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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)

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

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

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## **Other information**

## Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

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## 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](mailto:lucy.scott@northumbria.police.uk).

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## Contracting authority

### The Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCZY-7834-QRMM

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NE12 8EW

United Kingdom

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Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government