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Planning

Provision of Role Play Acting Services

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria

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Scope

Reference

NP0438

Description

We are pleased to announce an upcoming open tender for the provision of professional role player services to support Northumbria Police in its investigative training programs.

Our organisation is dedicated to delivering high quality, realistic and impactful training experiences that enhance the skills and prepare our officers in various operational scenarios.

We understand the critical role that role players play in creating authentic, dynamic environments that closely mirror real world situations. The selected role players will be required to participate in training exercises portraying a wide range of characters and scenarios designed to mimic real-world interactions which can involve scenarios of a highly sensitive nature.

This is a key component of our training strategy to ensure that officers are well-prepared for the diverse challenges they may encounter in their operational role.

We are committed to ensuring the safety, accuracy and effectiveness of each training exercise, thereby helping to equip officers for the complexities they may encounter in the future roles.

The opportunity will be available via the in-tend portal in September 2025.

Total value (estimated)

- £150,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

2 X 12 months extensions available subject to performance and mutual agreement.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 92300000 - Entertainment services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

18 September 2025

Enquiry deadline

20 October 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

31 October 2025, 12:00pm

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria

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