

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORTHUMBRIA

Key Decisions

Title and Reference

Proposed National Managed Service for the Supply of Police Uniform Clothing, Personal Protective Equipment and Body Armour (PCC/05/2012)

Summary

As part of the Home Office Collaborative Procurement Programme, the Association of Chief Police Officers, Home Office and Metropolitan Police have been exploring the benefits of a whole managed service or separate managed services covering uniform clothing (shirts, trousers, fleeces, etc), personal protective equipment and specialist equipment including body armour and possible significant savings through consolidation and standardisation.

The intention is to enter into a formal procurement by placing an advert in the Official Journal of the European Journal early in 2013. The Contracting Authorities will be the Police and Crime Commissioners of each force. The Chief Constable is supportive of Northumbria being considered in the process.

A decision to be named in the advert would not commit the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria to enter into any eventual contract.

Recommendation/ Findings:

It is recommended that the Commissioner agrees to be named in the advert in the Official Journal of the European Journal relating to the proposed National Managed Service for the supply of police uniform clothing, personal protective equipment and body armour. (These papers are exempted under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972).

Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner

I hereby approve the recommendation above.

Signature



Date 14.12.12