2020/21 for the in building communication system the stadium, the cost recovery from Tottenham associated with this expenditure and approve the SPS Agreement with Tottenham.

Recommendations

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

- 1. note the one off spend of £375,235 of capital and revenue expenditure in 2018/19 and £64,947 in 2019/20 in 2019/20 and 2020/21 of revenue expenditure relating to the design, supply, installation and support and**

maintenance (including upgrades) of an MPS in building communication system at Tottenham Hotspur Football Club which is within contractual and financial delegations.

- 2. note that Tottenham Hotspur Football Club are responsible for the costs of decommissioning of the system at the time of the transition onto the Home Office Emergency Services Network, the Airwave replacement.**
- 3. agree income of £375,235 in 2018/19 and £64,947 in 2019/20 and 2020/21 from Tottenham Hotspur Football Club with regard to the capital and revenue costs relating to an MPS in building communication in the stadium.**
- 4. approve of the Special Police Services Agreement with Tottenham Hotspur Football Club for the installation and ongoing support of an in building police communication system and control room equipment in the stadium.**

Time sensitivity

There are no time sensitivity issues in terms of the requirement of the decision from the DPMC.

Introduction and background

1. Tottenham Hotspur Football Club (Tottenham) has requested special police services (SPS) under Section 25 of the Police Act 1996 for the provision of an in building police communication system and control room equipment in their new stadium.
2. The Guide to Safety at Sports Ground (Guide) provides for there to be a safety certificate in place at a sporting stadium that, under the safety management operation for sports stadia, requires the installation of an efficient and reliable communication system. The Guide makes clear that the police's own radio requirements may be more extensive than a sporting stadium's requirements to allow the effective policing of the stadium.
3. Tottenham has requested the installation of Airwave and police equipment in the control room in order to meet the requirements of the safety certificate at the stadium where the presence of police may be required to maintain public order and prevent the commission of offences. The capital cost for the provision of Airwave is £183,000 with a further £33,500 revenue costs per annum for three years toward the ongoing cost of maintaining Airwave; a total of £283,500. The capital cost for the provision of police equipment in the control room is £127,288 with a further £31,447 revenue costs per annum for three years for maintaining this equipment; a total of £221,629.
4. Airwave and the police control room equipment for the stadium are purchased through the separate and existing contracts between MOPAC and the suppliers of Airwave and control room equipment under the delegated authority of MOPAC Scheme of Consent and Delegation.
5. The SPS Agreement with Tottenham will require the club to pay in full for the

installation and ongoing support of the police communication system that is a total of £505,129 for Airwave and police control room equipment.

Issues for consideration

1. SPS is a discretionary service requested by an event organiser such as the owner of a football stadium and is outside of the MPS's core policing requirements. There is no requirement for MPS deployment in the stadium under its core responsibilities but if SPS is requested, as in this case, it has been necessary to install a full in-building communication system to guarantee radio coverage and capacity for the MPS at the stadium.
2. Airwave is the National supplier of the Tetra radio communications system and as such are the only supplier of this equipment to the MPS. Frequentis, a contracted supplier of such equipment to the MPS, has supplied the control room equipment. The MPS were required to procure this equipment and ongoing support from these suppliers on the understanding that Tottenham will pay for the full cost of this provision.

Contributes to the MOPAC Police & Crime Plan 2017-2021¹

1. An effective, well maintained communication system is critical to the policing of events at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium. This will assist in the prevention and detection of crime at both the stadium and surrounding area.

Financial, Commercial and Procurement Comments

1. The cost of the installation and ongoing support costs for the provision of the in building communication system including that in respect of the police requirement in the control room at the stadium are detailed in table 1 below: -

Table 1 – Capital and revenue costs of Airwave and police control room equipment at Tottenham Hotspur stadium from 2018/19 to 2020/21

| | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 |
|--|-----------|----------|----------|
| Capital Installation Costs - Airwave | £183,000 | | |
| Capita Installation Costs – Control Room | £127,288 | | |
| Airwave Annual Service Charge | £33,500 | £33,500 | £33,500 |
| Annual Revenue Costs | £31,447 | £31,447 | £31,447 |
| Payment from Tottenham Stadium Limited | -£375,235 | -£64,947 | -£64,947 |
| Net Total | £0 | £0 | £0 |

2. The relevant budgets will be amended to reflect the additional costs and income.
3. The SPS Agreement provides that the equipment remains the property of MOPAC. Tottenham have agreed to pay for the costs of the system including

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

upgrades. This provides for the decommissioning of the system at the time of the transition onto the Home Office Emergency Services Network, the Airwave replacement.

Legal Comments

1. In relation to the provision of special police services, section 25(1) of the Police Act 1996 provides "[The Commissioner as] the chief officer of police may provide, at the request of any person, special police services at any premises or in any locality in the police area for which the force is maintained, subject to the payment to the local policing body of charges on such scales as may be determined by that body.
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Equality Comments

1. Equality and diversity implications have been considered and due to this system being already in use in the MPS it is fully compatible with any assistive technology. At this stage, no further impacts have been identified.

Privacy Comments

1. The SPS Agreement with Tottenham for installation of an in building communication system has been reviewed by way of a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA). The DPIA has determined that there are no privacy issues to be considered from the proposal.

Real Estate Implications

1. Real estate implications have been considered and there is no impact from this proposal.

Environmental Implications

1. Environment implications have been considered in light of the Mayor's London Environment Strategy and there is no impact from this proposal.

Background/supporting papers

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