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## **BlueLight Commercial Market Engagement Event - Software for Specialist Police Competencies and Assets**

BlueLight Commercial Ltd

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049321

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.bluelightcommercial.police.uk](http://www.bluelightcommercial.police.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

BlueLight Commercial Market Engagement Event - Software for Specialist Police Competencies and Assets

Reference number

BLC0191

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

BlueLight Commercial are issuing this Prior Information Notice (PIN) as an invitation to our Market Engagement Event

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

BlueLight Commercial are issuing this Prior Information Notice (PIN)

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

22 August 2024

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **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 VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

BlueLight Commercial Market Engagement Event - Software for Specialist Police Competencies and Assets Monday 23rd September 2024 – Held Virtually on Microsoft Teams - 11am-1pm BlueLight Commercial are issuing this Prior Information Notice (PIN) as an invitation to our Market Engagement Event to gather market intelligence/information and to gain a better understanding of the capacity of the market for Specialist Police Competencies and Assets Software to be used in policing across all forces in the United Kingdom. This software will be used by forces to assist in the management of training records and tracking of assets. BlueLight Commercial are holding a workshop to engage with software suppliers and the associated supply chain who can supply this software within the Policing Market. The event will also include some of our colleagues and is suitable for any supplier working specifically with Specialist Police Competencies and Assets software either directly or as part of the supply chain. During the event we will look to cover:- Understanding the supply chain and any barriers we can / cannot look to overcome- What we/you would like the future to look like for Specialist Police Competencies and Assets Software and the Policing Sector- Discuss potential future commercial activity within the Specialist Police Competencies and Assets Software arena and the supply chain and how we can improve/shape any future competition(s)- Examine the potential of software advancements in system development/capabilities- Any specific topics of concern / conversation The event will be limited to 2 people per organisation. If you would like to register your interest to attend, please complete the survey at <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/RH6G65/> by Friday 13th September 2024, following this date the meeting link will be released. If you have any questions, please contact Bluelight Commercial ICT Team at [nationalict@bluelight.police.uk](mailto:nationalict@bluelight.police.uk) BlueLight Commercial are exploring future commercial options including a national framework for Specialist Police Competencies and Assets Software which could be published in November 2024 under the new Procurement Act 2023. BlueLight Commercial encourage suppliers to get ready to operate under the new Procurement Act, please see our webpage which contains several useful resources. <https://bluelightcommercial.police.uk/suppliers/procurement-act-2023/> It is important to note that this PIN is not a call for competition and as such potential providers will need to express interest in any future tender opportunity once a contract notice is published in Find a Tender Service (FTS). This PIN is not a pre-qualification questionnaire and is not part of any pre-qualification or selection process and is intended as an awareness, communication, and information gathering exercise only to help inform a subsequent procurement exercise.