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**NORTHUMBRIA POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER****Key Decision****Title and Reference: NP0383 – IT Hardware Framework****(PCC/749/2026)****Summary**

To obtain approval to award a multi-supplier framework to be utilised by Northumbria Police, Durham Police and Cleveland Police, covering a period of 4-years and a maximum, non-committal spend of £30,568,044.

The framework will cover the following scopes of supply, broken down into 7 Lots:

Lot 1 – Laptops and Desktops

Lot 2 – Mobile Phones

Lot 3 – Consumables and Peripherals

Lot 4 – ANPR Equipment and Support

Lot 5 – Audio Visual Equipment and Support

Lot 6 – Network and Storage Equipment and Support

Lot 7 – Networking Connectivity Equipment and Support

**Recommendation/Findings:**

Following a full above threshold, open tender process, the recommendation is to award the 3 most advantageous Bidders per Lot to the framework, providing a compliant route to market to call off against for all IT hardware requirements and the ability to leverage against multiple suppliers to demonstrate the best value for money.

Establishing a multi-supplier framework is recommended as there is no commitment to spend, unlike a contract, meaning suppliers are not guaranteed orders under the agreement and there is no obligation for the maximum spend to be met. This does, however, provide the Forces flexibility to compliantly spend up to that value should the need arise, supporting unpredictable increases in demand, new projects and full hardware refreshes.

**Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner****Signature****Date 1/4/2026**