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## **BLC0206 Robotic Process Automation (RPA) Framework**

BlueLight Commercial Limited

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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#### **Country**

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#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

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

Main address

[www.bluelight.police.uk](http://www.bluelight.police.uk)

Buyer's address

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

### **I.3) Communication**

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**

BLC0206 Robotic Process Automation (RPA) Framework

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

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

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

Supplies

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

BlueLight Commercial are issuing this Prior Information Notice (PIN) and a market engagement invitation to inform the market of the intention to establish a Robotic Process Automation (RPA) Framework which will support with automation efficiencies within Policing across England and Wales. BlueLight Commercial are working in collaboration with the Home Office and the National RPA Programme which is led by the National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) and supported by 3 pathfinder forces Lancashire Constabulary, Avon & Somerset Constabulary and West Midlands Police. We would like to invite you to join a market engagement session where we will be providing further details on the establishment of an automation framework specifically to support policing, which will cover software licences, professional services and specialist resources. This session is intended as awareness, communication, and informing the market of the objectives of the framework, the tendering process and key timescales

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Software Licences

Lot No

1

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

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lot 1 - Software Licences

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - Associated Professional Services

Lot No

2

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

- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 72246000 - Systems consultancy services
- 72226000 - System software acceptance testing consultancy services
- 72266000 - Software consultancy services
- 72227000 - Software integration consultancy services
- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services
- 72600000 - Computer support and consultancy services

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lot 2 - Associated Professional Services

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 - Specialist Resources

Lot No

3

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

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lot 3 - Specialist Resources

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

27 January 2025

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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: No

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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