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## **Non-Stop Refresh Programme (Hardware, Software, Maintenance and Support)**

Northumbria Police

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ea0d

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Northumbria Police

Forth Banks

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE13PH

#### **Contact**

Hayley Bradford

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#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC22 - Tyneside

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://beta.northumbria.police.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Non-Stop Refresh Programme (Hardware, Software, Maintenance and Support)

Reference number

NP0135

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 30211000 - Mainframe computer

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

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

Hardware refresh of main operating IT equipment (Non-Stop Technology), including software, licences, maintenance and support.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £1,700,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

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

To complete full hardware refresh of main operating IT equipment (Non-Stop Technology), including software, licences, maintenance and support.

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

Price

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

Options: No

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This contract has been awarded inline with Regulation 32 (2) (b) (ii).

This contract is for the supply of hardware equipment refresh and renewal of licence, maintenance and support of the non-stop technology which is critical to the day-to-day operations of The Force. The current equipment installed by HPE has very reduced support due to the age and will no longer be supported from January 2024. Continuing to use this technology is a high risk to the organisation.

Due to the technical characteristics of this equipment, and the reliance of this system against numerous systems and processes within The Force, a change in supply of different technology from another provider would result in incompatibility or disproportionate technical difficulties in operation and maintenance which would severely impact on our ability to deliver our services to the public. To ensure business continuity and security with our IT infrastructure, a direct award to HPE for the replacement of the current hardware to newer supported technology is required.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

NP0135

### Title

Non-Stop Equipment Hardware Refresh

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

19 July 2023

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Hewlett Packard Limited

Ground Floor, 210 Wharfdale Road, Winnersh Triangle

Berkshire

RG41 5TP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Companies House

00690597

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,700,000

Lowest offer: £1,500,000 / Highest offer: £1,700,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria Police

Forth Banks

Newcastle

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