

DECISION RECORD

**Decision Record Number**

This document records a decision taken by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, together with details of the advice they received prior to taking the decision.

**Decision taken**

The decision has been taken to vary a Northamptonshire Fire and RescueContract for removal of non-compliant firefighting foam, chemical cleaning of foam pods and tank, and secure disposal of all by-products, with Process Decontamination Systems Limited. Firefighting foam is used on fires which involve hydrocarbons and polar solvents, amongst other chemicals, which cannot be extinguished by the application of water alone.

The original contract term was from 29/07/2024 to 30/09/2024. This variation extends the contract term to 27/11/2024 and increases the contract value by £31,743.63 excl VAT. This takes the total contract value to £135,815.43 excl VAT.

**Details of advice taken**

Professional, operational, financial, commercial and legal advice has been sought to ensure the decision best supports operational needs and represents value for money.

**Danielle Stone**

**Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner**

**9 June 2025**

**END**