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Tender

The provision of criminal intelligence telecommunications forensic evidence solutions

The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire

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Scope

Description

The Authority is looking for the provision of criminal intelligence telecommunications forensic evidence solutions through this competitive Flexible Procedure. The Authority is seeking to award to Provider(s) for a period of 3 years +1+1 with a maximum budget of £100,000 per annum ex VAT.

Total value (estimated)

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2028
- Possible extension to 31 August 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 month periods

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

Contract locations

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Submission

Submission type

Requests to participate

Tender submission deadline

28 May 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Bidders should submit via the Atamis Tendering Portal the information required for Stage

1. <https://northamptonshire-opfcc.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

18 August 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 31 August 2028

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Trial	Quality	50.00%
Quality	Quality	30.00%
Pricing	Price	20.00%

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

Additional staff join the departments using the tool- there may be a requirement to vary to increase tools to meet the demand If crime statistics/demographics change there may be a requirement for an operation or additional departments to use the licences- this would require a variation to accommodate

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

This tender is being run as a Competitive Flexible Procedure under Section 20 (2) of the Act. The most advantageous submission will be identified through a 3-stage tender: 1) Tender Stage 1- PSQ and MOSCOW. These are pass/fail and all suppliers who pass shall proceed onto the next stage 2) Tender Stage 2- Trial, Quality and Pricing. The split of weighting for this stage is trial- 50%, quality-30% and pricing-20% (shared for transparency from beginning of tender). Following evaluation, the Authority will hold a clarification/validation presentation session with each supplier. The top 4 highest scoring who pass the quality threshold, and submit a compliant commercial offer, will be selected to move to the next stage. 3) Tender Stage 3 Negotiation and BAFO-The Authority will

enter negotiation stage around elements of the bids and following conclusion will accept a BAFO for final assessment prior to award. To determine the most advantageous tender the scores we will use the following weighted scores Trial 50%, Quality 30% and Pricing 20%. It is noted that the BAFO from Stage 3 will be used to replace pricing from Stage 1 if revised pricing is submitted. The Authority reserves the right to bring an additional Bidder through to Stage 3 if there is a tie in scores or a 1% difference in scores.

Contracting authority

The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government