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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)

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **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

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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### **Contracting authority**

#### **The Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government