Decision Record

Date of Decision:

Lead Officer: Shivam Vadher

Decision Record URN: EXE0019-26

Title: CONT0545 Body Worn Video Camera

Decision summary:

ESPO 628 Security and Surveillance Equipment & Services framework – Lot 7 Body Worn Video Cameras shall be utilised to award the opportunity to Reveal Media Limited for continuation of services. The award has been approved by Assistant Chief Officer – Finance and we are asking the Police Commissioner to sign the contract & to add his seal.

Decision Sought:

To be completed by Lead Officer

Procurement are requesting that the Police Commissioner signs the Body Worn Video Camera call off contract and adds his seal. The initial period is 36 months from 22nd August 2026 – 21st August 2029, with two optional extensions of 12 months until 21st August 2031. The estimated overall contract value (including extension options) is at £1,500,000 excluding VAT.

Supporting information

1) Background information

Procurement is looking to enter a formal contractual arrangement with Reveal Media Limited for an initial period of 36 months from 22nd August 2026 – 21st August 2029 with two 12-month options to extend:

1st Extension Period: 22nd August 2029 – 21st August 2030 (12-months)
2nd Extension Period: 22nd August 2030 – 21st August 2031 (12-months)

The estimated overall contract value is £1,500,000 excluding VAT. (Including optional extensions)

Leicestershire Police have been in contractual agreement with Reveal Media Limited since 2019 for the provision of Body Worn Video (BWV) cameras and associated digital evidence management solutions. The current agreement expires on 21st August 2026.

The Force currently utilises Reveal K6 Body Worn Video cameras together with the DEMS 360 Digital Evidence Management System, which has become an integral part of operational policing and evidence management processes. The K6 cameras provide enhanced functionality including touchscreen operation, Wi-Fi upload capability, GPS metadata, Bluetooth triggering, extended battery life and future-proofed digital capabilities.

Following a review of available routes to market, the ESPO 628 Security and Surveillance Equipment & Services Framework – Lot 7 Body Worn Video Cameras was identified as the most appropriate and compliant procurement route. Reveal Media Limited is the only supplier on the framework able to provide continuity of the existing DEMS 360 platform and associated infrastructure.

The Force has determined that continued use of Reveal Media Limited represents the most operationally and financially advantageous option. A change of supplier would require significant investment in replacement infrastructure, system configuration, software implementation, testing, user training, data migration and mobilisation activities. Such a change would introduce operational and technical risks whilst delivering limited additional benefit to the organisation.

The proposed contract will ensure continuity of service and support the Force's ongoing operational requirement for secure evidence capture, storage and management

2) Detail of additional information attached.

Please see attached approved recommendation.

3) Expected benefits.

The contract will provide:

- Continued provision of Reveal K6 Body Worn Video Cameras.
- Continued access to the DEMS 360 Digital Evidence Management System.
- Provision of docking stations and supporting infrastructure.
- Manufacturer support, maintenance and warranty arrangements.

- Secure capture, storage and management of evidential recordings.
- Improved officer efficiency through rapid evidence upload and management processes.
- Business continuity through retention of existing technology, workflows and integrations.
- Future-proofed capability through access to evolving camera functionality and software enhancements.
- Reduced operational disruption by avoiding a costly and complex migration to an alternative solution.

4) Impact of not approving the application

This would create significant operational, financial and organisational risks for Leicestershire Police.

Body Worn Video technology plays a critical role in modern policing and supports the Force's ability to record incidents, gather evidence, protect officers and staff, improve transparency and accountability, and support criminal justice outcomes.

Without an approved contract, the Force would be unable to secure ongoing support and maintenance for the existing BWV estate, DEMS 360 platform and associated infrastructure. This could lead to:

- Reduced availability of operational body worn video devices.
- Increased equipment failure rates without manufacturer support.
- Loss of access to software updates, security updates and technical support.
- Increased operational risk arising from unsupported technology.
- Delays in the capture, management and retrieval of evidential footage.
- Reduced ability to support criminal investigations and prosecutions through high-quality video evidence.
- Increased risk of evidential challenges where video evidence cannot be effectively captured or managed.
- Reduced transparency and accountability during public interactions and enforcement activity.
- Negative impacts on officer and staff safety where BWV footage can provide protection against malicious complaints or allegations.
- Increased reputational risk to the Force.

Procuring an alternative solution would require a substantial transition project involving replacement hardware, software implementation, infrastructure changes, testing, user acceptance activities, officer training and change management. This would incur significant additional costs and resource requirements and could adversely impact operational policing during the transition period.

Approval of the proposed contract ensures continuity of an established and proven solution already embedded across the Force.

5) Financial implications (including any cost savings)

The estimated overall contract value, including extension options, is £1,500,000 excluding VAT.

This is a demand-based call off agreement. This agreement does not constitute a commitment to any expenditure. The Authority is under no obligation to purchase any goods or services under this agreement.

The ESPO 628 Security and Surveillance Equipment & Services Framework – Lot 7 Body Worn Video Cameras provides a compliant route to market.

The proposed call-off arrangement delivers value for money by allowing the Force to continue utilising its existing investment in Reveal hardware, DEMS 360 software, docking infrastructure, training and operational processes. It also avoids the substantial costs associated with changing supplier, including implementation, data migration, retraining, infrastructure changes and operational mobilisation.

The contract will additionally provide a consistent support, maintenance and warranty position across the BWV estate, improving contract management efficiency and reducing administrative overheads.

6) **Consultations** (Details of any consultations that have been carried out or reason as to why no consultations has taken place):

We have used the ESPO 628 Security and Surveillance Equipment & Services framework – Lot 7 Body Worn Video Cameras. ESPO would have engaged in supplier engagement before awarding the contract.

7) **Collaboration** (is there an opportunity to collaborate with partners)

There is no opportunity for collaboration under this arrangement due to the requirement to maintain compatibility with the Force's existing Body Worn Video estate, DEMS 360 environment and supporting IT infrastructure. The contract is therefore focused on maintaining continuity of service for Leicestershire Police operational requirements.

8) **Equality, Diversity & Human Rights implications**

Not Applicable

9) **Legal comments**

There is no need for legal advice as Procurement are using a ESPO framework and call off contract documents.

10) **Publication**

To be completed
It is appropriate to publish this record of decision made by the Police and Crime Police and Crime Commissioner: Yes

It is appropriate to publish the contents of the supporting papers: No

It is appropriate to publish details of the decision by the Police and Crime Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire: Yes

Reasons for any non-Publication (referencing appropriate legislation):

Information in this form is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI Act) and other legislation. Unless the information provided is covered by an exemption and stated to be either confidential or partly confidential, the information contained in the form will be published on the OPCC website.

Specific technical, security, operational and commercial information relating to the Body Worn Video solution, digital evidence management platform, infrastructure design, pricing breakdowns and security controls should be withheld where disclosure would prejudice law enforcement activities, operational policing capabilities or the commercial interests of the Force and supplier.

Chief Finance Officer:
Comments: Approved 06/08/26

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report and assurances sought have been outlined within the report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

Signature: 

Name: Kira Knott **Date: 06/08/26**

Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer:
Comments: Approved 06/08/26

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that legal and equalities advice have been taken into account in the preparation of this report and assurances sought have been outlined in this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

Signature: 

Name: Claire Trewartha **Date: 06/08/26**

Police and Crime Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire:

Having received the advice set out above and reviewed relevant documentation my decision in regard of this matter is:

I confirm that my register of interests' declaration is up to date and that none of my interests preclude me from making this decision.

Signature:  **Date: 03/09/26**

Name of Police and Crime Commissioner: Rupert Matthews