

REQUEST FOR DMPC DECISION – PCD 2016 59

Title: Airwave Installation

Executive Summary:

This report requests the approval for the investment in and award of a contract for the supply and installation of Airwave at the London Stadium. The cost is estimated at £544k and this initial cost and ongoing maintenance will be fully funded by London Stadium 185.

Recommendation:

That the DMPC approves the investment and award of contract for the supply and installation of Airwave at the London Stadium.

Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct. Any such interests are recorded below.

The above request has my approval.

Signature

Spence Henderson

Date

09/09/2016.

PART I - NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE DMPC

Decision required – supporting report

1. Introduction and background

- 1.1 As part of the on-going process of managing contracts and tendering/re-tendering for goods and services, Procurement Services identifies contracts which require DMPC approval for either extension or to initiate contract action to tender or re-tender for goods or services or to award contracts.
- 1.2 This paper is in respect of the supply and installation of Airwave in-building installation at the Olympic Park Stadium. Currently the airwave coverage in the Olympic stadium is inadequate for the MPS to effectively police the stadium under a Special Policing Service (Section 25 Police Act 1996). The estimated cost of the installation and maintenance is £544k.

2. Issues for consideration

- 2.1. A full in-building solution is recommended to be installed to guarantee radio coverage and capacity for the emergency services. The stadium, managed by London Stadium 185 (LS185), has agreed to meet the full cost of this installation and ongoing maintenance.
- 2.2. Airwave is the national supplier of the Tetra communications system and as such are the only supplier. Due to Airwave only contracting with the emergency services direct, the Met is required to procure the equipment/installation making MOPAC the contracting Authority. In line with current corporate governance any new money over £500k requires MOPAC approval. There is an existing contract with both Airwave and Capita that will be used.

3. Financial Comments

- 3.1. The cost of the proposal will be met from London Stadium 185.

4. Legal Comments

- 4.1. The recommendation can be lawfully approved in accordance with MOPAC Contract Regulations and EU/UK Procurement law.
- 4.2. In accordance with the MOPAC Scheme of Delegation and Consent (4.8), the DMPC must approve all requests to go out to tender for contracts that exceed £500,000.

5. Equality Comments

- 5.1. Equality and diversity implications have been considered and there are no negative impacts identified from the proposals.

6. Background/supporting papers

- 6.1. Appendix 1 MPS Business Justification

Public access to information

Information in this form (Part 1) is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and will be made available on the MOPAC website following approval.

If immediate publication risks compromising the implementation of the decision it can be deferred until a specific date. Deferral periods should be kept to the shortest length strictly necessary.

Part 1 Deferral:

Is the publication of Part 1 of this approval to be deferred? No

If yes, for what reason:

Until what date:

Part 2 Confidentiality: Only the facts or advice considered as likely to be exempt from disclosure under the FOIA should be in the separate Part 2 form, together with the legal rationale for non-publication.

Is there a **Part 2** form – No

ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:

	<i>Tick to confirm statement (✓)</i>
Head of Unit: The SFRM team has reviewed the request and is satisfied it is correct and consistent with the MOPAC's plans and priorities.	✓
Legal Advice: The MPS legal team has been consulted on the proposal.	✓
Financial Advice: The Strategic Finance and Resource Management Team has been consulted on this proposal.	✓
Equalities Advice: Equality and diversity issues are covered in the body of the report.	✓

OFFICER APPROVAL**Acting Chief Executive**

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities 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 Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime.

Signature

R. Lawrence

Date

8/9/16



**Installation of Airwave into the London Stadium (Previously Olympic Stadium)
Investment & advisory Board - Virtual Paper**

Report by Commander Harrington on behalf of the Deputy Commissioner

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This paper concerns the purchase and installation of a full in-building Airwave communication solution for the London Stadium (previously known as Olympic Stadium) to guarantee radio coverage and capacity for the emergency services. The costs of the installation and ongoing running costs will be refunded by the stadium management company LS185.

A. RECOMMENDATIONS - That

1. Approval to Spend £554,372 with Airwave Solutions Ltd (Airwave) for the installation of a full – in building communication solution. The spend will be broken down over 3 years with the first year being £458k, and second and third year will be £48k. LS185 have agreed to refund the MPS in full.

B. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

2. The MPS have a responsibility to ensure public safety at sporting events and other events in London in partnership with the organising parties. The stadium is a global venue that will attract large scale events throughout the year. The MPS carries these activities out under Special Policing Service (Section 25 (S25) Police act 1996) and as such we recover our full costs for policing the stadium footprint.
3. A Special Policing Service under S25 is a discretionary service that is requested by the event organiser and is outside of our core policing responsibilities hence the agreement of LS185 to pay in full for installation and support.
4. With the development of the new Emergency Services Network (ESN) which is currently estimated to begin in two years' time we have ensured the call off has the ability to extend if delay or we can terminate early with a notice period.
5. Digital Policing Radio Service team will be taking an oversight and assurance role in the management of the installation. They will ensure that the project is delivered on time and quality assure the final installation.

C. OTHER ORGANISATIONAL & COMMUNITY IMPLICATIONS

1. Chapter 16 paragraph 16.11 of the Green Guide makes clear that 'police will advise on the extent of their own radio requirements which may be more extensive than the system needed for the grounds own safety needs'. The Commissioner also has responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act and in support of other emergency service colleagues to operate within the Joint Emergency Services Interoperability Programme (JESIP) principles and ensure shared situational awareness between key partners

Financial Implications / Value for Money (mandatory)

1. Airwave is the national supplier of the Tetra communications system and as such are the only supplier. The MPS already has a contract with Airwave for the supply of Tetra communication systems and this requirement will be procured from this contract.

	2016/17	2016/17	2016/17
Capital Installation Costs	£410,156.00		
Annual Revenue Costs	£48,072.00	£48,072.00	£48,072.00
Income from LS185	-£458,228.00	-£48,072.00	-£48,072.00
Net Total	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00

Legal Implications (mandatory)

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Consultation undertaken (mandatory)

Directorate / Dept.	Name & Job Role	Rank / Grade	Date Assured
Procurement	Phil Ind – Strategic Category Director	S1	9 th September 2016
DP	Richard Gittings		9 th September 2016
HR	N/A		
Legal (DLS)	N/A		
Property	N/A		
Finance Business Partners	Ruth Hodson	S1	9 th September 2016
Safety & Health Risk Management	N/A – H&S is covered in the SPS agreement.		
Equality and Diversity	N/A		

Risk (including Health and Safety) Implications (mandatory)

2. Chapter 16 paragraph 16.11 of the Green Guide makes clear that 'police will advise on the extent of their own radio requirements which may be more extensive than the system

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Background papers: None

