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Planning

Ballistic Body Armour

The Chief Constable for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight

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Scope

Reference

HIOWC0034

Description

The Constabulary would like to understand which manufacturers/suppliers hold certification (to Home Office Body Armour Standard (2017)) of the following ballistic body armour criteria:

HO2/KR1/SP1 that are certified and are compatible to be worn with certified HO3+SG1 plates. Please note, both the armour and the plates must be certified to work in conjunction with each other.

The Constabulary have consulted with the PED CAST webpage but are keen to understand where other manufacturers are in their Ballistic body armour and plates certification journey.

If you are going through certification for the above standard, please advise on when

certification is likely.

If you hold certification, please supply your certification of the above standard by sending to procurement@hampshire.police.uk as soon as possible but before 7th October 2025.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2031
- Possible extension to 30 April 2036
- 10 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 35815000 - Garments for anti-ballistic protection

Contract locations

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Engagement

Engagement deadline

7 October 2025

Engagement process description

This engagement is strictly for the purposes of research presently.

The Constabulary are reviewing their options at the moment and are fact finding/gathering information for internal processing at this stage.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Contracting authority

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