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Planning

Digital Forensic Investigation Platform

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria

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Scope

Reference

NP0513

Description

Northumbria Police has identified an area of improvement regarding managing and analysing the growing volume and complexity of digital evidence in criminal investigations. Current capabilities, particularly in reviewing mobile phone downloads, are limited and hinder the efficiency and effectiveness of investigations. The attached RFI outlines the need for improved software solutions to address these challenges and ensure the Force maintains high standards of investigative quality and public trust.

Contract dates (estimated)

• 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2030

- Possible extension to 30 August 2032
- 5 years, 11 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

The contract may include 2 optional 12 month extension periods to be taking at the discretion of the authority.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

• 48000000 - Software package and information systems

Contract locations

• UKC - North East (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

1 June 2026

Enquiry deadline

17 June 2026, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

26 June 2026, 12:00pm

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 September 2026

Other information

Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

NP0513 - Digital Forensic Investigation Platform - RFI.docx

Any supplier that is interested in this opportunity should complete and return the attached RFI by no later than 12 noon on 27/12/2025. Any completed document must be sent to lucy.scott@northumbria.police.uk.

Contracting authority

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government