Request for Information (RFI)

Provision of CamGuard for Bedfordshire Police

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Date: 13 October 2025

**DATE RESPONSES REQUIRED**: 20 October 2025 **by 12:00Hrs**

All responses should be sent to: **lovejoy.mutizwa@beds.police.uk**

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# RFI Introduction

## INTRODUCTION

We would like to notify you of an upcoming requirement, and by doing so we are keen to understand where the market stands in terms of our requirement below.

We invite suppliers to submit proposals for camera technology solutions suitable for cordon and scene guard applications. Our objective is to evaluate market offerings that can be tailored for specific policing requirements and to gain a comprehensive understanding of the associated scope of work and costs.

## OBJECTIVES

The objective of this RFI is;

1. *Establish communication with potential suppliers and initiate preliminary discussions regarding possible solution offerings.*
2. *Identify trial opportunities to evaluate the technology's advantages in real-world conditions.*
3. *Assess the scope and cost implications of the intended solution.*

## INTRODUCTION TO 7 FORCES COMMERCIAL SERVICES

7 Forces Commercial Services is a shared procurement service for the seven Eastern Region Policing Bodies (Bedfordshire; Cambridgeshire; Essex; Hertfordshire; Kent; Norfolk and Suffolk)

Our Vision

By working together our vision is to enable the delivery of an effective Police service and provide support for victims of crime in the Eastern Region by procuring and managing a high quality value for money supply chain.

## Current Position

Bedfordshire Police are progressing with the development of the ‘CamGuard’ live project, which aims to incorporate advanced camera technology into police scene guards and cordons. We are currently seeking funding for 2026 and intend to pilot potential solutions in the coming months to evaluate their effectiveness.

**3.5 OUR AIMS – WHAT WE WANT TO ACHIEVE**

The project seeks to enhance scene security, decrease the risk of evidence contamination, improve officer safety and wellbeing, and potentially reduce the number of officers required at crime scenes.

**3.6 WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR**

* Establish communication with potential suppliers and initiate preliminary discussions regarding possible solution offerings.
* More specific details and requirements can be discussed and shared with suppliers who express interest.

**3.7 QUESTIONS for Potential Providers**

To be discussed with suppliers who express an interest.

**3.8 OUR TIMETABLE**

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| **DATE** | **ACTIVITY** |
| **13/10/2025** | Publication of the Request for Information |
| **20/10/2025** | Deadline for submission of a RFI Responses |
| **Oct 2025 – Feb 2025** | Discussions and confirmation next steps to RFI Respondents |

**3.9 GENERAL CONTACT POINT FOR THIS RFI**

Please direct all questions; expression of interest and responses relating to this RFI to: **lovejoy.mutizwa@beds.police.uk**