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Contract

## **Forensic Accreditation Services**

Metropolitan Police Service

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02e8d8

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Metropolitan Police Service

Commercial Services, C/O Post Room at NSY, Victoria Embankment,

LONDON

SW1A 2JL

#### **Contact**

Katie Hinkly

#### **Email**

[Katie.Hinkly@met.police.uk](mailto:Katie.Hinkly@met.police.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKI - London

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.met.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**

Forensic Accreditation Services

Reference number

11400267439

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Forensic Accreditation Services for ISO17025 and ISO17020

**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: £500,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

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

Accreditation services for the Metropolitan police to provide in house forensic services.

### **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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

This is a direct award. UKAS are the only recognised accreditation entity within the UK who can assess ISO standards for forensic analysis.

#### **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**

### **Contract No**

11400267439

### **Title**

Forensic Accreditation Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

20 July 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

United Kingdom Accreditation Services

Staines-upon-Thames

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £500,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.3) Additional information**

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**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Metropolitan police service c/o Mayors Office for Policing and Crime

London

Country

United Kingdom

