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Planning

Forensic Freezers Essex Police Headquarters

The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex

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Scope

Reference

7F-2024-P041

Description

Construction of purpose-built walk-in cold store capable of storing all frozen forensic material in a safe and secure environment. The construction shall allow for access for a refrigerated vehicle. The Authority is seeking a supplier that is able to supply and install two bespoke walk-in cold room/holding freezers, into an existing stand alone warehouse on the Essex Police HQ site, for storing forensic materials. The room should be big enough for a refrigerated vehicle to access. Freezers shall be approx 10m x 4m x 2.75m operating at -20 degrees (+/- 2 degrees). Supplier to undertake electrical alterations to support power and data requirements (electrical design spec will be provided). Testing and commissioning of freezer installation and electrical installations.

Total value (estimated)

- £250,000 excluding VAT
- £300,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 2 February 2026
- 4 months, 2 days

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45213210 - Cold-storage installations
- 45215147 - Forensic room construction work

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
 - UKH - East of England
 - UKH3 - Essex
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Engagement

Engagement deadline

5 June 2025

Engagement process description

Please register your interest in this project by sending an email to emma.saunders@kent.police.uk. Please feel free to provide any commentary regarding the feasibility and the deliverability of the requirements. The Authority uses an e-tendering platform for all tender activity.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

10 June 2025

Contracting authority

The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government