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Pipeline

Outsourcing of Digital Forensics Analysis

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

A1167

Description

Greater Manchester Police (GMP) is intending to procure a contract for Outsourcing of Digital Forensics Analysis (A1167).

The contract covers the outsourcing of the forensic analysis of digital devices and also cell site analysis.

The current contracts (a number of suppliers are used) are call off contracts using a framework managed by the National Crime Agency (NCA). It is anticipated that the NCA will retender this framework with GMP as a named organisation able to call-off from the awarded framework.

It is currently expected that GMP will complete call-off contracts in accordance with the framework guidance.

It should be noted that any tender/business opportunities for Greater Manchester Police are advertised on our 'Bluelight' Emergency Services eTendering system, Sell2Bluelight, which is also used by other Bluelight organisations. Suppliers should not assume that this will be the platform for any tender conducted by NCA.

For general information, a new guidance document for Suppliers using Sell2Bluelight (In-Tend) has been created and is available via the below link. This guide will help with registration, how to view and submit tenders, and deal with correspondence.

<https://bluelightcommercial.police.uk/media/2284/sell2bluelight-in-tend-full-supplier-guide.pdf>

Whilst the Contracting Authority is the Greater Manchester Combined Authority, any call-off contracts will be managed by the Greater Manchester Police.

Should you require any further information on this contract please email procurement@gmp.police.uk and include A1167 Outsourcing of Digital Forensics Analysis in the header.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027
- Possible extension to 31 December 2029
- 4 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 75242100 - Public-order services

Contract locations

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 December 2025

Contracting authority

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXBN-3793-LCTQ

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Region: UKD33 - Manchester

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.

National Crime Agency

Summary of their role in this procurement: Lead authority for a framework for the services

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXND-4441-TZHH

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Contact organisation

Contact Greater Manchester Combined Authority for any enquiries.