

**THE OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER  
FOR DERBYSHIRE  
DECISION RECORD**

<b>Request for PCC Decision</b>	<b>Received in OPCC Date: APRIL 2017</b>	<b>OPCC Ref: 66/2019</b>
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**RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF AN  
OPEN SOURCE INTERNET RESOURCE SOLUTION**

**Executive Summary:**

Derbyshire Constabulary have assessed the current capabilities in force with regards to open source research. It has been identified that there is a need to increase this capability and capacity across the organisation in response to the increasing requirement to secure digital evidence. There is also a need to ensure that a robust audit facility is available for those conducting research, to ensure compliance with legislation. It is also vital that the proposed solution will support covert investigations and that the integrity of tactics used by investigators is maintained.

This further competition was conducted under the EU Open Procedure. 58 suppliers submitted expressions of interest. 4 suppliers submitted a bid.

**Decision**

To award the contract to Internet Investigation Solutions Limited for the initial contract period of 2 years from Go Live (currently estimated December 2018), with the option to extend for a further 2 years in annual increments, for the total contract value of £174,770.00.

**Declaration**

I confirm that 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 for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire. Any such interests

are recorded below.

None

The above request has my approval.

**Signature**

Hardyal Dhindsa

**Date April 2017**

**PUBLICATION SCHEME CONSIDERATIONS**

**Is the related Section B report to be published Yes**

The report contains commercially sensitive information.

**Is the publication of this approval to be deferred No**

If Yes, provide reasons below

**Date to be deferred to –**

NB Statutory Instrument 2011/3050 (as amended by SI 2012/2479) states that: *all decisions made by a PCC are in the types of information that must “be published as soon as practicable after it becomes available to the elected local policing body”.*

**OFFICER APPROVAL**

**Chief Executive or Nominee:**

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 Police and Crime Commissioner

Name Andrew Dale

Date April 2017

# STRATEGIC PRIORITIES ASSURANCE BOARD

<b>REPORT TITLE</b>	RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF AN OPEN SOURCE INTERNET RESOURCE SOLUTION
<b>REPORT BY</b>	PROCUREMENT
<b>DATE</b>	18 OCTOBER 2018

## PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

Recommend approval to award contract for an Open Source Internet Resource Solution to be provided by Internet Investigation Solutions Limited, for the period from 1 November 2018 for 2 years from Go Live, which is currently estimated December 2018, with the option to extend for a further 2 years in annual increments for the total contract value of £174,770.00.

## ATTACHMENTS

1. None

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Confirm the recommendation to award the contract to Internet Investigation Solutions Limited for the initial contract period of 2 years from Go Live (currently estimated December 2018), with the option to extend for a further 2 years in annual increments, for the total contract value of £174,770.00.

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## **OVERVIEW**

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The submissions were evaluated against the Most Economical Advantageous Tender Criteria (MEAT): Weighting 40% Price and 60% Quality.

Based on the detailed evaluation Internet Investigation Solutions Limited received the full 60.00 points for their quality response. The evaluation panel were satisfied that the response from Internet Investigation Solutions Limited could meet the requirements which were outlined within the specification.

Internet Investigation Solutions Limited received the full 40.00 points, as they were the most cost-effective submission. The submission from Internet Investigation Solutions Limited was within the original budget for this project.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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