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Planning

POLICE CYBERALARM

The Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London

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Scope

Description

1. Purpose of this Notice

This Preliminary Market Engagement (PME) Notice is issued in accordance with the Procurement Act 2023 to inform the market of an upcoming procurement and to invite early engagement via Teams meeting.

The authority is preparing to launch a procurement for a national cyber threat detection and reporting platform under a Competitive Flexible Procedure.

This service will replace and enhance the existing Police Cyber Alarm system.

This notice serves to:

- Signal the intent to launch a formal procurement in Q2 2025.
- Invite suppliers to participate in early engagement activities.

- Gather insights to help finalise the tender documents.

2. Summary of Requirement

The future platform will:

- Collect and enrich inbound external network security device metadata from UK member organisations.
- Support threat detection, alerting and pattern recognition.
- Provide scalable and secure cloud-based processing, storage and querying capabilities.
- Offer dashboards, reporting tools, and scheduled vulnerability scanning.
- Integrate with law enforcement and threat intelligence services

3. Supplier Engagement Activities

Engagement Period: 31 March 2025 - 21 April 2025

Supplier Engagement Day: Tuesday 1pm 15 April 2025 (Online)

Activities will include:

- Presentation of the draft high-level requirements and delivery timeline.
- Q&A session with the project team.
- Opportunities for suppliers to submit feedback and suggestions.

To register for the session, please email Jonathan.green2@cityoflondon.police.uk by 12 April 2025.

4. Indicative Procurement Timeline

Milestone Target Date

PME Period 31 Mar - 21 Apr 2025

Supplier Engagement Day 15 Apr 2025

Selection Questionnaire (SQ) Published 30 Apr 2025

SQ Submission Deadline 23 May 2025

Shortlisting and Notifications Early June 2025

Invitation to Tender (ITT) Issued 6 June 2025

ITT Clarifications & Demos June-July 2025

Evaluation & Moderation July-Aug 2025

Contract Award September 2025

Go-Live November 2025

5. Next Steps

Following the engagement period:

- Supplier feedback will be reviewed and may inform the final SQ and ITT documentation.
- A Selection Questionnaire will be published by end of April 2025, followed by an Invitation to Tender in June 2025.

6. Important Notes

- This PME is not part of the formal selection process.
- Participation is voluntary and will not affect future procurement decisions.
- All materials and outputs from the engagement will be shared fairly with all prospective bidders.
- The authority encourages suppliers to share views to help shape the procurement in a way that is accessible, proportionate, and inclusive.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2026
- Possible extension to 31 August 2028

- 3 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

15 April 2025

Engagement process description

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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Contracting authority

The Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYQD-1693-MYXR

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City of London

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Region: UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

META PROCUREMENT LTD

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement Lead

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHTC-9381-MRCG

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Contact organisation

Contact [The Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London](#) for any enquiries.