



STRATEGIC POLICING AND CRIME BOARD

5 September 2017

Procurement Strategy 2017 - 2020

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. This report provides to members of the Strategic Policing Crime Board a revised joint procurement strategy for Police and Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable.

BACKGROUND

2. West Midlands Police spends approximately £90 million per annum on goods and services. This expenditure covers a wide range of areas for both operational and non-operational force requirements. The attached strategy will put into practice the Commissioner's requirements as set out in the Police and Crime Plan 2016-2020 and ensure there is an efficient and effective approach to procurement.
3. The key objectives and priorities of the procurement strategy are:-
 - Value for money
 - Supporting economic development of the West Midlands including Social Value
 - West Midlands Police and PCC priorities including operational requirements
 - The role of the Commercial and Procurement Department in the Force
4. The action plan being developed to implement the strategy will include performance measures. The implementation of this strategy will be reported to the Board, the Force's Contracts and Review Board and the Joint Audit Committee.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The strategy sets out how procurement activity will be undertaken over the period up to 2020. The financial implications of each of the individual procurement activities will be dealt with on a case by case basis as decisions are required. These decisions will be made by the appropriate individual or group as set out in the Commissioner's and Chief Constable's Scheme of Governance.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

6. Procurement activity is operated within the Standing Orders of the organisations as set out in the Schemes of Governance which comply with applicable legislation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

7. The Board is asked to note and comment on the attached strategy.

Attachment

Procurement Strategy 2017-2020

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