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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](mailto: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.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

10 June 2025

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## **Contracting authority**

## **The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government