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Planning

1173 Portable Appliance Testing

Chief Constable of Devon and Cornwall Police

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Chief Constable of Devon and Cornwall Police

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk>

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

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

1173 Portable Appliance Testing

Reference number

1173

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71630000 - Technical inspection and testing services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Portable Appliance Testing for Avon and Somerset, Devon and Cornwall, Dorset, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire Police Forces.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £370,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71630000 - Technical inspection and testing services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Various sites across the force areas of Avon and Somerset, Devon and Cornwall, Dorset, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

THIS NOTICE IS FOR PRIOR INFORMATION ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF IDENTIFYING SUPPLIERS TO TAKE PART IN EARLY MARKET ENGAGEMENT AND IS NOT A CALL FOR COMPETITION. Avon & Somerset Police, Devon & Cornwall Police, Dorset Police, Gloucestershire Police and Wiltshire Police have Portable Appliance Testing contract in place which expires on 31 March 2026. The South West Police Procurement Service (SWPPS), on behalf of Avon & Somerset Police, Devon & Cornwall Police, Dorset Police, Gloucestershire Police and Wiltshire Police, are currently undertaking early market engagement and considering various route to market options in order to run a successful procurement process for their future Portable Appliance Testing requirements. The provision of a Portable Appliance Testing service includes testing by security vetted staff, of all office, kitchen and general appliances at police premises. This includes but is not limited to,

monitors, base units, laptops, docking stations, leads and cables, microwaves (to include emission tests) and other kitchen appliances. The purpose of the Prior Information Notice (PIN) is for early engagement with the market prior to undertaking a formal tender process which is anticipated to commence in July 2025. The market engagement is to openly consult with the wider market place to share our requirements and gather information whilst also providing information on our current position. We will be seeking input from the supply market to inform our requirements, to help formulate our specification for the services and help identify routes to market. If you are interested in supporting SWPPS with this engagement, please respond to this PIN to helena.thorp@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk, and you will be emailed a pre-market engagement questionnaire, which includes some customer background information, so you can do any preparatory work you think necessary before attending a Microsoft Teams meeting to discuss your responses if you so wish. The closing date for pre-market engagement questionnaire returns and subsequent Team meetings will be midday on Wednesday 5 March 2025. SWPPS are committed to ensuring fairness, openness and transparency, and to follow the Public Contract Regulations 2015. The PIN is issued solely for the purpose of conducting pre-procurement market testing and engagement. Interested parties will not be prejudiced or advantaged by any response or lack thereof to the PIN. This PIN does not constitute a call for competition to procure any services, supplies or works for SWPPS. SWPPS are not liable for any costs, fees, or expenses incurred by any party in replying to the PIN.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 July 2025

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