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Planning

Covert Armour- Pre-market engagement questionnaire

York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

2425-0180

Description

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returned via the same portal.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 February 2026 to 15 February 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 18143000 Protective gear
- 35000000 Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment
- 35113400 Protective and safety clothing
- 35200000 Police equipment
- 35811200 Police uniforms
- 35815000 Garments for anti-ballistic protection
- 35815100 Bullet-proof vests

Contract locations

• UKE2 - North Yorkshire

Engagement

Engagement deadline

13 June 2025

Engagement process description

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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

10 November 2025

Contracting authority

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