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Not applicable

## **Interactive Exercise Tool For Businesses (ACT in a BOX)**

Metropolitan Police Service

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-031063

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03fb69

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Metropolitan Police Service

New Scotland Yard, Victoria Embankment

LONDON

SW1A 2JL

#### **Email**

[NCTPHQMailbox-Commercial@met.police.uk](mailto:NCTPHQMailbox-Commercial@met.police.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[https://supplier.coupahost.com/quotes/public\\_events?customer=metpolice](https://supplier.coupahost.com/quotes/public_events?customer=metpolice)

Buyer's address

<https://www.counterterrorism.police.uk/>

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Interactive Exercise Tool For Businesses (ACT in a BOX)

Reference number

1302 (COUPA Event Number)

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72212931 - Training software development services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The National Counter Terrorism Security Office (NaCTSO) require the build and development of an interactive, virtual counter terrorism exercising tool for businesses across the UK, known as the 'ACT in a BOX' project.

NaCTSO is a police-hosted unit within the National Counter Terrorism Police Headquarters (CTPHQ) and a National Government agency. We are responsible for providing awareness,

advice and guidance on counter terrorism protective security, with a particular focus on public venues and spaces (e.g. parks, restaurants and bars, events, high streets) throughout the UK.

With the Government's proposed Martyn's Law, which will place a responsibility on some locations to implement proportionate measures to mitigate the threat from terrorism, NaCTSO are seeking to expand our ACT Suite of products, most of which require in person delivery by a CTSA.

The ACT in a BOX project is also routed in a desire to support businesses to implement and apply the guidance provided by NaCTSO. Evidence from the Centre for Research and Evidence on Security Threats (CREST) has suggested that such simulated preparedness exercises can benefit communication, confidence and knowledge amongst staff (Lewis & Marsden, 2020). To date, two of NaCTSO's in-person deliveries contain exercising elements, which have been very positively received by businesses and employees alike.

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2023/S 000-027416](#)

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## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.2.7

Place of text to be modified

Start date

Instead of

Date

31 October 2023

Read

Date

22 November 2023

Section number

IV.2.2

Place of text to be modified

Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Instead of

Date

29 September 2023

Local time

11:59pm

Read

Date

2 November 2023

Local time

5:00pm

Section number

II.1.1

Place of text to be modified

Reference Number

Instead of

Text

1302 (COUPA Event Number)

Read

Text

1379 (COUPA Event Number)

Section number

II.1.4

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Instead of

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Requirement has been updated - no CTC vetting required