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Planning

## **Provision of a Storage, Maintenance and Deployment Framework for the National Barrier Asset (NBA)**

Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime

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Prior information only

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

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

Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime

The Queen's Walk

LONDON

SE1 2AA

#### **Email**

[NCTPHQMailbox-Commercial@met.police.uk](mailto:NCTPHQMailbox-Commercial@met.police.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.met.police.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.met.police.uk/>

## **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://metpolice.coupahost.com/user/home>

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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of a Storage, Maintenance and Deployment Framework for the National Barrier Asset (NBA)

Reference number

TBC

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

- 45233280 - Erection of road-barriers

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

Works

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

The National Barrier Asset consists of a collection of Counter Terrorism Policing (CTP) owned vehicle security barriers & protective security fencing collectively termed the "National Barrier Asset" (NBA). The NBA is deployed to block roads, footways & other locations to prevent/mitigate Vehicle borne threats from a Vehicle as a Weapon (VAW) Attack or as a Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device (VBIED) against infrastructure, persons & publicly accessible locations.

Since its development, the national demand for NBA protection against terrorist attacks has increased to cover a diverse range of temporary events which can include local, national & globally focused Government Events, Police Operations, Sporting & music events & other entertainment events. The NBA is tested & approved to UK & International specifications.

The purpose of the NBA Framework is for one Contractor to provide storage, maintenance & deployment services on behalf of the Authority for a maximum of 4 years. The Contractor will also have the opportunity to supplement the NBA with their own stock should the need arise during the life of the Framework. Eligible Users of this Framework are Police Authorities, Public Sector Bodies, International Partners & selected Private Sector Organisations. The existing Framework Agreement will expire on 31 August 2023\*.

The ceiling value for this framework will be £35M over the Framework term, with financial

approval up to £30M & the remaining £5M ring-fenced as contingency should the proposed Protect Duty legislation increase demand for the use of the NBA. As this is a Framework, these figures are non-committal & represent the maximum value of activities that can be carried out under the agreement subject to demand.

Following this PIN, there will be a virtual supplier day via MS Teams on 29th June 2023\*\*. Invitations to this event will be sent out to those who respond to this PIN subject to the Authority's discretion. Attendees must be UK based. The purpose of this supplier day is to brief the market to explain the upcoming requirement & procurement process. Non-participation at the supplier day will not prevent a supplier's participation in the procurement process. All information shared at the supplier day will be published as part of the procurement.

This procurement will follow a two stage tender process:

- 1st stage will be based on the ability to meet the requirements in the form of a compliant bid
- 2nd stage will be physical testing

The top three scoring bidders will progress to the physical testing stage. The date of the first stage of this procurement is yet to be confirmed\*.

A contract notice will be published when we intend to start the procurement process in the summer of 2023.

\*Dates are subject to change. Expected to change this month following governance approval to extend to 31st December 2023.

\*\*Date of supplier engagement session subject to change.

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

Value excluding VAT: £35,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 34928000 - Road furniture

- FB12 - For terrorist prevention

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Tender activity to ascertain the contractor for the next iteration of the NBA framework who will handle the storage, maintenance and deployment of police owned barrier asset. Supplier will also be given the opportunity to supplement the NBA stock with their own stock should the need arise.

Two stage procurement. First stage based on submission of bids. Top three scoring bids will progress to the second stage - physical testing. Supporting contract notice listed on Contracts Finder, titled National Barrier Asset Framework on 13/06/2023.

Competition to be held via the Authority's contract lifecycle management system, Coupa.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

19 July 2023

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## **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: No