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Explosive Trace Detection

Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime

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Scope

Description

Explosive trace detection goods, including one year warranty to cover training and maintenance.

Contract 1

Supplier

- MASS SPEC ANALYTICAL LIMITED

Contract value

- £800,000 excluding VAT
- £960,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

24 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 24 October 2025 to 23 October 2027
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38546000 - Explosives detection system

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights
- Single supplier - technical reasons

The technical requirements dictate that only a single supplier can deliver the goods.

Furthermore, the supplier owns the IPR to the technical development works that were required to deliver the goods.

Supplier

MASS SPEC ANALYTICAL LIMITED

- Companies House: 03000979
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQHR-1434-XJPR

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Bristol

BS1 6NL

United Kingdom

Email: service@msaltd.co.uk

Website: <http://www.msaltd.co.uk>

Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHDV-6374-MVWD

169 Union Street

London

SE1 0LL

United Kingdom

Email: CommercialSO@met.police.uk

Region: UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government