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## **Chemical Hazard Database**

Cheshire Fire Authority

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-000562

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ce58

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Cheshire Fire Authority

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Winsford, Cheshire

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD6 - Cheshire

**National registration number**

N/A

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.cheshirefire.gov.uk>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Chemical Hazard Database

Reference number

CPA/SPU/2499F

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71317000 - Hazard protection and control consultancy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Cheshire Fire Authority require access to a Chemical hazards database which provides advice to Emergency Responders for incidents involving chemical spillages, fires and contamination. The current VMDS, Mobile Gateway and AIUS system used by Cheshire Fire Authority will only integrate with Chemdata® Ricardo-AEA Ltd own the licences for the Chemdata® software so are therefore the only supplier who can supply it. It is therefore the intention to award a contract to Ricardo-AEA Ltd for 100 Chemdata® licences for five [5] years.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £235,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD6 - Cheshire

Main site or place of performance

CW7 2UA

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

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#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

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It is our intention for this VEAT notice to be linked to a 10 day standstill period which will commence on Friday 3rd January 2025 (that being the day after this notice is issued) and the period will end at midnight at the end of Monday 13th January 2025. Cheshire Fire Authority intends to sign a new agreement with the supplier with a start date of 1st April 2025 subject to the ending of the standstill period.

#### 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 V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

CPA/SPU/2499F

### Title

Chemical Hazard Database

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 December 2024

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Ricardo AE Ltd

Shoreham Road

Shoreham-by-Sea

BN43 5FG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £85,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £235,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom