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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

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## **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

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## Award criteria

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

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## 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

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## 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.

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## **Contracting authority**

### **The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government