

DECISION NO: PCCG-2015-045	
<u>OFFICE OF POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER</u>	
LEAD CHIEF OFFICER:	Nigel Stephens, Assistant Chief Officer - Resources
TITLE:	Provision of iPatrol Licences
DATE:	8th June 2015
TIMING:	Urgent
PURPOSE:	Approval
1.	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
1.1	It is recommended that the contract for the Provision of iPatrol Licences be awarded to Computacenter through the Value Wales Framework, in accordance with paragraph 63 (c) of the Manual of Governance.
1.2	The contract period is for twelve months coinciding with the licence support and maintenance agreement.
2.	<u>INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND</u>
2.1	Gwent has joined a collaborative operation with South Wales Police (SWP) for mobile data called Operation Fusion. Operation Fusion was originally established by SWP for their requirements but following discussion between the two forces, a decision was made to collaborate.
2.2	Operation Fusion combines the requirements of mobile data for Gwent and SWP forces, where both forces can work together to deliver a more efficient service to their officers, Community Support Officers (CSO) and the public.
2.3	By combining the information, skills and current working mobile data applications that both forces have. A modern, innovative and efficient way of working is being developed for officers to remain on the frontline and visible to the public, whilst remaining update with required information and their paper work.
3.	<u>ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION</u>
3.1	An application called iPatrol was developed in conjunction with SWP and Xenium approximately three years ago and has been a very successful tool for officers.
3.2	The application has been developed further by Gwent Police (GP) and SWP and now incorporates additional functionality to assist officers with their operational duties.
3.3	iPatrol will be utilised by GP officers as part of the new mobile device roll out, scheduled for late Summer 2015.

3.4	To allow for the application to work for GP officers, there is a requirement for the force to purchase perpetual licences for each officer and Community Support Officer (CSO) who will be issued with the new devices, which is an approximate total of fifteen hundred (1,500) licences.
3.5	The licences are a one off capital cost to the force with a twenty five per cent annual maintenance and support cost.
3.6	The iPatrol licences are available through a third party supplier who acts as the UK reseller for Xenium. The licences are available to purchase through the Value Wales I.T. Equipment & Associated Services framework, Computacenter are a listed supplier.
3.7	The framework allows the purchase of these licences to be directly awarded to Computacenter through Lot 1, in accordance with the framework guidance.
3.8	A benchmarking exercise was carried out which established the most appropriate route to market and ensuring value for money. GP are able to purchase the licences through a Crown Commercial Services (CCS) framework. Utilising the CCS framework would have resulted in an additional two (2) per cent mark up.
4.	<u>NEXT STEPS</u>
4.1	On approval of this report, contract documentation will be issued to Computacenter notifying them of our decision. All documentation issued, will be in accordance with the Value Wales framework.
5.	<u>FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS</u>
5.1	The total cost to GP to purchase the fifteen hundred (1,500) licences required, will be £224,235.00 and £56,056.70 for the annual maintenance and support, total spend £280,291.70.
5.2	Purchasing the licences and support from Computacenter via the Value Wales framework instead of the Crown Commercial Service framework resulted in a cost saving of £5,605.83.
5.3	The purchase of these licences will be covered by the Home Office Innovation Fund which the force successfully secured for the financial year 2015/16 for mobile data resources.
6.	<u>PERSONNEL CONSIDERATIONS</u>
6.1	There are no personnel considerations applicable in the contract.
7.	<u>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS</u>
7.1	There are no legal implications applicable to this contract. Value Wales carried out the procurement process in accordance with the EU Directives.

8.	<u>EQUALITIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS</u>
8.1	This project/proposal has been considered against the general duty to promote equality, as stipulated under the Single Equality Scheme and has been assessed not to discriminate against any particular group.
8.2	In preparing this report, consideration has been given to requirements of the Articles contained in the European Convention on Human Rights and the Human Rights Act 1998.
9.	<u>RISK</u>
9.1	Should this report not be approved, the following risks to the force have been identified; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GP officers and CSO's will not be able to access the iPatrol application which has been made available to them on the new mobile devices. • Without access the force and the public will not be able to benefit from a more efficient service by officers and CSO's.
10.	<u>PUBLIC INTEREST</u>
10.1	Following approval of this report by the Commissioner, this document will be made available to the public after the ten day standstill period.
11.	<u>CONTACT OFFICER</u>
11.1	David Hatchley, Senior Procurement Officer.
12.	<u>ANNEXES</u>
12.1	N/A.

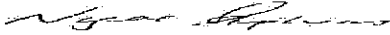
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Office of the Chief Constable

I confirm that Provision of iPatrol Licences report has been discussed and approved at a formal Chief Officers' meeting.

It is now forwarded to the OPCC for approval.

Signature:



Date: 1 July 2015

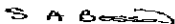
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Financial The Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	✓
OPCC (insert name) The Chief Executive has reviewed the request and is satisfied that it is correct and consistent with the PCC's plans and priorities.	✓
Legal The legal team have been consulted on this proposal.	N/A
Equalities The Equalities Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	N/A

Chief Executive/ Deputy Chief Executive:

I have been consulted about the proposal and can confirm that financial, legal, equalities etc... advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report.

I am satisfied that this is an appropriate report to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent.

Signature:



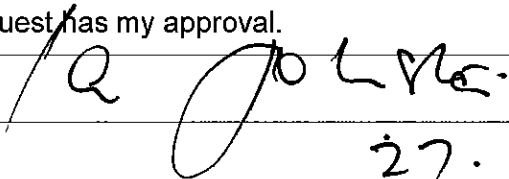
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Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent

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.

The above request has my approval.

Signature:



Date:

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