

DMPC Decision – PCD 594

Title: Loan Vehicles for RaSP (Royal and Specialist Protection)

Executive Summary:

The President of the United States is visiting the United Kingdom on a State Visit starting on the 3rd of June. The visit is scheduled to last 3 days but could be extended. There will be a number of other protected persons in the American delegation who will be holding parallel meetings and events while the State Visit is happening.

The President will also be attending the D Day commemoration in Portsmouth, with the Prime Minister, Royal Family and Heads of State from around the world.

This visit has an overarching MPS Public order and protection operation.

Royal and Specialist Protection will provide protection for all the dignitaries both in London and Portsmouth, this represents a large surge demand for both officers and vehicles.

Jaguar Land Rover have agreed to provide the requested vehicles as a free of charge loan. This is allowable under s93 of the Police Act 1996. DMPC approval is required as the estimated market value of the loan vehicles exceeds MPS delegated approval thresholds. This arrangement will have no bearing on any future procurement activity.

Recommendation:

The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime is recommended to approve the acceptance of loan vehicles from Jaguar Land Rover, for the purpose of the President of United States State Visit (June 2019).

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

Expone Under

Date

31/5/19

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

1. Introduction and background

- 1.1. The President of the United States is visiting the United Kingdom on a State Visit starting on the 3rd of June. The visit is scheduled to last 3 day but could be extended. There will be a number of other protected persons in the American delegation who will be holding parallel meetings and events while the State Visit is happening.
- 1.2. The President will also be attending the D Day commemoration in Portsmouth on the with the Prime Minister, Royal Family and other Heads of State from around the world. This visit has an overarching MPS Public order and protection operation.

2. Issues for consideration

- 2.1. Royalty and Specialist Protection will provide protection for all the dignitaries both in London and Portsmouth, this represents a large surge demand for both officers and vehicles.

3. Financial Comments

- 3.1. Jaguar Land Rover have agreed to provide vehicles as a free of charge loan, and DMPC approval is required as the estimated market value of the loan vehicles exceeds MPS delegated approval thresholds (of £50,000).
- 3.2. This arrangement will have no bearing on any future procurement activity.

4. Legal Comments

- 4.1. Section 93 of the Police Act 1996 makes provision for police authorities to accept gifts, loans, donations and sponsorship in connection with the discharge of any of its functions
- 4.2. S93 provides the MOPAC, as the local policing body, may in connection with the discharge of any its functions; accept gifts of money, and gifts or loans of other property, on such terms as appear to be appropriate to the MOPAC. In relation to the terms, S93 enables the MOPAC to include terms providing for the commercial sponsorship of any activity of the MOPAC or the MPS.
- 4.3. The MOPAC Scheme of Delegation at Clause 5.6 requires all individual gifts, loans of property or sponsorship with an estimated market value in excess of £50,000 to be referred to the DMPC for approval.

5. GDPR and Data Privacy

- 5.1. This project does not use personally identifiable data of members of the public, so there are no GDPR issues to be considered.

6. Equality Comments

- 6.1. There are not considered to be equality or diversity implications arising from this procurement process.

7. Background/supporting papers

- 7.1. None

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 – YES

ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION

Tick to confirm statement (✓)

Financial Advice

The Strategic Finance and Resource Management Team has been consulted on this proposal.

✓

Legal Advice

The MPS legal team has been consulted on the proposal.

✓

Equalities Advice:

Equality and diversity issues are covered in the body of the report. AND/OR The Workforce Development Officer has been consulted on the equalities and diversity issues within this report.

✓

Commercial Issues

Commercial issues are not applicable

✓

GDPR/Data Privacy

GDPR compliance issues are covered in the body of the report

✓

Director/Head of Service

The CFO has reviewed the request and is satisfied it is correct and consistent with the MOPAC's plans and priorities.

✓

Chief Executive Officer

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

Date

31/5/19

