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## Internet Breakout to Enforce Web Protection

Civil Nuclear Police Authority

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## Scope

## Description

Internet Breakout - To enforce web protection through antivirus, intrusion protection, web filtering and outbreak protection as well as enabling firmware and general updates for the FortiGate. This allows internet access for users to be appropriately protected from unwanted or malicious content.

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## Contract 1

## Supplier

- GCI NETWORK SOLUTIONS LIMITED

## **Contract value**

- £38,698.88 excluding VAT
- £48,373.61 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

7 August 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 7 August 2025 to 30 November 2025
- 3 months, 25 days

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 48761000 - Anti-virus software package

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
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## **Other information**

### **Description of risks to contract performance**

Proposed Contract Date

From: 1st June 2025

To: 30th November 2025

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

CNC are transitioning to a new network provider under our FuNDS project. The need for the Internet Breakout in its current format will not be required when fully transitioned. However, it is crucial for CNC to retain the current services for those sites still to transition, to ensure we remain safe and secure.

It is anticipated that the current service will be required for 6 months. Any tender process would prove to be time consuming, disruptive and not cost effective.

If we do not continue with the service through Nasstar our network will be vulnerable to security threats. We will lose out on essential security features like intrusion prevention, web filtering and antivirus. We will also expose ourselves to newly discovered vulnerability because we won't have received firmware updates that are designed to detect and mitigate such things malware viruses and data breaches and unauthorised access to sensitive information and data etc.

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## Supplier

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Region: UKE45 - Wakefield

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### Civil Nuclear Police Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTBP-7472-NYGG

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government