

ORIGINATOR: CHIEF EXECUTIVE

DECISION NO. 08 /2021

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

SUBJECT: SIGN THE UPDATED BLUELIGHT COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT

SUMMARY:

The BlueLight Commercial agreement (BLC) is an overarching agreement between BLC and each Force setting out the principles and respective roles and responsibilities of the parties to deliver financial and resource savings anticipated by the Home Office (this is referred to as the Purpose in the agreement). Every individual procurement to be undertaken by BLC is detailed in a separate sub-agreement should forces wish to commit to a particular initiative.

The agreement was originally signed in 2020. The signing of this updated Customer Agreement does not bind a Force into any future procurements and a Force can decide on a case by case basis which procurement(s) they decide to participate in.

The Head of Strategic Procurement for the 7 Force Strategic Collaboration Procurement has reviewed the revised Customer Agreement and can confirm that the changes to the original are primarily minor cosmetic changes and the only additions of note are:

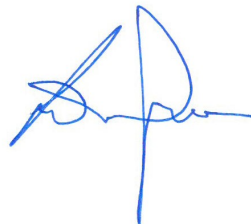
1. Updated Data Protection clause (clause 15)
2. Clarity that BLC will be liable for resolving any claims from bidders where BLC are leading a procurement (13.5)
3. Confirmation of BLCs Professional Indemnity Insurance cover (12.3)

RECOMMENDATION:

The Police and Crime Commissioner is recommended to sign the updated agreement.

OUTCOME/APPROVAL BY: PCC/~~CHIEF EXECUTIVE/CHIEF FINANCE~~
OFFICER (Delete as appropriate)

The recommendations as outlined above are approved.

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Signature

Date 19/02/2021

DETAIL OF THE SUBMISSION

1. OBJECTIVE:

- 1.1 To sign the updated BlueLight Commercial agreement (BLC).

2. BACKGROUND:

- 2.1 The BlueLight Commercial agreement (BLC) is an overarching agreement between BLC and each Force setting out the principles and respective roles and responsibilities of the parties to deliver financial and resource savings anticipated by the Home Office (this is referred to as the Purpose in the agreement). Every individual procurement to be undertaken by BLC is detailed in a separate sub-agreement should forces wish to commit to a particular initiative.
- 2.2 The agreement was originally signed in 2020. The signing of this Customer Agreement does not bind a Force into any future procurements and a Force can decide on a case by case basis which procurement(s) they decide to participate in.

3. AREAS FOR CONSIDERATION:

- 3.1 The Head of Strategic Procurement for the 7 Force Strategic Collaboration Procurement has reviewed the revised Customer Agreement and can confirm that the changes to the original are primarily minor cosmetic changes and the only additions of note are:
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4. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

- 4.1 Not applicable.

5. STRATEGIC AIMS/OBJECTIVE SUPPORTED:

- 5.1 Police and Crime Plan objectives for good stewardship of taxpayers' money and delivering a modern and innovative service.

6. FINANCIAL AND OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

- 6.1 There are no associated financial and/or resource implications.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS:

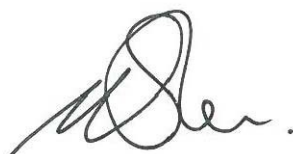
- 7.1 There are no other associated implications or risks with this decision.

ORIGINATOR CHECKLIST (MUST BE COMPLETED)	PLEASE STATE 'YES' OR 'NO'
Has legal advice been sought on this submission?	YES
Has the PCC's Chief Finance Officer been consulted?	YES
Have equality, diversity and human rights implications been considered including equality analysis, as appropriate?	YES
Have human resource implications been considered?	YES
Is the recommendation consistent with the objectives in the Police and Crime Plan?	YES
Has consultation been undertaken with people or agencies likely to be affected by the recommendation?	YES
Has communications advice been sought on areas of likely media interest and how they might be managed?	YES
In relation to the above, have all relevant issues been highlighted in the 'other implications and risks' section of the submission?	YES
<p data-bbox="188 1384 772 1420">Is this report a Confidential Decision?</p> <div data-bbox="1050 1402 1171 1473" style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; width: 66px; height: 32px; margin-right: 20px;"></div> <div data-bbox="1244 1402 1366 1473" style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; width: 66px; height: 32px; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">NO</div> <p data-bbox="188 1496 1417 1532">If Yes, please state reasons below having referred to the PCC Decision Making Policy</p>	

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT TO THE DECISION-MAKER (this approval is required only for submissions to the PCC).

Chief Executive

I am satisfied that relevant advice has been taken into account in the preparation of the report, that the recommendations have been reviewed and that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the PCC.



Signature:

Date: 19/02/2021

Chief Finance Officer (Section 151 Officer)

I certify that:

- a) there are no financial consequences as a result of this decision,
OR
- b) the costs identified in this report can be met from existing revenue or capital budgets,
OR
- c) the costs identified in this report can be financed from reserves
AND
- d) the decision can be taken on the basis of my assurance that Financial Regulations have been complied with.

Signature:



Date: 19/02/2021

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