

Approved By: Mark Gilmartin Chief Officer	Classification of Paper:
Report to PCC	Report reference number KPBR04113 – QAS and Compass Upgrade <i>PCC/0048/13</i>
Date of Decision Date of Report	Area of County/Stakeholders affected All areas within Essex Police
Title of report – QAS and Compass Upgrade	
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1. Purpose of report

This report is to inform the Head of Procurement, Director of Support Services and the Police and Crime Commissioner of a recommendation to procure an alternative software solution for the provision of address information to front line officers and staff.

2. Recommendations

On the basis of our research and evaluation, agree to award a contract for the provision and maintenance of software to Aligned Assets Ltd.

3. Benefits of Proposal

The Contract is to maintain and improve access to current people, address and building information whilst realising significant saving on the 5-year use of a new software product.

4. Background and proposal

Because it will become unsupported, our existing software application requires an update prior to April 2014. However, when this occurs, it will create incompatibilities with our existing Compass software. To overcome this problem, the current supplier, Northgate, has quoted a cost of £22K per force. Through market research and access to the mandated SCC framework, we were able to identify a suitable alternative at a much reduced cost.

For further details, please refer to Contract Award Recommendation paper – KPBR04113 - STA.

5. Police and Crime Plan

N/A

6. Police Operational Implications

The contract will serve to maximise the availability and reliability of people and address information provided to operational police officers, Failure to maintain and manage this important information may compromise investigations or prosecutions and could result in litigation and/or adverse publicity.

7. Financial Implications

Please refer to Contract Award Recommendation paper – KPBR04113 – Financial Plan.

8. Legal Implications

There are no legal implications arising as a result of this proposal.

9. Staffing and other resource implications

There are no resourcing implications as a result of this proposal.

10. Equality and Diversity implications

There are no equality and diversity implications as a result of this proposal.

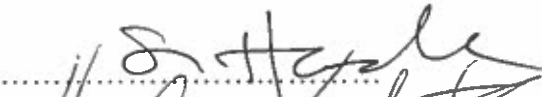
11. Background papers

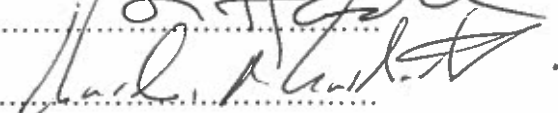
Please refer to the following documents :

- KPBR04113 – STA
- KPBR04113 – Financial Plan
- QAS and Compass Upgrade Business Case 2.1

Report Approval

The report will be signed off by the Chief Executive and CFO and the PCC Solicitor where legal implications arise.

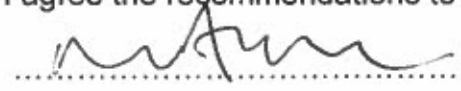
Chief Executive/M.O 

Chief Financial Officer 

PCC Legal Advisor (As necessary)

Decision

I agree the recommendations to this report



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I do not agree the recommendations to this report because

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Publication

Reasons for non-publication (state 'None' if applicable)

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