

NORTHUMBRIA POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Key Decision

Title and Reference

Procurement of Translation Services

(PCC/647/2025)

Summary

The purpose of the report is to seek approval to advertise a tender opportunity for the provision of Managed Language Services.

It is recommended:

1. We establish a contract agreement for 3 years, with 2 x 12 month optional extension periods at a total value of £1,965,000
2. Blue Light Commercial (BLC) have a Managed Language Service Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) that many forces in the UK utilise for this provision and it is recommended we use the DPS to conduct a compliant tendering exercise to align with other UK forces
3. This is a collaborative contract with Durham Constabulary and Cleveland Police listed as named partners and Northumbria as the Procurement Lead as per the previous arrangement
4. Durham Constabulary and Cleveland Police have been informed and have agreed to both the recent extension and the preparation of the new tender in time for the expiry of the current contract and are fully aware that we are looking to undertake the procedure as soon as possible
5. The total anticipated spend value for Northumbria is approximately £1 million based on average spend over the last 12 months with inflation and increased usage being anticipated. The remaining £965k covers Durham and Cleveland requirements

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I hereby approve the recommendation above.



Signature

Date 13/3/2025