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## **Framework for Smoke Alarms and Associated Products (2025-29)**

West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority

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

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

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**Region code**

UKG31 - Birmingham

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.wmfs.net](http://www.wmfs.net)

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/publictender-details?tid=276799>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/publictender-details?tid=276799>

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

Regional or local authority

**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

Framework for Smoke Alarms and Associated Products (2025-29)

Reference number

C5691

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38431200 - Smoke-detection apparatus

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority ("the Authority") is conducting this procurement using the Open Procedure in accordance with the requirements of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 for the purpose of procuring the Goods described in the Specifications.

This Framework Agreement is for the supply of Smoke Alarms and Associated Products to include but not limited to smoke alarms, interlinked smoke alarms, vibrating pads and strobes for the hearing impaired, carbon monoxide and heat alarms and a customer support service. The framework is designed to meet the needs of UK Fire and Rescue Services for use in residential premises. Through the establishment of this framework agreement all UK FRS's will have the capability to place direct call off orders with the winning suppliers for these products. A directory listing potential Fire and Rescue Service customers can be located on the National Fire Chiefs Council (NFCC) homepage.

<https://www.nationalfirechiefs.org.uk/Fire-and-Rescue>

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £32,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

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

Tenderers may submit responses for one or more Lots. However, to bid for Lot 3 Tenderers also must bid for Lot 2. Tenderers may be included in the Framework Agreement for one, two or for all three Lots. Lot 3 will only be awarded to Tenderers who are successful in Lot 2. Bids for Lot 3 only will not be accepted.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Stand-alone Smoke Alarms, Heat Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Lot No

1

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

- 38431200 - Smoke-detection apparatus

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Supply of Stand-alone Smoke Alarms, Heat Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Alarms to all UK Fire and Rescue Services

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 June 2025

End date

31 May 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Hearing Impaired (wireless) Smoke Alarms

Lot No

2

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

- 38431200 - Smoke-detection apparatus

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Supply of Hearing Impaired (wireless) Smoke Alarms, Heat Alarms, Carbon Monoxide Alarms and Control Units for all UK Fire and Rescue Services

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 June 2025

End date

31 May 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

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

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

Smart Home Technology

Lot No

3

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

- 38431200 - Smoke-detection apparatus

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Provision of Smart Home Technology which could include Smoke Alarms and associate products along with monitoring equipment or apps for all Fire and Rescue Services. A mini-competition would be required to use this Lot.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 June 2025

End date

31 May 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Tenderers must be able to meet the mandatory criteria in the specifications.

Insurance requirements to be in place by the start date:

Employer's Liability Insurance = £5,000,000

Public Liability Insurance = £5,000,000

Product Liability Insurance = £1,000,000

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 5

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

## **IV.2) Administrative information**

### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

26 February 2025

Local time

4:00pm

### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

27 February 2025

Local time

10:00am

Place

Fire Service Headquarters

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Authority will incorporate a standstill period at the point of award of the framework agreements is communicated to tenderers. The 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.