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Contract

## **Provision of Gas Monitors and Associated Equipment for CBRN**

Police and Crime Commissioner for West Midlands

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Provision of Gas Monitors and Associated Equipment. Single-gas Oxygen (O<sup>2</sup>) detectors are an integral part of CBRN protection capability. The detectors are used by responders as a defensive detection and monitoring device to enable safe systems of work.

A total of 2000 O<sup>2</sup> Gas Monitors are required operationally.

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### **Contract 1. Provision of Gas Monitors and Associated Equipment for CBRN**

## **Supplier**

- Crowcon Detection Instruments Limited

## **Contract value**

- £423,600 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Date signed**

15 August 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 15 August 2025 to 14 August 2030
- 5 years

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 38431100 - Gas-detection apparatus
- 38543000 - Gas-detection equipment

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

## **Justification for not setting key performance indicators**

Below £5m and a one-off purchase

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## **Other information**

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

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

The risks of delaying award by conducting a competitive tendering procedure are that the current capability and response could be severely impacted, in the event of any CBRN response where respiratory protection is required by our specialists.

Risks:

- Potential loss of all CBRN capability if current operational Oxygen gas monitors fail before or during use

- The legality of deploying Armed Response Police Officers and other CBRN Responders into a scene without an Oxygen gas monitor, as this goes against the current safe system of work and its associated training
- The possibility that officers may refuse to deploy without the proper or in service monitoring equipment

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## Supplier

### **Crowcon Detection Instruments Limited**

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

### Police and Crime Commissioner for West Midlands

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHLH-1699-TDLT

Lloyd House, Colmore Circus Queensway

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United Kingdom

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government