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## Stereo Comparison Microscopes - Support

Police and Crime Commissioner for West Midlands

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## Scope

## Description

The Authority has a requirement for 6 new forensic comparison microscopes for ballistic analysis. The microscopes are the main equipment used by ballistic experts providing fast time intelligence for the national service.

Full service support for both the new systems and the old Leica FSC systems. This must be carried out by current Leica service engineers.

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## Contract 1

## Supplier

- [Leica Microsystems \(UK\) Ltd.](#)

## Contract value

- £270,719 excluding VAT
- £324,862.80 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## Earliest date the contract will be signed

9 April 2025

## Contract dates (estimated)

- 10 April 2025 to 10 April 2030
- 5 years, 1 day

## Main procurement category

Services

## CPV classifications

- 50413000 - Repair and maintenance services of checking apparatus

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Direct award justification

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

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It is essential, due to the retention of 4 current FS4000 systems, that all parts are compatible and transferable with a Leica FSC comparison microscope. It is also essential to minimise training requirements that new systems are (with the exception of technological advances) functionally identical to the Leica FS4000 systems.

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## Supplier

### **Leica Microsystems (UK) Ltd.**

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Region: UKG32 - Solihull

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Police and Crime Commissioner for West Midlands**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHLH-1699-TDLT

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government