

**WEST MIDLANDS POLICE
AND CRIME
COMMISSIONER**

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NOTICE OF DECISION
007/2013

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Title Agreement of work to take forward the Technology Task Force Decision 005 2013

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

To approve the procurement of business consultants to undertake a four-week scoping study which will deliver a specification that will be used to inform and facilitate the procurement, via an “invitation to tender”, of business consultants and legal advisors to support the development of and the subsequent procurement of the Innovation and Integration Partner.

DECISION

That a procurement of business consultants to undertake a 4-week scoping study can be commenced to facilitate the procurement of business and legal consultants to support the development of and the subsequent procurement of an Innovation and Integration Partner.

West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the West Midlands Office for Policing and Crime. Any interests are indicated below.

Signature.....

Date.....

NON - CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

The Commissioner has considered a report from the Technology Task Force and decided (WMPCC 005/2013) to pursue options that envisage work with an innovation and integration partner (IIP) to meet the need to modernise and reform the Force operating model, including its processes, people development, technology and infrastructure

The Commissioner recognises that the Technology Task Force does not have the requisite solution design, procurement, legal experience and expertise needed to design and procure an IIP. To do so the Chief Constable recommends the procurement of business consultants to provide advice and support over a four-week period on a scoping study for the development of the IIP/IIP (ICT) to allow for the subsequent procurement, via an 'invitation to tender' of suitably qualified and experienced external consultants.

The work undertaken by the Force, supported by the business consultants would enable decisions to be made on procurements to appoint:-

- commercial consultants to support the development and subsequent procurement of the IIP/IIP (ICT); and
- legal advisors to support the development and subsequent procurement of the IIP/IIP (ICT).

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The expected cost of the four week piece of work is £45,000.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

The Chief Constable will procure the consultancy support using the multi-disciplinary consultancy framework arrangements which allow a single source order with set rates with advice provided by West Midlands Police procurement and legal teams.

EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

The procurement frameworks used by the Force give consideration to equalities issues.

Schedule of Background Papers

Report of the Technology Task Force as contained in WMPCC 005/2013

Public Access to Information

Information contained in this decision is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation. This decision will be made available on the Commissioner's website.