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#### **Planning**

# Forensic Investigation Unit (FIU) Electronic Quality Management System (eQMS)

Thames Valley Police

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Prior information only

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Thames Valley Police

Police HQ North, Meadow House, The Boulevard, Lang

Kidlington, Oxon

OX5 1NZ

#### Contact

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#### **Telephone**

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UK - United Kingdom

#### National registration number

VAT – GB 180 5571 07

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

www.thamesvalley.police.uk

Buyer's address

https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/32823

## I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

# I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\_s.asp?PID=39039&B=BLUELIGHT

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

## I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Forensic Investigation Unit (FIU) Electronic Quality Management System (eQMS)

Reference number

TVP00633

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 48600000 - Database and operating software package

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

Thames Valley Police as the authority is interested in suppliers that can provide a resilient and future-proof SaaS based eQMS IT solution for the Forensic Investigation Unit.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £180,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 30236200 Data-processing equipment
- 48000000 Software package and information systems
- 48100000 Industry specific software package
- 48610000 Database systems
- 48620000 Operating systems

- 48900000 Miscellaneous software package and computer systems
- 75241100 Police services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Thames Valley Police that cover the counties of Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Thames Valley Police as the authority is interested in suppliers that can provide a SaaS eQMS, to replace our current solution which is hosted on premise.

The solution must provide for the provisions outlined in ISO 17020 and 17025, and must be compliant with legislative and regulatory body expectations (including, but not limited to, MOPI and BS-10008).

The solution must have the capability to manage user permissions/roles and schedule tasks/reminders supported by robust MI reporting and system auditability.

The solution must support a centralised data storage system to host all documentation including, but not limited to, reports, records and results in order to demonstrate version control, backup continuity and resilience to the FIU department.

If you are interested in the above please express your interest by emailing <a href="mailto:rachel.batts@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk">rachel.batts@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk</a> no later than midday on Friday 20 August 2021. You will be required to write a short summary of your offering to include:

The name of your organisation, company size (e.g. if an SME), and contact details for the individual(s) who will participating in the supplier engagement.

A short summary of the solution you will be recommending to include the above requirements.

A brief overview on your experience with working or providing a SaaS solution to other police forces in relation to an eQMS solution.

TVP will use an eSourcing system for this competition. The eSourcing system we will use

#### is <a href="https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=UK">https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=UK</a>

Please be advised that in preparation to participate in this competition for this contract that the Cyber essentials scheme is mandatory for central government contracts which involve handling personal information and providing certain ICT products and services.

#### II.2.14) Additional information

Thames Valley Police require all successful suppliers to have NPPV clearance.

Please note that, to register, you must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which you are registering, who will be entering into a contract if invited to do so.

There are no documents attached to this PIN to download. We require expressions of interest at this stage.

### II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

31 July 2021

## Section IV. Procedure

# **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes