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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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### **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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