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Tender

## Forensic Freezers Essex Police Headquarters

The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex

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## Scope

## Reference

7F-2024-P041

## Description

Construction of purpose-built walk-in cold store at Essex Police Headquarters, Chelmsford.

The Authority is seeking a supplier that is able to supply and install two bespoke walk-in cold room/holding freezers, into an existing stand alone warehouse on the Essex Police HQ site, for storing forensic materials.

This opportunity can be found as follows:

1. Log in to our supplier portal at <https://7force.force.com/login>
2. Locate the opportunity under the 'Find Opportunities' section
3. Click 'Register Interest'

4. You can then go to 'My Proposals & Quotes' to view the documentation and submit your response.

5. Once you have completed all relevant Requirement Sections, ensure you click the 'Submit' button to ensure your responses are received by us. Upon clicking 'Submit' you will receive a confirmation email.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £275,000 excluding VAT
- £330,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 16 February 2026 to 1 June 2026
- 3 months, 14 days

### **Main procurement category**

Works

### **CPV classifications**

- 45213210 - Cold-storage installations
- 45331231 - Installation work of refrigeration equipment
- 45350000 - Mechanical installations
- 45216100 - Construction work for buildings relating to law and order or emergency services

- 45310000 - Electrical installation work

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKH - East of England
- UKH3 - Essex

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## **Participation**

### **Conditions of participation**

As stated on the e-procurement portal

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

11 November 2025, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

27 November 2025, 10:00am

## **Submission address and any special instructions**

Via our supplier portal <https://7force.force.com/login>

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

Price 30%

Technical 60%

Social Value 10%

Please see tender documents for further details

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## Contracting authority

### **The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPBL-4276-QHPM

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Region: UKH34 - Essex Haven Gateway

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government