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Contract

## **CPA SPU 2495P £-Learning for Cyber Security Compliance**

Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

CPA/SPU/2495P

### **Description**

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MetaCompliance Security Awareness Premium Plus helps raise awareness of cyber threats, reduce the risks associated with attacks, and embed a culture of security compliance via training courses.

MetaCompliance provides a world-class Security Awareness Training solution that helps to raise awareness of cyber security threats, reduce the risks associated with cyber-attacks, and embed a culture of security compliance in our organisation.

The ground for Direct Award is being made under option A : Are required to be compatible with an existing asset.

The software is installed on each machine, which is configured to ensure training and awareness does not interfere with the control room operators taking 999 calls, which is key to the organisation. HR also use this platform and have their training materials delivered through MetaCompliance. Cheshire Fire have been using MetaCompliance since 2023. To change providers would require IT having to support two separate systems for HR/E-Security training.

The pushing out of the software is simple, but it's how the software interacts with the Forces' machines which is key. IT are able to delay the MetaCompliance software from interfering with machines in the control room, so it does not interfere with their ability to take 999 calls which is a key requirement for the Force. Should the Force not be able to do this, then the 999 call operators could be left facing a situation where they have to read and comply with a policy that has been sent out to their machine before they are able to begin accepting 999 calls. In an urgent situation this would not be acceptable.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Framework operation description**

A standalone framework

## **Award method when using the framework**

With competition

## **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## **Contract 1. CPA SPU 2495P E-Learning for Cyber Security Compliance**

### **Supplier**

- [MetaCompliance](#)

### **Contract value**

- £86,706.68 excluding VAT
- £103,688.02 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

## **Date signed**

28 April 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 26 October 2025 to 26 October 2028
- 3 years, 1 day

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 72260000 - Software-related services

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

### Applicable Exemption:

A. are required to be compatible with an existing asset.

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The pushing out of the software is simple, but it's how the software interacts with our machines that is key. IT are able to delay the MetaCompliance software from interfering with machines in the control room, so it does not interfere with their ability to take 999 calls which is a key requirement for us. Should we not be able to do this, then the 999 call operators could be left facing a situation where they have to read and comply with a policy that has been sent out to their machine before they are able to begin accepting 999 calls. In an urgent situation this would not be acceptable.

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## Supplier

### MetaCompliance

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government