



Hereford & Worcester Fire Authority

Record of an Authority decision delegated to an Officer as required under Regulation 7 of the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulation 2014

Subject of decision	To award Voicenet Solutions Ltd (Trading as 8x8 UK Ltd) on an 3 year contract for Unified Communications (HWFRS/63)
Officer name	Jean Cole
Job title	Head of Corporate Services
Date decision taken	01/02/2019
Reasons for the decision	The ICT Strategy agreed for 2017-2020 identifies ways in which staff can have immediate and easy access to the digital resources they need in order to enable them to work in a more versatile and effective manner. A Unified Communications platform will address the needs of our increasingly mobile workforce in providing communities with sustainable, high quality firefighting, rescue and preventative services more efficiently.
Details of decision	8x8 UK Ltd was awarded a 3 year contract at a value of £138,059.68 to provide a Unified Communications System.
Details of alternative options considered and rejected (if any)	8x8 UK Ltd was awarded the contract due to being the Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT), this was evaluated alongside 5 tenders (in total)
Any interests declared by a Member or Officer	None
Links to relevant background documents or information	None

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