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REPORT TITLE: Recommendation to Award Next Generation Wide Area Network contract to MLL Telecom Ltd.

REPORT AUTHOR: Director of Finance

DATE OF MEETING: OPCC BM 2 August 2022

NORTHUMBRIA POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Key Decision

Title and Reference:

Recommendation to Award the Next Generation Wide Area Network contract to MLL Telecom Ltd.

(PCC/473/2022)

Summary

To advise of the outcome from a tender process to let a contract for a Next generation Wide Area Network.

Recommendation/Findings:

It is recommended to award the tender to MLL Telecom Ltd. as they provided the most economically advantageous tender.

The proposed award is for a three-year contract, with the option to extend for an additional two, twelve-month periods, to allow for a review at the end of the initial three-year period, to ensure that this contract continues to provide the best solution for our requirements.

Contract value is £2,343,036.00 for the initial three-year term, increasing to £3,716,485.00 if the two-year extension is accepted.

It is further recommended to award a Transition Services Agreement (TSA) contract to the existing incumbent (Capita - Updata) at a maximum cost of £247,694.00, to allow a smooth transition between suppliers of WAN services during 2023.

Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner

I hereby approve the recommendation above.

Signature



Date 02/08/2022