

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

Request for PCC Decision	Received in OPCC Date: AUGUST 2020	OPCC Ref: 66/2020
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**THE PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE NEXT GENERATION
NETWORK**

Executive Summary

In October 2019, we went out to tender for the Provision of a Wide Area Network (WAN) via the Crown Commercial Service Network Services 2 Framework (RM3808), Lot 1 Data Access Services, as the previous agreement with BT Business Direct Limited expired on 30 June 2020.

It became apparent during the evaluation stage of the tender process that the requirements outlined within the specification were not explicit enough in regards to the Force's vision. We therefore made the decision to cancel the process so we are able to re-address the requirements, and commence a new tender process.

In order for us to have sufficient time to complete the new tender process, and implement the new solution, we extended the agreement with BT Business Direct Limited for 2 years, with the option to extend for a further 12 months.

An IS Project Manager has been allocated to the project. IS now require the services of a consultant in order to review the Force's current network and provide impartial advice regarding the next generation network and the Force's vision.

It is anticipated that the provider will deliver 10 days of consultancy.

Decision

To enter into contract with Mason Advisory Limited for the provision on a Wide Area Network (WAN).

The contract will cover the period of 70 days from 21 August 2020 to 30 October 2020 for the total contract value of £12,000.00.

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

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Date AUGUST 2020

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 AUGUST 2020