

**Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner****Notice of Decision**

Nottinghamshire

**POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER**

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<b>For Decision or Information</b>	<b>Decision</b>
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**TITLE:** Nimble Storage Refresh**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Nottinghamshire Police IS Department have identified the need to replace/refresh three HP Nimble Storage Arrays. These three arrays have been identified as reaching the end of their vendor support life which will represent a risk. The identified arrays house the Force wide virtualisation services with an amount of data replicated between two units. The third is known as DFU and largely holds file share data. The current storage utilisation and performance has been reviewed utilising information collated by HPE InfoSight. This allows an accurate picture of how the array is performing and what the upgrade path could look like based on the real workloads running against the individual arrays.

Due to age and condition the software for this array will no longer be updated or perhaps more importantly, patched. Once a device has passed the point of end of support, patches will not be generated for new issues uncovered leaving scope for security issues to go unresolved. This creates significant operational risk for the force. Due to the need to engage with external information system experts and obtain value for money the EMSCU ICTVAR framework has been utilised thus ensuring a compliant route to market via CDW.

Three solutions from leading providers, HPE, Dell and Netapp, were evaluated to ensure pricing was met. All three solutions are technically compatible.


For operational reasons and to ensure budget certainty a five year HPE package has been selected from CDW at a cost of £282,378.34

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

The process has been through the EMSCU ICTVAR framework Agreement and is thus compliant with EU procurement regulations. The alternative options have been considered as summarised below

Solution	5 year price	CDW professional Services	Total cost
HPE	£278,268.34	£4,110.00	£282,378.34
Dell	£343,180.03	£22,025.00	£365,205.03
Netapp	£292,841.06	£22,025.00	£314,866.06

**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)

Signature:   
**Chief Finance Officer**

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020

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If yes, please state under which category number from the guidance**	3			

**DECISION:**

The recommendation is therefore to award the Contract to CDW Limited

**OFFICER APPROVAL**

I have been consulted about the proposal 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:

15/9/20

**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:

21/9/2020

\*\* See guidance on non public information