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Not applicable

HO3 Body Armour

Metropolitan Police Service

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://supplier.coupahost.com/quotes/public_events?customer=metpolice

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

HO3 Body Armour

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 35815000 - Garments for anti-ballistic protection

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Framework contract on behalf of the Counter Terrorism Specialist Firearms Officer (CTSFO) network, for the provision of HO3 standard body armour. The scope of the contract will cover CTSFO hubs across the UK and Northern Ireland. MOPAC on behalf of the Counter Terrorism Policing HQ (CTPHQ) will be the main contracting authority to contract with the successful supplier. The terms agreed at this framework level will roll down to the individual call-offs put in place between the CTSFO hubs and the successful supplier.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2024/S 000-016099](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

VII.2) Other additional information

Please see questions from the market and their answers below:

Q: Will the plate be used standalone, or in conjunction with soft armour?

A: The CTSFO specification requires a 'stand-alone' not 'in conjunction with' plate. Operationally, officers are likely to wear HO1 covert armour underneath the HO3 plate, so the manufacturer will need to be aware of this.

Q: Is there a maximum weight? Is there a maximum thickness?

A: Any plate that meets the HO3 standard (Home Office Body Armour Standard (2017)) will be considered. The manufacturer will need to offer a wide range of sizes both appropriate for male and female anatomical shaping. Size range (smallest to largest) must be accredited to HO3 standard. The manufacturer will need to ensure the accredited plate is light and thin as possible, whilst still meeting the HO3 accreditation. We anticipate this to be within the realms of 23mm - 27mm in thickness.