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Pipeline

Forensic Services (Traditional)

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

A1162

Description

Greater Manchester Police (GMP) is intending to procure a contract for Forensic Services (traditional) A1162.

The contract will provide traditional forensics services which include RT TOX , Casework Toxicology , Drugs, DNA, Firearms & Ammunition, Fire Investigation, Noxious Substances, Marks & Traces.

This tender is a collaborative tender with a number of UK Police Forces. Bluelight Commercial are leading the further competition.

The procurement process will commence in quarter 1 of the 2025/2026 financial year.

It is currently expected that GMP will complete a further competition using BLC framework reference BLC0060, THE NEXT GENERATION PROCUREMENT (NGP) FOR THE PROVISION OF PHYSICAL FORENSIC SERVICE Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS). This will be under PCR 2015.

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.

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, this contract 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 A1162 Forensic Services in the header.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 75240000 - Public security, law and order services

Contract locations

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

12 May 2025

Contracting authority

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXBN-3793-LCTQ

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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.

BLUELIGHT COMMERCIAL LIMITED

Summary of their role in this procurement: Leading the further competition using the BLC national framework for these services on behalf of a number of Forces..

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Contact organisation

Contact [Greater Manchester Combined Authority](#) for any enquiries.