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NORTHUMBRIA POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**Key Decision**

Title and Reference: NP0553 – Digital Project Technical Resource, Direct Award

(PCC/761/2026)

Summary:

Seek approval to award a contract for the provision of digital project technical support. The proposed contract is a non-committal 3 year agreement for a value up to £450,000.

Recommendation/Findings:

The proposed contract will be awarded via a direct award under Government Commercial Agency framework RM6277 – Lot 3 and is compliant under Procurement legislation. This framework allows for a direct award when the hiring approach is for single or small groups of workers which this award satisfies.

Supplier Permanent Futures Limited are able to meet our adhoc and urgent demands by providing pre-vetted technical resource. They have access to a wide range of high-quality technical individuals and as a result we have had no issues with the successful temporary appointments via Futures. The Force wishes continue with the strong relationship that has been developed to ensure technical delivery of projects can remain at pace.

Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner



Signature

Date 8/7/2026