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Planning

## **A replacement solution for the management of pooled PPE**

Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04cd55

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service

Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service SHQ, Garstang Road, Fulwood

Preston

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#### **Email**

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#### **Telephone**

+44 1772866816

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD - North West (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.bipsolutions.com>

Buyer's address

<https://www.lancsfirerescue.org.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Fire & Rescue Services

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

A replacement solution for the management of pooled PPE

Reference number

LFRS 146

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service would like to utilise this PIN notice to notify the market about a potential opportunity and to also facilitate market research. Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service wishes to seek the market's views on the supply and delivery of proposed new solutions to manage our services' pooled PPE including the required hardware and software. We would like to also use this exercise to gauge the level of interest in any eventual procurement activity. LFRS's objectives are to better understand any new approaches or solutions on the market that may be capable of meeting our current and future requirements. We also wish to use this exercise to help inform any potential procurement process that we may enter into. To respond to this opportunity, please log into the procurement portal and use access code F4635RQ294 to access the necessary documentation. All requests for clarifications should be submitted as soon as possible using the "Messaging" facility on the Delta ([www.Supply4NWFire.org.uk](http://www.Supply4NWFire.org.uk)) procurement portal. If you experience any technical difficulties when accessing the portal please contact the Supply4NWFireSourcing Helpdesk (not LFRS) on 0845 270 7050 or email [nwfire@delta-esourcing.com](mailto:nwfire@delta-esourcing.com)

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lancashire Fire & Rescues intention is to inform the need for Lots through the market research exercise and so the details regarding Lots is to be confirmed at this time.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Hardware to support the management of pooled PPE

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 44316400 - Hardware
  - JA01 - For computer hardware

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

NORTH WEST (ENGLAND)

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Please see market test document for further information, however this lot has been provisionally included for any potential hardware that suppliers may propose and or be able to provide to support a solution for the management of our pooled PPE.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Software to facilitate the management of pooled PPE

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 48100000 - Industry specific software package

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

NORTH WEST (ENGLAND)

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Please refer to the market test document for further information, however this lot has been provisionally included for any potential software that suppliers may propose and or be able to provide to support a solution for the management of our pooled PPE.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 June 2025

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Preston:-Software-package-and-information-systems./F4635RQ294>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/F4635RQ294>

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