

**Proposed Officer Key Decision
to be taken by the Strategic Director of Resources
on or after 28th June 2013**

Mobile Voice and Data Services

Recommendation

That the Strategic Director for Resources approves that the County Council commence the tender process for Mobile Voice and Data Services for a three-year (maximum) contract.

1.0 Key Issues

- 1.1 For a number of years the Authority has tendered for Mobile Voice and Data Services. We seek permission to re-tender and award a further contract to start on 1st September 2013 to run for two years, with an option to extend by one further year to a maximum of three years. The tariffs available suggest that this should enable the Authority to enable a cost saving on the services we provide.
- 1.2 The cost for this service would be estimated as £975,000 based on current costs, but with the projected savings it is estimated to be £600,000 for the full duration of this contract.
- 1.3 The results of this tender will be available for the use of Warwickshire Fire and Rescue and the District and Borough Councils within the county.

2.0 Options and Proposal

- 2.1 It is proposed that we undertake a further competitive process under the Government Procurement Service Framework Agreement RM1692 Lot 6.

3.0 Timescales associated with the decision and next steps

- 3.1 Subject to the Officer Key Decision approval, the timetable of events would allow the new contract to commence on 1st September 2013.

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