

**United Kingdom-Portishead: Services related to the detention or rehabilitation of criminals**

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Avon &amp; Somerset Constabulary

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**Additional information can be obtained from:**Official name: Please go to [www.bluelight.gov.uk](http://www.bluelight.gov.uk) and express an interest against Contract

Reference: QTLE-9AHHNW

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**Official name: Please go to [www.bluelight.gov.uk](http://www.bluelight.gov.uk) and express an interest against Contract

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**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** Official name: Please go to [www.bluelight.gov.uk](http://www.bluelight.gov.uk) and express an interest against Contract Reference: QTLE-9AHHNW**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.3. Main activity**

Public order and safety

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description****II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Business Transformation and Service Delivery Partnership

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services

Service category No 23: Investigation and security services, except armoured car services

Main site or place of performance: It is anticipated that the services required will operate from one existing custody unit at Yeovil in Somerset, plus three newly constructed custody units at Patchway in South Gloucestershire, Keynsham in Bath &amp; North East Somerset, and Bridgwater in Somerset, which are anticipated to open in March 2014. Services may also be

required at such additional or alternative secure detention facilities operated by the Avon & Somerset Constabulary over the term of the contract.

The services will be provided at the facilities on a 24 hours per day, every day of the year basis. There may also be the requirement to provide services and staffing from some temporary custody facilities, for such events as the Glastonbury Festival.

At this stage, no detail can be provided on the specific locations at which services for other authorities will be provided.

NUTS code

### **II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The notice involves a public contract

### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

### **II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Police and Crime Commissioner for Avon and Somerset is seeking a partner to deliver custody services, detainee transport and identification services. Although the expectation at the date of this notice is that the scope of the services required by Avon and Somerset Constabulary will include detainee transport and identification services, as well as custody services, the decision may ultimately be made, for reasons of affordability or other reasons, to award a contract only for custody services, without 1 or both of the detainee transport and identification elements. It is anticipated that the initial duration of the contract will be 4 years, with the option for the Contracting Authority to extend for a further period of up to 3 years, in increments of 12 months, giving a potential, overall contract duration of 7 years.

It is also intended at the date of this notice that the custody, detainee transport and identification services procured via the tender process envisaged by this notice could be made available to other named forces, as detailed below:

Wiltshire Police; Lincolnshire Police; Hampshire Constabulary; Dorset Police; Cheshire Constabulary; Dyfed-Powys Police; Nottinghamshire Police; Hertfordshire Constabulary and the Metropolitan Police.

Prospective bidders should be aware that none the forces listed above have committed to appoint the bidder who is successful in this procurement exercise for all or any of their respective requirements for services of the kind described in this notice.

The estimated annual value of the services required by Avon and Somerset Constabulary is as follows:-

Custody GBP 2,9million - GBP 3,5million

Identification GBP 300 000 - GBP 400 000

Detainee Transport: Avon and Somerset Constabulary do not currently operate a dedicated Detainee Transport system. The annual value is anticipated in the region of GBP 250 000 to GBP 600 000.

In light of the fact that, as described above, other forces named in this notice have yet to give any firm commitment as to their likely participation in the contract that results from this procurement exercise, it is not possible to give any meaningful estimate of the potential overall value of the services required by those forces. However, as a very approximate indication, if all of the other forces in question chose to purchase via this procurement exercise all of their requirements for custody, detainee transport and identification services, the total annual value of services under the contract(s) resulting from this exercise could be in the region of GBP 120million - GBP 140million.

### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

75231200 Services related to the detention or rehabilitation of criminals, 75240000 Public security, law and order services, 75241000 Public security services, 79713000 Guard services , 75231220 Prisoner-escort services

**II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

**II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: yes

**II.2. Scope of the procurement**

**II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

See section II.1.5) above

**II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

**II.2.3. Information about renewals**

**II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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**III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

**III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

**III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

Payment will be in pounds sterling.

**III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

**III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

**III.2. Conditions for participation**

**III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions: Economic Operators expressing an interest in this contract will be required to complete a Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) which the Contracting Authority will use to evaluate their economic and financial standing, technical capacity and ability.

**III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: Please refer to the PQQ

**III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:  
Please refer to the PQQ

#### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

#### **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

##### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

##### **III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Restricted

##### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

##### **IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

#### **IV.2. Award criteria**

##### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

##### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

#### **IV.3. Administrative information**

##### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

SPS0353

##### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

##### **IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

##### **IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

17.10.2013 - 12:00

##### **IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

##### **IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English.

##### **IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

##### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

## **VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

### **VI.3. Additional information**

Suppliers/Contractors wishing to express an interest in this tender opportunity and obtain documentation, should go to [www.bluelight.gov.uk/opportunities](http://www.bluelight.gov.uk/opportunities), and enter the following reference number in the search criteria 'contains:'box: QTLE-9AHHNW, then click on the tender opportunity title, and select 'Login and Register Interest' and enter their username and password.

If not already registered on the Bluelight ProContract eTendering system, suppliers /contractors will need to do so by going to [www.bluelight.gov.uk](http://www.bluelight.gov.uk) and clicking on the 'Register Company' link in the Supplier menu, and filling in the company registration form. It is free to register on the system and there are no subscription charges or additional costs for using the system.

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1. Review body**

#### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: This Contracting Authority will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to Tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful Tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

#### **VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

16.9.2013