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Planning

Asset Tool Management - Kent & Essex Police

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Kent
The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Software Asset Management (SAM) is a strategic business discipline focused on maximizing the value and minimizing the risk associated with an organization's software assets. It encompasses the end-to-end lifecycle management of software covering procurement, deployment, maintenance, utilization, and retirement to ensure compliance, cost-efficiency, and operational effectiveness.

The primary objectives of Software Asset Management (SAM) are to drive down IT expenditure, mitigate legal and compliance risks associated with software ownership and usage, and enhance operational agility and end-user productivity across the organization.

At Kent and Essex Police we have a solution we are currently using and have been using for many years. We are now undertaking a strategic review to assess whether a more

cost-effective solution is available that can deliver equivalent or enhanced functionality without compromising the capabilities currently provided by the current solution

We are looking to establish communication with potential suppliers and initiate preliminary discussions regarding possible solution offerings.

Please reach out to: Lovejoy.Mutizwa@beds.police.uk to discuss.

Total value (estimated)

- £180,000 excluding VAT
- £216,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2027 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2032
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72260000 - Software-related services
- 72261000 - Software support services
- 72268000 - Software supply services

Engagement

Engagement deadline

23 January 2026

Engagement process description

Please register your interest in this project by sending an email to:
Lovejoy.Mutizwa@beds.police.uk

Please feel free to provide any commentary or documentation regarding the feasibility and deliverability of this requirement. The Authorities use an e-tendering platform for their tender activities.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Contracting authorities

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Kent

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLZD-7548-CLJY

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Contact organisation

Contact The Police and Crime Commissioner for Kent for any enquiries.