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Planning

## **Custodial Services**

West Mercia Police  
Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire  
Police and Crime Commissioner for Warwickshire

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG1 - Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire

**National registration number**

N/A

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.westmercia.police.uk>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire

Block 9, Weston Road

Stafford

ST18 0YY

**Email**

[procurementsupport@westmercia.police.uk](mailto:procurementsupport@westmercia.police.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk/>

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

Police and Crime Commissioner for Warwickshire

Police Headquarters, Leek Wootton

Warwickshire

CV35 7AQ

### **Email**

[procurementsupport@westmercia.police.uk](mailto:procurementsupport@westmercia.police.uk)

### **Country**

United Kingdom

### **Region code**

UKG1 - Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.warwickshire-pcc.gov.uk/>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rw/entrance\\_s.asp?PID=74522&B=BLUELIGHT](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rw/entrance_s.asp?PID=74522&B=BLUELIGHT)

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**

Custodial Services

Reference number

11567

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

- 66162000 - Custody services

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

Services

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

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- Provision of Detention Officer
- Detainee healthcare services

Initially the three forces are seeking expressions of interest from potential providers with whom the forces can engage further to inform service requirements ahead of a possible procurement exercise to commence in early 2024. It is anticipated that services would commence from September 2024.

The exercise is anticipated to be lotted by service and/or geographic region however this will be informed by the market engagement activity.

For the avoidance of doubt there is no guarantee that any of the police forces will engage for any or all of the listed services and at this stage are only seeking to understand market

options ahead of a possible exercise.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 75240000 - Public security, law and order services
- 75241100 - Police services
- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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Initially, interested organisations are required to express an interest prior to the end of November 2023 with a view to a market engagement event to take place in during the first

two weeks of December 2023.

PLEASE NOTE that a failure to express an interest at this stage WILL NOT preclude an organisation from participating in any subsequent procurement exercise.

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

31 January 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: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

As it is the intention of the three contracting entities to undertake further and more detailed market engagement activity, organisations able to supply one or more of the indicated services should in the first instance make contact utilising the Messaging facility in the Buyer Portal at Section I.3 within the response deadline.

Organisations doing so will then be contacted directly with additional information regarding further engagement activity.