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Planning

Covert Armour- Pre-market engagement questionnaire

York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority

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Changes to notice

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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

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

York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government