

## Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner

### Notice of Decision



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| <b>For Decision or Information</b> | Decision   |
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#### **TITLE: AWARD OF WIDE AREA NETWORK (WAN) EQUIPMENT CONTRACT (TRI FORCE)**

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

##### **1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

The purpose of this report is to recommend approval for the procurement for a total number of devices to be awarded to European Electronique for 1 year with the possibility of a one year extension in the total sum of £515,437.41.

##### **2. SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

This is a new contract is to procure routing hardware for the three forces to build the final WAN solution. Once procured Tri-Force IT engineers will work with the design consultants to deploy the full solution. The solution will see some 120 site connected via a single secure MPLS cloud giving flexibility for growth. This will provide a consistent core provision of hardware to meet the requirements of the next 5 – 10 years.

#### **INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (e.g. report or business case)**

The three forces within the Tri-Force collaboration wish to develop a WAN solution that supports all three forces and enables seamless movement between forces offering a consistent working experience to officers and staff. This work stream will be developed in-line with the Agility and Remote Access Services work streams to ensure a simple secure and user friendly service across all Tri-Force locations.

The quality evaluation was based on the tenderers demonstration of technical capability and equipment, including arrangements for ensuring the maintenance of equipment and licenses over the full term offered and proposals for the updating of the software supplied. The pricing evaluation was based on the submitted cost.

Further information on the procurement process and its outcomes can be made available from EMSCU if required.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION** (please include if is it capital or revenue or both. What the split is and the totals being requested. Is this a virement/something already budgeted for or something that requires additional funding. Are there any savings that can be offered up/or achieved)

Nottinghamshire Police will procure this on behalf of the Tri-Force, with monies being identified from the Police Transformation grant and partnering forces. The costs of the support are initially an additional cost over and above existing revenue commitments that would be recharged by Nottinghamshire Police according to the agreed funding formula but will significantly reduce revenue costs to two of the Forces, Leicestershire having decided to leave their bandwidth unchanged at this time. The anticipated reduced revenue costs for Nottinghamshire are c£36k and Northamptonshire c£119k.

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Signature:

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> October  
2017**Chief Finance Officer**

**Is any of the supporting information classified as non-public or confidential information\*\*?**

Yes

X

No

If yes, please state under which category number from the guidance\*\*

3 - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of individuals or organisations (including the Police Force and the Police and Crime Commissioner). This could include contemplated as well as past or current activities.

**DECISION:**

Approval for the award of contract for WAN Equipment to European Electronique for 1 year with the possibility of a one year extension in the total sum of £515,437.41.

**OFFICER APPROVAL**

I have been consulted about the proposals above and confirm that the appropriate 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 Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signature:



Date: 21/11/17

**Chief Executive****DECLARATION:**

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and I take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Any interests are indicated below:

The above request has my approval.

Signature:



Date:

21/11/17

**Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner**

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