

REQUEST FOR DMPC DECISION – PCD 282

Title: Vehicle Recovery Examination Services (VRES)

Executive Summary:

Vehicle Recovery Examination Services (VRES) under the Directorate of Operational Support Services (OSS) are urgently seeking from MOPAC approval to;

Terminate an existing contract with the Mansfield Group under MPS contract reference SS312122D who are currently servicing under the VRES contract, Lot 2 'South West London'.

Apply a variation to an existing contract with Mainstream Fleet T/A C&S Motor Group under MPS contract reference SS312122 who are currently servicing under the VRES contract, Lots 1,3 and 4 'South East London', 'North West London and North East London'.

Recommendation:

The DMPC is asked to approve;

- Agree to terminate the contract with Mansfield Group (SS312122D) as a termination of convenience.
- Agree to apply a variation of contract to Mainstream Fleet T/A C&S Motor Group (SS312122) with a value of £1.5m to ensure service continuation of recovery services due to be left vacant (after notice period) by the Mansfield Group. This variation will oversee service spend up to March 2019 which will be supported from the existing VRES revenue budgets.

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

Sybil Under

Date

01/11/17

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

Decision required – supporting report

1. Introduction and background

- 1.1. Vehicle Recovery Examination Services (VRES) is a key part of the MPS drive to tackle vehicle crime on the streets of London working in partnership with MPS contractors to remove or recover vehicles involved in collisions, crime or seized under Police powers.
- 1.2. VRES operates 24/7 and plays a key role in front line Policing. It is essential that vehicle recovery services are covered within the wider London area to support front line officers in various MPS operations and day to day policing.

2. Issues for consideration

- 2.1. See Part 2 for detail.

3. Financial Comments

- 3.1 The variation to contract will be funded from existing VRES revenue budgets.

4. Legal Comments

- 4.1. This report is submitted to MOPAC for approval in accordance with paragraph 4.13 of the MOPAC Scheme of Delegation and Consent that provides the DMPC must approve all unforeseen variations and extensions to a contract with an original value of £500k or above, or when the variation or extension is greater than 10% of the original value and/or is for a period of more than 12 months.
- 4.2. Department of Legal Services have been consulted and are supportive of the approach proposed.

5. Equality Comments

- 5.1. There are no direct equality or diversity implications arising from this report

6. Background/supporting papers

- 6.1. None.

Public access to information

Information in this form is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and other legislation. Part 1 of this form will be made available on the MOPAC website within 1 working day of approval. Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made automatically available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate Part 2 form. Deferment is only applicable where release before that date would compromise the implementation of the decision being approved.

Part 1 Deferral:

Is the publication of Part 1 of this approval to be deferred? YES

Upon MOPAC approval and under the PCR 2015 regulations a notice to Europe will be completed to ensure the variation to contract SS312122 is officially applied. Therefore we request that publication of Part 1 is deferred until the notice to Europe is complete.

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

Exempt under Section 43 paragraph 2 Commercial Interest of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.


ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:

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 Chief Financial Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	✓
Equalities Advice: No Equality 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

with delegated authority


Date

25/10/17

