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Planning

Digital Evidence Management System

Cheshire Constabulary on behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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<http://www.cheshire.police.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/33132>

I.3) Communication

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

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwIentrance_s.asp?PID=46736&B=BLUELIGHT

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

Digital Evidence Management System

Reference number

CPA/SPU/1683P

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire (the “PCC”) and the Chief Constable of Cheshire (CC) are working on a project to implement a reliable and robust Digital Evidence Management System (DEMS) providing corroboration and best evidence to support prosecutions.

The DEMS should be capable of ingesting, processing and delivering playable digital media from multiple sources.

The new system should have the ability to integrate with third party policing systems e.g. Record Management System, Command and Control, Digital Video Interview Recording.

The DEMs will provide a direct digital secure interface with the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) and other key recognised criminal justice practitioners for digital evidence sharing, significantly reducing the volume of manual activities and discs produced. This will lead to a reduction of risk to the Force (potential lost discs) and efficiency savings (reduced time spent burning and transporting discs).

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48100000 - Industry specific software package
- 48170000 - Compliance software package
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD6 - Cheshire

Main site or place of performance

Winsford. CW7 2UA

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The new DEMS will provide capabilities and functionality currently unavailable to officers and investigators and represents an opportunity to modernise its end to end criminal justice process (from point of initial investigation through to positive justice outcome) and in doing so provide a range of business benefits.

The DEMS should be capable of ingesting, processing and delivering playable digital media from multiple sources. The system should allow for simultaneous working with multiple users logging in, searching, accessing, media playback, editing and exporting of evidence in a highly reliable, auditable and timely manner. This functionality is required if the media has been grouped under one case with multiple users being able to access the case and work with the media simultaneously.

It is important that PCC and CC are able to review and action media quickly. The agreed service levels should be consistently maintained.

The new system should have the ability to integrate with third party policing systems e.g. Record Management System, Command and Control, Digital Video Interview Recording and meet the Design Principles Digital Evidence Sharing Blueprint supporting the NPCC Policing Strategy 2030.

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The PCC and CC are open to bids from all suppliers including consortiums. Please wait for the contract notice and tender to be issued.

Please note this is a PIN notice to alert the market that the PCC intends to initiate a tender process in the next few months in line with the proposed procurement timeline outlined below. A draft specification is attached for information purposes only. The final specification will be issued with the tender opportunity. Please do not try to submit tender responses against this PIN. The specification and procurement timeline is for information only at this stage.

Proposed procurement timeline;

Issue ITT 20th - 27th May 2022

Clarification Deadline 24th June 2022

Deadline for receipt of Tenders 1st July 2022

Evaluation 1st – 29th July 2022

Demonstrations 1st – 12th August 2022

Preferred Bidder Identified 15th – 17th August 2022

Standstill Period 18th – 28th August 2022

Contract Award 29th August – 2nd September

Implementation starts 7th September 2022

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

27 May 2022

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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

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