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NORTHUMBRIA POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**Key Decision****Title and Reference: IT Hardware****(PCC/673/2025)****Summary**

To seek approval to advertise an above threshold tender to establish a multi-supplier framework for the ongoing supply of IT hardware. This will be for a maximum duration of 4-years and have a total non-committal framework value of £30,568,044.

The framework will be available to use by Northumbria, Durham and Cleveland Police.

Recommendation/Findings:

Collaboration has taken place between Northumbria, Durham and Cleveland Police to determine the scope and budget of this framework. It was decided that the most suitable procurement route was a framework split into the following 7 lots:

Lot 1 – laptops and desktops

Lot 2 – mobile phones

Lot 3 – IT consumables and peripherals

Lot 4 – ANPR equipment

Lot 5 – audio visual equipment

Lot 6 – network and storage equipment

Lot 7 – networking connectivity

An RFI was also advertised which confirmed that there were over 20 interested suppliers in this tender, some of which were capable of supporting all lots.

A framework is recommended as there is no commitment to spend unlike a contract, meaning multiple suppliers will be appointed to each lot knowing they may not receive any work throughout the duration of the framework, but they are there to support the Force's requirements when needed. This also helps due to the unpredictable demand for hardware, as there is no obligation to reach the maximum spend on the framework, but if it is necessary to do so due to increases in demand or new projects, it can be progressed compliantly and without delay.

Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner**Signature****Date 15/7/2025**