

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/017235-2024>

Not applicable

## **HO3 Body Armour**

Metropolitan Police Service

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-017235

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04697d

Published 4 June 2024, 10:04am

### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Metropolitan Police Service

New Scotland Yard, Victoria Embankment

LONDON

SW1A2JL

#### **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://supplier.coupahost.com/quotes/public\\_events?customer=metpolice](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.