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Planning

Automated Video Redaction Solution

The Police & Crime Commissioner for Sussex

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Scope

Reference

JPS1769

Description

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Sussex on behalf of themselves and the Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey are looking to contract with a supplier for the provision of an automated video redaction solution for teams involved in supplying material linked for both civil and criminal cases.

Amongst other things, the system will need to be able to meet the following requirements:

- Masking/blocking of logos, faces, vehicle registrations and any other features as identified by the user.
- Ability to redact video with and without audio.
- Ability to apply reverse redaction

- The ability to apply zone redaction
- Finalise the redaction
- Progressive Editing enabled - ability to edit/redact over time rather than edit all in one go (e.g., edit over a couple of shifts)
- Ability to review redactions and amend/tweak as necessary during the mark up stage.
- Ability to use both automated (automatic tracking of faces - e.g., if person moves, need the mask to move with it and track it) and manual redaction options.
- Comprehensive Redaction Editing Options (Frame-by-Frame, Real-Time Tracking, Audio, facial recognition, VRN (Vehicle Registration Number) recognition, skin blur, and object tracking)
- Ability to upload various media types and convert redacted video files in industry standards formats such as MP4, AVI etc from the Surrey and Sussex DEMs platform (currently NICE Investigate)
- Automatic recognition of other vehicle reg numbers
- Ability to collate digital groupings of evidence (photos, videos, CCTV, etc.) into case folders
- Redact audio that comes with images - e.g., remove speech other than the person requesting the info, or redact names and addresses stated by the person
- Redact audio only footage - e.g., remove speech other than the person requesting the info, or redact names and addresses stated by the person
- Run transcriptions from audio.
- Transcription Feature for Audio Redaction with Keyword/Phrase Identification
- Assign and Modify User Permissions for Each Case
- Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) Implementation

Total value (estimated)

- £200,000 excluding VAT
- £250,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2027
- Possible extension to 31 October 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 month extensions.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 32351100 - Video-editing equipment
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48100000 - Industry specific software package
- 48300000 - Document creation, drawing, imaging, scheduling and productivity software package
- 48310000 - Document creation software package
- 48320000 - Drawing and imaging software package

- 48500000 - Communication and multimedia software package
- 48517000 - IT software package
- 48521000 - Music or sound editing software package

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 July 2025

Enquiry deadline

18 July 2025, 1:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

8 August 2025, 1:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

2 October 2025

Other information

Payment terms

30 days following valid invoice with relevant backing data

Description of risks to contract performance

Fluctuating need across the Forces may mean that licences require adjusting.

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

The competitive flexible is currently proposed to consist of 3 stages:

Stage 1: Down Selection; suppliers will be asked to response to the mandatory functional and non functional technical criteria, Quality questions demonstrating how they will meet the requirements and pricing information.

Stage 2: Demonstrations: Suppliers will be provided with files to demonstrate their solution against. The demonstrated solution will be scored against criteria shared in the Tender pack. It is currently expected that only the highest 3 scoring tenders from stage 1 will be invited to demo their product.

Dates will be provided for demonstrations during the stage 1 tender documents, to allow Suppliers the opportunity to put time aside should they be invited to stage 2.

Stage 3: User testing; The top scoring supplier from stage 2, will be invited onto stage 3 whereby user testing will take place. It is an expectation of the Authority that the Supplier is able to provide access to the product free of charge to undertake testing to ensure that it meets the full requirements of the authority. If the solution is deemed unsuccessful, then the 2nd highest scoring supplier from stage 2 will then be invited.

Suppliers will be provided feedback at the end of each stage in which they participate.

Reduced tendering period

Yes

Qualifying planned procurement notice - minimum 10 days

Contracting authority

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