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Planning

## **Firing Range for Essex**

7 Force Commercial Services

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-002033

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-042ec8

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

7 Force Commercial Services

Suffolk Constabulary

Martlesham Heath

IP5 3QS

#### **Contact**

Esther Beaumont

#### **Email**

[Esther.beaumont@essex.police.uk](mailto:Esther.beaumont@essex.police.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH1 - East Anglia

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://7force.force.com>

Buyer's address

<https://7force.force.com>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Firing Range for Essex

Reference number

7F-2023-P005

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 35320000 - Firearms

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Essex Police currently own a small 25m firing range which we can use for practice and training. However, a significant amount of training and qualification shooting must take place on a 50m firing range. As Essex do not own a facility of this size, we currently have to utilise ranges owned by other Police Forces and the Military in order to ensure our firearms officers are adequately trained and qualified.

Essex Police would like to understand what facilities exist in the county that could be made available.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80620000 - Training and simulation in firearms and ammunition

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

<https://7force.force.com/login>

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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This PIN is being used to explore alternative facilities in County preferably that could be made available.

This opportunity is available via the 7 Force Commercial Tendering Portal. To register, visit [https://7force.force.com/ProSpend\\_eSourcing\\_Community\\_Registration?locale=uk](https://7force.force.com/ProSpend_eSourcing_Community_Registration?locale=uk)

If you are already registered on the Portal, you can login here:

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#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

15 January 2024

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### **Section IV. Procedure**

#### **IV.1) Description**

##### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No