

WEST MIDLANDS FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

18 SEPTEMBER 2017

1. **CONTRACT AWARDS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD TO
30 SEPTEMBER 2017**

Report of the Chief Fire Officer

RECOMMENDED

THAT the Authority note the attached Appendix which summarises the contracts in excess of £250,000 that have been awarded since 1 April 2017.

2. **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

This report provides a six month summary of all contracts that have been awarded since 1 April 2017.

3. **BACKGROUND**

3.1 At the Authority meeting on the 29 June 2015, Members approved a number of revisions to the Constitution. One of the revisions was 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**

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**

The procurement processes that were followed for the procurement exercises detailed in the Appendix to this report were conducted in accordance with the Authority's Procurement Standing Orders and the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

6. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

These are contained in the attached Appendix.

7. **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no environmental implications arising from this report.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Authority Meeting 21 September 2015

Standing Order 1/8 – Procurement Procedures

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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
Reactive Repair Framework	Lot 1- Building Works: Drewmark Building Services Limited, Phoenix Building Management, Carter Synergy Ltd, Arrow Services (Midlands) Limited	27 March 2017	4 years	£175,000	£700,000	£200,000	MEAT	11 April 2016	
	Lot 2 – Mechanical & Electrical Works: Drewmark Building Services Ltd, Laker Building Management, Phoenix Building Management, Carter Synergy Ltd								
	Lot 3 – Plumbing Works: Drewmark Building Services Ltd, Phoenix Building Management, Carter Synergy Ltd, B N North & Son Ltd, Arrow Services (Midlands) Ltd.								

National Framework Agreement for Smoke Alarm and Associated Products	Lot 1 Smoke Alarms: Sprue Safety Products Limited, Fireblitz Extinguisher Ltd, Harmony Fire Limited	30 March 2017	4 years	£10,000,000 Nationally	£40,000,000 Nationally	n/a	MEAT	19 September 2016	This framework agreement has been let as a national contract for all UK Fire Services to call-off. The Authority's expenditure is £865,000 per annum awarded to Sprue Safety Products Ltd
	Lot 2 Wireless Interlinked (Hearing Impaired) alarms: Fireblitz Extinguisher Ltd, Sprue Safety Products Limited								
	Lot 3 Heat and Carbon Monoxide Alarms: Fireblitz Extinguisher Ltd, Honeywell (Life Safety Distribution GmbH), Aico Limited, Sprue Safety Products Ltd, Harmony Fire Limited								
Direct Network Service (DNS)	Vodafone	21 June 2017	1 year with options to extend for 6 periods of 12 months	Set up cost £23,700 plus £32,300 per annum	£250,000	£56,000 in first year followed by £32,300pa	Direct Award from Home Office contract	10 April 2017	
Microsoft Surface Hubs	Softbox Limited	7 August 2017	One-off purchase	£340,000	£340,000	£340,000	Direct Award from Health Trust Europe Framework	7 August 2017	

Electrical Works	Fusion Electrics Ltd for Smethwick and Woodgate Valley Fire Stations	28 March 2017	One-off purchase	£167,300	£167,300	£300,000	MEAT	10 April 2017	
	Drewmark Building Services Ltd for Highgate Fire Station			£93,500	£93,500				
Sale of the Academy	Hadley Industrial Holdings	26 April 2017	One off Sale	£2,100,000	£2,100,000	£1,500,000 (Est value)	Highest Price	16 February 2015	

* Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT)