



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	Award the purchase of 6 Mitsubishi L200 double cab Titan 4x4 Pick up with conversion for Emergency use to Mitsubishi (or nominated dealership)
Officer name	John Pryce
Job title	Area Commander - Head of Operations Support
Date decision taken	14.10.2016
Reasons for the decision	HWFRS Fleet Strategy 2016-2021 identifies the replacement dates of vehicles at the end of their useful life. The replacements of the 4x4 off road vehicles are planned for 2016/2017 Following an evaluation of the different vehicles available and which met our user requirements, the Mitsubishi were found to have the least expensive whole-life costs.
Details of decision	It was decided to procure the new vehicles via Crown Commercial Services (CCS), a Government organisation set up to assist the public sector in buying goods and services (Framework: RM1070). This is a nationally negotiated framework agreement and as such was likely to offer the most cost effective solution without the cost of undertaking an individual tender process. HWFRS' needs were discussed with the CCS Category Lead. CCS confirmed that the CCS self service options could be used and that an order could be placed direct with a supplier from the framework, without the need for a mini-competition. The Fleet Manager carried out a financial evaluation of several vehicles available, and identified that the vehicle with the lowest initial cost and the lowest whole life costs over six years meeting the user specification, was identified

	as the Mitsubishi L200 Titan 4x4 double cab. This vehicle was then tested and confirmed as meeting our user requirements The total value of the purchase price for the 6 Mitsubishi L200 double cab Titan 4x4 Pick up with conversion for Emergency use is £127,779.96 plus vat.
Details of alternative options considered and rejected (if any)	VW Amarok Ford Ranger Toyota Hi Lux Nissan Navara
Any interests declared by a Member or Officer	None
Links to relevant background documents or information	The replacement of 6 4x4 on and off road vehicles for 2016/2017 links directly to HWFRS core purpose of providing our communities with sustainable, high quality firefighting, rescue and preventative services. To achieve this we continue to provide and maintain the right fleet, tools and equipment to ensure our staff can do their jobs effectively. Fleet Strategy 2016/2021

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