



Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	22/09/2022
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2022.091

TITLE:	CN1002977 - Liquid Fuel
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Nottinghamshire Police runs a mixed fleet of petrol and diesel vehicles and operate several filling stations, each station requires bulk delivery of one or both fuel types. In order to ensure we are compliant with PCR2015 we therefore need to award a new call-off order to Certas under the terms of the new EPSO Framework 301_22 for the period 1st October 2022 to 17th August 2024.

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (eg report or business case)

ESPO Framework 301_22 is a renewal of their expired Framework. Nottinghamshire Police utilised the previous framework and awarded a direct award to Certas. Certas are on the new iteration of the Liquid Fuel contract, we have had excellent service and are therefore satisfied to continue using them. Having evaluated their commercial offer balanced against the needs of the Force we are satisfied this offers the best value for money.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The budget for 22/23 and 23/24 has been agreed but will be subject to market forces as liquid fuels are a traded commodity. The contract offers a fixed pence per litre uplift on the Platts European Marketscan Price Index (<https://www.spglobal.com/commodityinsights/en/products-services/oil/european-marketscan>). This index is based upon prevailing oil market prices and is therefore highly volatile and is influenced by several factors such as weather, geo-political, economic, exchange rate and oil which are all beyond the forces or ESPO's control.

To determine if the contract offers value for money, we compared the bulk fuel purchase against the purchase of fuels by officers through retail forecourts. Whilst price is a major factor, for operational reasons vehicles should start a shift fully fuelled.

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Signature: Chief Finance Officer	REDACTED
Date:	26.09.22

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If yes, please state under which category from the guidance**				
DECISION:				

OFFICER APPROVAL:	
I have been consulted about the proposal 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: Chief Executive	<i>S. M. Goodell</i>
Date:	30.09.22

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: Nottinghamshire Police & Crime Commissioner	<i>Caroline Henry</i>
Date:	03.10.22

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