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Digital Forensics Software Renewal

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire

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Scope

Reference

SSD1281

Description

The Digital Forensic Unit (DFU), Digital Media Investigators (DMI), and Artemis all utilise Magnet software for investigations involving digital devices.

Contract 1. Digital Forensics Software Renewal

Supplier

- [Magnet Forensics LLC](#)

Contract value

- £241,326.73 excluding VAT
- £289,592.08 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

28 March 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)

- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Leicestershire Police utilise various Magnet products across its Digital Forensics Unit and wider force estate. These tools are embedded within our Standard Operating Procedures and Working Instructions. Any change of these tools would require re-accreditation, training and administration, all of which would come at significant cost, both financially and in terms of officer / staff time for training. Therefore, based on our current operating methods it is not possible to seek alternative vendors of similar digital forensic products. Although third-party sellers are available, it is best value for money in terms of costs to go direct to the supplier.

Supplier

Magnet Forensics LLC

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTHP-4623-HLQG

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Atlanta, Georgia

30308

United States

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Digital Forensics Software Renewal

Contracting authority

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXJR-8257-MYGR

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government