

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

**Request for PCC Decision**

**Received in OPCC  
Date: January 2024**

**OPCC Ref: DN10-24**

DP0805-01 Body Armour

Our current contract for Body Armour with Cooneen Defence Limited (DP0472) expires on 06 September 2023. This equipment is vital to protect officers, therefore, Derbyshire Constabulary require a new contract to be put in place for this provision.

A route to market has been identified via the Blue Light Commercial Framework for the Provision of General Patrol and Firearms Body Armour, Ref BLC 0023, where we will conduct a further competition with those suppliers on the framework, which includes our incumbent supplier. Suppliers have been selected for their experience and ability to provide products that combine quality and value for money.

A further competition was conducted, and 3 suppliers submitted a response. The tender responses were evaluated in accordance with M.E.A.T - 80% price and 20% social value.

Mehler Vario System GmbH were awarded 80.00 for their price submission, and 16.00 for their social value submission.

The Contract covers the period of 2 years from 01 February 2024 with 2 x 12-month optional extensions, up until 31 January 2028.

**Decision**

Approved

**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



Date 26 January 2024

#### **PUBLICATION SCHEME CONSIDERATIONS**

**Is the related Section B report to be published Yes/No**

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 26 January 2024