

NORTHERN JOINT POLICE BOARD

23 January 2009

Agenda Item	
Report No	

Procurement Report

Report by the Chief Constable

SUMMARY

This Report updates Members on recent Procurement activities and is submitted in accordance with the reporting arrangements set out in the Board's Standing Orders Relating to Contracts.

Contracts awarded through competition

1. The following Contracts have been awarded through competition:
2. Forensic Medical Examiner A Contract has been awarded to Medacs Healthcare Plc on 15th December 2008 for a period of 36 months with an option to extend for a further 24 months.
 - a) Number of Invitation to tender documents issued: 3
 - b) Number of tenders submitted: 3
 - c) The award criteria: Method of delivery & price

Variations to current contracts

3. There have no variations to current contracts since the last report

Exceptions to Contract Standing Orders

4. There have been no exceptions to Contract Standing Orders since the last report.

Current tendering activity

5. The Force has recently tendered, on behalf of all 8 Scottish Police Forces, for a Mobile Data Solution. Tenders are due to be returned at the end of January after which SPSA ICT and Procurement will lead on the evaluation.

RECOMMENDATION

The Board is invited to note the report

**I Latimer
Chief Constable
14 January 2009**