

## **REQUEST FOR DMPC DECISION – DMPCD 2016 53**

**Title: Single Tender Action to purchase equipment for MPS firearms officers**

### **Executive Summary:**

In light of recent global events and especially those in Paris and other major European cities, there is a recommendation to purchase further equipment for MPS firearms officers in order to effectively respond to changing threat levels and scenarios.

This equipment will be used to support the increase in firearms officers announced by the MPS Commissioner and increase the capability of the current armed response teams.

At time of writing, the threat level in London remains at 'Severe'. The equipment mentioned in this decision is required as soon as possible in order to increase current capability and the threat level supports this need, hence the decision for Single Tender Action.

Armed Response Vehicles and Counter Terrorism Specialist Firearms Officers will be allocated this equipment and are trained to respond using the most recent attack methodology intelligence.

All equipment has been assessed as suitable and tested by the users and viewed as best placed to respond to emerging threat levels and attack methodologies.

### **Recommendation:**

The DMPC is asked to agree to the procurement, via Single Tender Action, of an increase in equipment for firearms officers totalling £11,284,088.87

The list of equipment is not published due to reasons of security.

**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**

14/3/2016

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

### **Decision required – supporting report**

#### **1. Introduction and background**

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#### **2. Issues for consideration**

2.1. Rationales of each requirement are detailed within the supporting Statement of Requirement.

#### **3. Financial Comments**

3.1. The total cost of this purchase is £11.284m

#### **4. Legal Comments**

4.1. Single Tender Action is recommended in order to increase the speed of purchase in the face of heightened threat levels.

#### **5. Equality Comments**

5.1. N/A

#### **6. Background/supporting papers**

6.1 Statement of Requirement includes further detail on individual equipment

**Public access to information**

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Is the publication of **this** form to be deferred? NO

Is there a **part 2** form – NO

If yes, for what reason:

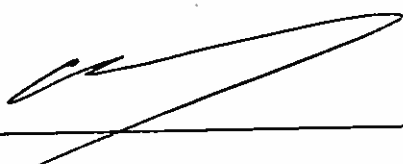
**ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:**

	<i>Tick to confirm statement (✓)</i>
<b>Head of Unit:</b> Dan Hales has reviewed the request and is satisfied it is correct and consistent with the MOPAC's plans and priorities.	✓
<b>Legal Advice:</b> Legal advice is not required.	
<b>Financial Advice:</b> Strategic Finance and Resource Management has been consulted on this proposal.	✓
<b>Equalities Advice:</b> Equality and diversity issues are covered in the body of the report.	✓

**OFFICER APPROVAL****Chief Operating 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 18/03/16