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# Cyber Security Penetration Testing Framework

## Police Digital Service

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## Section I: Contracting authority

### I.1) Name and addresses

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**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

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**Main address**

<https://pds.police.uk/>

**Buyer's address**

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/94392>

**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=38547&B=BLUELIGHT](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=38547&B=BLUELIGHT)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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**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**

Cyber Security Penetration Testing Framework

#### **Reference number**

PICTCN-126-2021

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72254100 - Systems testing services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Contracting Authority is seeking to procure a multi-supplier framework agreement (with a minimum of 4 suppliers) on behalf of UK Policing, with scope for the procured services to be rolled out to other emergency services in the future. This will be for a period of 4 years (with an initial term of 2 years and the option for the Contracting Authority acting in its sole discretion, to extend for two further periods of 1 year each), aiming to commence in or around October 2021.

The framework will be for the delivery of cyber security penetration testing services.

Full details of the specification and requirements are included in the ITT.

The procurement documents will be available to each bidder upon completion of an NDA. Please contact Krish Khanna on [Krish.Khanna@tltsolicitors.com](mailto:Krish.Khanna@tltsolicitors.com) to receive a copy of the NDA.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72223000 - Information technology requirements review services
- 72225000 - System quality assurance assessment and review services
- 72246000 - Systems consultancy services
- 72254000 - Software testing
- 72254100 - Systems testing services
- 72610000 - Computer support services
- 72611000 - Technical computer support services
- 72800000 - Computer audit and testing services
- 72810000 - Computer audit services
- 72820000 - Computer testing services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

#### **NUTS codes**

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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The NMC, through the Contracting Authority, currently provides a centralised suite of operational security services to UK Policing. These services include the following:

- Protective Monitoring;
- Incident Management;
- Threat Intelligence;
- Threat Hunting;
- Vulnerability Assessment;
- Malware Analysis; and
- Penetration Testing Co-ordination.

This framework is being established to streamline the procurement of Penetration Testing on behalf of UK Policing. The full scope of the Services to be provided by the Framework Suppliers is detailed in the Statement of Requirements (Appendix 1).

Anticipated spend under the Framework Agreement is not expected to exceed £1,000,000. This figure has been calculated on the assumption that the Framework Agreement runs for its maximum possible term and that a number of Call Off Contracts are awarded by Contracting Bodies. For the avoidance of doubt, the Contracting Authority gives no warranty or representation as to the value of any Call Off Contract, or the number of Call Off Contracts, if any, which may be awarded.

The Contracting Authority intends to award the Framework Agreement based on the most economically advantageous tender (MEAT). The Contracting Authority will not be bound to accept the lowest price or any Tender submitted, but will be evaluating Tenders on the quality and price criteria set forth in the ITT.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

### **Duration in months**

24

### **This contract is subject to renewal**

Yes

### **Description of renewals**

The initial term of the awarded framework agreement shall be 2 years (24 months), with the possibility of two further renewal periods of 1 year each (12 months).

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

The framework is open to a wide range of policing bodies, law enforcement agencies and other Bluelight Services. Please refer to the ITT and Appendix 4 (Contracting Bodies) for more information.

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 10

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Originally published as:

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1 September 2021

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10 September 2021

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10:00am

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**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

**Date**

1 September 2021

**Local time**

10:00am



## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The estimated value of the framework described in this Find a Tender notice is GBP 1 million. This figure has been calculated on the assumption that the framework runs for its maximum possible term (the initial terms of 2 years, plus the further extension periods of 1 year each) and that a number of call-off contracts are awarded by the various parties listed in the ITT. For the avoidance of doubt, the Contracting Authority gives no warranty or representation as to the value of any call-off contract, or the number of call-off contracts, if any, which may be awarded.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

7 Rolls Building

London

EC4A 1NL

#### **Country**

United Kingdom