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Planning

Transforming Command & Control Project

Scottish Police Authority

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish Police Authority

2 French Street, Dalmarnock

Glasgow

G40 4EH

Email

ProcurementTenders@scotland.police.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.spa.police.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19762

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

Police Scotland

Glasgow

Email

ProcurementTenders@scotland.police.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.scotland.police.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Transforming Command & Control Project

Reference number

PROC-25-2913

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 35710000 - Command, control, communication and computer systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Police Scotland wishes to engage potential Suppliers to obtain appropriate information in advance of an Invitation to Tender being issued.

The supplier engagement will enable us to:

- Gain greater clarity on the services and solutions currently available.
- Consider best practice and innovation.
- Consider potential costs for the solution.
- Identify the most effective procurement route.
- Establish timescales that would be required for:
 - ITT process
 - Solution delivery

The initial scope of the anticipated procurement exercise will be to deliver a modern, stable and future proof Computer Aided Despatch (CAD) application for Police Scotland.

Police Scotland are aware that many modern CAD applications also contain options such

as Integrated Communication Control System (ICCS), Customer Relationship Management (CRM) and other Command & Control functionality. Whilst the primary purpose of the procurement exercise is presently focused on a CAD application, Police Scotland are open to discussions around procuring additional integrated functionality.

Further information is contained within a Request for Information document which will be made available to Suppliers on request.

The planned timescales for the RFI stage are:

- Prior Information Notice published on 01/12/2025
- Suppliers to request RFI document and submit any clarifications by 19/12/2025.
- Suppliers to submit RFI responses by 30/01/2026.

Suppliers wishing to participate at this stage should request the RFI document via the Public Contracts Scotland website.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 35710000 - Command, control, communication and computer systems
- 35712000 - Tactical command, control and communication systems
- 42961000 - Command and control system
- 72500000 - Computer-related services
- 72590000 - Computer-related professional services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The forthcoming procurement exercise will include all required software, hardware, project management, installation, testing, test reporting, migration of live and archived data, licensing, support & maintenance, training and any other associated goods or services required to deliver the solution.

The current estimated timescale for an ITT being issued is November 2026. This will be confirmed following the supplier engagement stage and assessment of Request for Information responses received from participating suppliers.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

19 November 2026

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=816148.

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