




West Yorkshire Combined Authority

Record of Decision made by the Mayor in respect of Police and Crime Commissioner functions

Title/Subject: NPAS Sensor Trial (BVLOS) Project
Serial No: MPCC235
<p>As part of activity in support of a Home Office task to investigate the feasibility of a future blended fleet, NPAS undertook an open tender procedure to acquire expert knowledge in the field of EO/IR (Electro-Optical / Infrared) sensor technology.</p> <p>The preferred bidder will coordinate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development of test criteria based on typical NPAS aircraft operations.• Test and trial process methodology• Trialling of agreed sensors• Performance reporting on technical achievement against trial criteria. <p>The outputs will contribute to i) future selection (if required) of sensors for drones operating under Beyond Visual Line of Sight (BVLOS) conditions ii) documented assessment/comparison of drones used in current day-to-day operational policing.</p>
Requested Decision: To award a contract to Modini Limited as the preferred bidder, capable of delivering the above outputs and outcomes.

Implications	Details / Comments	Officer Sign Off
Financial		 Angela Taylor Director, Finance and Commercial Services
Legal		 Rebecca Brookes On behalf of Legal and Governance Services

Decision: Approved

Signature:

Title: Deputy Mayor for Policing & Crime
Date: 19/01/23

Publication	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Under PCR2015 a contract award notice will be required to be published.	<input type="checkbox"/> No – ‘Sensitive’ under the GSC Scheme.
	<input type="checkbox"/> No - Exempt under 2(2) of The Elected Local Policing Bodies (Specified Information) Order 2011.

Execution of legal documents <i>(please list documents)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Seal of the Combined Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Signature ¹
¹ The Head of Legal Services in West Yorkshire Police has delegated authority from the Head of Legal and Governance Services to apply the seal of West Yorkshire Combined Authority	