

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

<b>Request for PCC Decision</b>	<b>Received in OPCC Date: JANUARY 2021</b>	<b>OPCC Ref: 04/2021</b>
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**THE PROVISION, IMPLEMENTATION, TRAINING AND ON-GOING  
SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF ANALYTICAL  
INSTRUMENTATION FOR THE ANALYSIS OF ILLICIT DRUGS**

**Executive Summary**

This request relates to the variation of an existing contract with the supplier, Thermo Electron Manufacturing Ltd trading as Thermo Fisher Scientific. EMSOU- FS on behalf of the 5 East Midlands Forces, have a need to purchase an additional High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) instrument. The Lab has one machine at present which was purchased under contract reference DP0122 in 2017. In order to provide resilience an additional machine is required to ensure the service can continue to provide the high level of service to the regional forces in the identification of illicit drugs.

The contract awarded was for a 5 year period with the option to extend for 2 years and includes ongoing support and maintenance of the equipment. The contract period is: 1st Feb 2017 – 31st January 2022 (plus 2 x 12 month extension).

The value of the original contract is £97,232.26.

The supplier has provided a quotation for a further HPLC U3000 MWD machine at a cost of £48,000+ vat, including ongoing support and maintenance.

As the value is less than 50% of the original contract value a variation to the agreement is permitted under Regulation 72 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

**Decision**

To award a variation of an existing contract with the supplier, Thermo Electron Manufacturing Ltd trading as Thermo Fisher Scientific to purchase an additional High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) Instrument.

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**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 JANUARY 2021**

**PUBLICATION SCHEME CONSIDERATIONS**

NONE

**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 JANUARY 2021