

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner
Notice of Decision



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For Decision or Information	Decision
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TITLE: AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

The purpose of this report is to recommend approval for the signing of a call-off contract against the Crown Commercial Services Framework Agreement, for the Supply of Electricity and Ancillary Services, to Nottinghamshire Police force locations, for the period of 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017 only. The current spend in this area is circa £526,000 and a budget has been confirmed as continuing to exist in this area of spend for the force.

2. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Nottinghamshire Police have historically been provided electricity in recent years through an arrangement with EDF Energy via the Crown Commercial Services. The Crown Commercial Services are a contracting authority body which put in place a whole array of framework agreements for use by UK police forces including in the area of energy. The CCS have traditionally been a major contracting authority for the putting in place energy framework agreements in particular for use across the UK public sector due to the significant advantages that come from the collaborative purchasing power they are to leverage within the market from combining requirements of organisations across whole areas of the public sector.

The force continues to have a requirement for the provision of electricity top its various sites clearly and whilst other potential avenues of supply have / are being looked into for the future supply of electricity to the force which may yield still further cost advantages to the force, that work is not yet complete and any outcomes are therefore not conclusive at this stage.

With that in mind it is therefore now imperative that the existing call-off agreement with EDF Energy for the supply of electricity is signed in the meantime to ensure that contractual relations are properly formalised between the parties so as to ensure the ongoing continuity of supply to 31 March 2017 on a foundation of firm contractual relations.

This call-off agreement currently implies no definite binding commitment beyond 31 March 2017.

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (e.g report or business case)

None.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION (please include if is it capital or revenue or both. What the split is and the totals being requested. Is this a virement/ something already budgeted for or something that requires additional funding. Are there any savings that can be offered up/or achieved)

The call-off agreement is for a period of one year with a circa value of £526,000.

Signature: 
Chief Finance Officer

Date: 19.10.16

Is any of the supporting information classified as non public or confidential information**?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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DECISION:

The recommendation is that a call-off agreement is entered into with EDF Energy for the ongoing Supply of Electricity and Ancillary Services to Nottinghamshire Police.

OFFICER APPROVAL

I have been consulted about the proposals above and confirm that the appropriate advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signature: 
Chief Executive

Date: 19.10.16

DECLARATION:

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and I take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Any interests are indicated below:

The above request has my approval.

Signature: 
Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner

Date:

20/10/16

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