**SPECIFICATION**

**Survey to measure the impact of Problem Oriented Policing on public confidence**

**Research aims**

To investigate whether a Problem Oriented Policing (POP) intervention has an effect on public trust and confidence in the targeted areas.

**Background**

The MPS is currently running a large-scale trial of Problem Oriented Policing (POP) in London. Along with crime-related outcomes, there is interest in investigating whether POP activities have an effect on public trust in the targeted areas.

The project involves 144 ‘high violence hotspots’ across the capital. These areas average 100,000m2, larger than standard hotspots. About 75 of these areas have been randomised into the POP treatment, resulting in a set of broadly matched test and control sites. Each area in the test group will be assigned a POP champion, who has been trained and in place after said training. The intervention will be ‘embedded’ in each area by January 2023.

**Scope of work**

- Provide a baseline measure of trust and confidence in the police in the test and control sites. This measure can be a ‘synthetic’ baseline (e.g created via modelling) or actual baseline using, for example, data from the MOPAC Public Attitudes Survey.

- Carry out a survey of local residents following the POP intervention in the test and control sites. Parameters of the survey are as follows:

* The sample should comprise around 1500 respondents or approximately 10 in each of the 144 sites
* The sample should be based on random pre-selected addresses stratified across each of the 144 sites
* The survey should be administered face-to-face
* The survey should last for around 15- 20 minutes and draw on established measures covering the following issues:
  + Overall trust in the police
  + Police visibility
  + Perceptions of police fairness, community engagement, effectiveness, and distributive justice
  + Willingness to cooperate with police
  + Perceptions of collective efficacy
  + Perceptions of crime and disorder
* Survey fieldwork should be completed by the 31st March 2023
* The raw data should be provided along with a technical report summarising the main findings via univariate and bivariate statistics. The technical report should be received no later than 14th April 2023

**Outputs**

Insights Report – to include:

* Research summary (areas covered, stakeholders, results, analysis and findings);
* Insight and conclusions; and
* Overview of insight, conclusions and recommendations.

**Timetable**

This work must be delivered at pace. We therefore ideally require the outputs to be delivered by 14th April 2023. The supplier should indicate their ability to deliver against this indicative timetable (with a proposed start date of 1st March; to be confirmed)

**Target Budget**

The MPS has allocated an indicative budgetary figure to this work of £107,000.00

**Award Criteria**

The winning Tender will be that which can deliver to the timeline; deliver to the price and to the outputs required and will also be the Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT) criterion. This will enable the MPS to take account of criteria that reflect qualitative and technical aspects of the submission as well as price when reaching an award decision.