

WEST MIDLANDS FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

13 FEBURARY 2023

1. **CONTRACT AWARDS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD TO
31 JANUARY 2023**

Report of the Chief Fire Officer

RECOMMENDED

- 1.1 THAT the Authority note the attached Appendix which summarises the contracts in excess of £250,000 that have been awarded since June 2022.

2. **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 2.1 This report provides a six-month summary of all contracts that have been awarded since the last report submitted in June 2022.

3. **BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 As part of the Authority's Constitution, it is required that a retrospective, twice yearly summary report of tender contract awards in excess of £250,000 be submitted to the Fire Authority for information purposes.
- 3.2 In accordance with the above requirement, a summary of those contracts awarded is attached as Appendix 1.

4. **EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

- 4.1 In preparing this report an initial Equality Impact Assessment is not required and has not been carried out. The matters contained in this report will not lead to a policy change.

5. **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 The procurement processes that were followed for the procurement exercises detailed in the Appendices to this report were conducted in accordance with the Authority's Procurement Standing Orders and

the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

6. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 These are contained in the attached Appendices.

7. **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

7.1 There are no environmental implications arising from this report.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Policy 1/8 – Procurement Procedures

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WAYNE BROWN
CHIEF FIRE OFFICER

APPENDIX 1

| Contract Title | Winning Supplier | Approval Date | Contract Period (Including Extension Options) | Annual Contract value or Total Value for one off Purchase | Total Contract Value (including extension periods) | Budget PA | Basis of award e.g. Lowest Price or MEAT | Date and Minute Number of Planned Tender Report | Any Other Relevant Information |
|--|--|-------------------|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| Enterprise Resource Planning System (Time and Attendance System) | Kronus Systems Ltd | 19 January 2023 | 3 years | £270,000 implementation costs plus £150,00 pa | £720,000 | £150,000 | *Direct call off from framework agreement **Direct Award | 18 February 2019 | *Time & Attendance system £550,000 **Rostering System £170,000 |
| End of Life Vehicles | Autobits Scrap Metal Ltd | 11 July 2022 | Two years with option for further two years | £65,000 | £260,000 | £65,000 | MEAT | 14 February 2022 | |
| Frontline Devices | CCS Media Ltd | 12 September 2022 | One off purchase | £270,000 | £270,000 | £270,000 | Direct Award Via Framework Agreement | 14 February 2022 | |
| Oracle Support | Namos Solutions Ltd | 26 October 2022 | One year plus option for a second year | £100,000 | £200,000 | £200,000 | Direct award from Framework Agreement | 10 October 2022 | |
| Oracle Phase 2 work | Namos Solutions Ltd | 1 November 2022 | 1 year | £292,500 | £292,500 | Purchase Orders raised on phased basis | Direct award from Framework Agreement | 10 October 2022 | |
| National Framework Agreement for Gas Monitors | Crowcon Detection Instruments Ltd Drager Safety UK Ltd MSA (Britain) Ltd Life Safety Distributions GmbH | 10 November 2022 | 4 years | *£1,125,000 | *£4,500,000 | *£70,000 | MEAT | 14 February 2022 | "The Framework value is £4.5m. The authority has a budget of £70k in 2023/24 to replace gas monitors |

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| | Sunbelt Rentals Ltd | | | | | | | | |
| Rental of Airwaves Equipment | Airwave Solutions Ltd | 13 December 2022 | 4 years | £70,000 | £280,000 | £70,000 | Direct award from Framework Agreement | 12 December 2022 | |

MEAT = Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT)

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