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## **National Framework for the Provision of Crime Scene Consumables**

BlueLight Commercial

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-007920

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0447e0

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

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

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#### **Email**

[alex.postlethwaite@bluelight.police.uk](mailto:alex.postlethwaite@bluelight.police.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

12517649

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://bluelightcommercial.police.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://bluelightcommercial.police.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd>

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**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**

National Framework for the Provision of Crime Scene Consumables

Reference number

BLC087

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

- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies

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

Supplies

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

This National Framework for Crime Scene Consumables is to support c44 Contracting Authorities which includes, Police and other Law enforcement agencies, alongside Fire and Rescue, MOD and MOJ and NHS Trusts with suitable crime scene consumables fit for the purpose intended with the collection, storage, and onward transportation of forensic samples to the Forensic Laboratories for ongoing analysis. Due to the nature of work undertaken, in a high-pressure environment with a requirement to complete work to fast turnaround times. The exact demand can often be difficult to predict as policing is dependent on external factors, such as crime type and volume. It is important that suppliers can confidently deliver in line with the agile demand and to have access to critical supplies at the point of need that ultimately supports the law enforcement agencies and criminal justice system.

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

Value excluding VAT: £40,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Please review Schedule 1 For the Provision of Crime Scene Consumables for the LOT structure and LOT Values.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Packaging (Printed & ETO)

Lot No

10

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

- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies
- 33141620 - Medical kits
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33199000 - Medical clothing
- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories
- 18114000 - Coveralls
- 33100000 - Medical equipments
- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents
- 33163000 - Tent for medical use
- 33954000 - Biological evidence collection kits
- 33735000 - Goggles
- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories
- 33157400 - Medical breathing devices
- 18143000 - Protective gear
- 33141000 - Disposable non-chemical medical consumables and haematological consumables
- 33734000 - Spectacles

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom including British Channel Islands, Overseas Territories, British Sovereign Base Areas and British Crown Dependencies.

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

Full details are outlined in Schedule 1, Specification, Statement of Requirements, Technical & Quality and Service Level Agreements. Bidders should also read the Annex 1 – 4 and the Framework Terms & Conditions. All Documents available to download from the e. Tender portal (<https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd>).

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Lot No

2

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

- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies
- 33199000 - Medical clothing
- 33735000 - Goggles
- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories
- 18143000 - Protective gear
- 33734000 - Spectacles

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Impression Material

Lot No

3

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

- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories
- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents
- 33954000 - Biological evidence collection kits
- 33141000 - Disposable non-chemical medical consumables and haematological consumables
- 33141620 - Medical kits

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Scene Preservation

Lot No

4

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

- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories
- 33163000 - Tent for medical use
- 33954000 - Biological evidence collection kits
- 33141620 - Medical kits

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

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### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Medical Consumables

Lot No

5

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

- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33141000 - Disposable non-chemical medical consumables and haematological consumables

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Chemicals

Lot No

7

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

- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies

- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories
- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents
- 33954000 - Biological evidence collection kits

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

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### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Fingerprint Powders

Lot No

8

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

- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies
- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents
- 33954000 - Biological evidence collection kits
- 33141000 - Disposable non-chemical medical consumables and haematological consumables

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

## Forensic Evidential Kits and Forensic DNA Grade Consumables

Lot No

9

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

- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories
- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents
- 33954000 - Biological evidence collection kits
- 33141620 - Medical kits

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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Duration in months

48

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No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

DNA Subject Sampling Kits

Lot No

6

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

- 33950000 - Clinical forensics equipment and supplies
- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories
- 33954000 - Biological evidence collection kits
- 33141620 - Medical kits

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

NUTS codes

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Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal

No

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#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Packaging (General)

Lot No

1

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

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- 33141620 - Medical kits
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33199000 - Medical clothing
- 38437000 - Laboratory pipettes and accessories
- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents
- 33163000 - Tent for medical use
- 33954000 - Biological evidence collection kits
- 33735000 - Goggles
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### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

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#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 5

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

N/A

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

**IV.2) Administrative information**

**IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

16 April 2024

Local time

1:00pm

**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

16 April 2024

Local time

1:00pm

Place

Remote Opening

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 2028

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Historically indicative spend with room for growth in demand is approx. £7m - £8m annual spend. This is a mixture of core contracted products and off core tail spend of irregular and ad hoc spend alongside contracting authority bespoke requirements. There is a need for general LOTS of Packaging, PPE, Medical Consumables, fit for the purpose intended. (LOTS 1 TO 5, & 10) intended to be use for the collection of forensic samples and their packaging, transport, and storage for onward forensic analysis. There are specialist LOTS 7 Chemicals and LOT 8 Fingerprint Powders and Consumables which are required to support the collection and analysis of forensic samples. Finally, the LOTS 6 and LOT 9 is for the assembly of specific KITS of consumables which need to be provided in accordance with and defined by ISO 18385 & PAS 377 and therefore verified to be free of detectable levels of DNA. The successful supplier(s) will need to maintain the continuous delivery of the "consumables" investigate & mitigate critical Supply Chain risks and issues therefore ensuring the service to the Criminal Justice System (CJS) is supported in a timely fashion. Full details are outlined in Schedule 1, Specification, Statement of Requirements, Technical & Quality and Service Level Agreements. Bidders should also read the Annex 1 – 4 and the Framework Terms & Conditions. All Documents available to download from the e. Tender portal.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

BlueLight Commercial

Lloyd House, Colmore Circus Queensway

Birmingham

B4 6DG

Email

[enquiries@bluelight.police.uk](mailto:enquiries@bluelight.police.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Deadline of 08 April 2024. Any issues to be reported through normal clarification process.