

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

<b>Request for PCC Decision</b>	<b>Received in OPCC Date: JANUARY 2019</b>	<b>OPCC Ref: 01/2019</b>
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**THE PROVISION OF AIRWAVE TERMINALS AND ASSOCIATED  
PERIPHERALS**

**Executive Summary:**

A budget was allocated for the purchase and was confirmed by Finance colleagues of £350,000.

Replacement handset bundles (handset, battery, antenna, charger, adapter, headsets, microphones, carrying case and extended warranty) are available via the framework at £539.00 each.

The Force requirement is 600 Bundles along with some additional desktop multi chargers, power leads and cables.

The supplier has further offered for orders prior to the end of January a reduction of £43 per bundle.

This offer equates to a saving of £25,800.

Total spend for the initial order is £308,169.00.

**Decision:**

To authorise the award of a call off contract for the provision of airwave handsets and associated peripherals.

**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 2019**

**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 January 2019

# STRATEGIC PRIORITIES ASSURANCE BOARD

<b>REPORT TITLE</b>	THE PROVISION OF AIRWAVE TERMINALS AND ASSOCIATED PERIPHERALS
<b>REPORT BY</b>	PROCUREMENT
<b>DATE</b>	14 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019

## PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

TO AUTHORISE THE AWARD OF A CALL OFF CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF AIRWAVE HANDSETS AND ASSOCIATED PERIPHERALS.

## ATTACHMENTS

1. None

## RECOMMENDATIONS

## CONTACT FOR ENQUIRIES

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## **1. OVERVIEW**

- 1.1 To recommend approval for the award of a call off contract, for the supply of Airwave Terminals and Associated Peripherals. To be provided by Sepura PLC for the initial term of 3 years with options to extend for a further 3 x 12 months periods.
- 1.2 The initial call off value is £308,169.00

## **2.**

- 2.1 Derbyshire Officers are currently provided with Sepura SRH3900 Airwave Terminals. These terminals are now circa 8 years old have been out of warranty since April 2017. Repairs are expensive, approx. £200 per unit, and as this model is no longer available spare parts are becoming increasingly difficult for the supplier to obtain. For some time now old units which have become end of life have been used for replacement parts and the supplier has been taking units from other forces that have already upgraded, to further prolong the life of this terminal.
- 2.2 A number of delays to the commencement of the National Emergency Services Network (ESN) has meant that the Force has delayed the purchase of new and replacement handsets. This refresh program is now becoming more critical as the holding of replacement, and new issue, terminals is decreasing.
- 2.3 The proposed replacement terminal will be compatible with ESN.

## **3.**

- 3.1 The Police ICT Company, on behalf of all UK Police Forces have established a national framework for the provision of Airwave Terminals and Associated peripherals.
- 3.2 The framework allows for either a further competition between, or the direct award of a contract with either of the two leading suppliers of these terminals to UK Police Forces Motorola and Sepura.
- 3.3 During mid 2018 colleagues from Ops Support and IS conducted trials using the latest technology offerings from both suppliers.

3.4 One particular supplier stood out as the preferred technology option, and when prices were compared along with the cost of change considerations which we would incur taking up the Motorola option, it was decided the most economically advantageous option was that offered by Sepura, our incumbent provider

#### **4.**

4.1 A budget has been allocated for this purchase and has been confirmed by Finance colleagues of £350,000.

4.2 Replacement handset bundles (handset, battery, antenna, charger, adapter, headsets, microphones, carrying case and extended warranty) are available via the framework at £539.00 each.

4.3 The Force requirement at the moment is 600 Bundles along with some additional desktop multi chargers, power leads and cables.

4.4 The supplier has further offered for orders prior to the end of January a reduction of £43 per bundle.

4.5 This offer equates to a saving of £25,800.

4.6 Total spend for the initial order is £308,169.00.

#### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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