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Contract

## **Fire Scene Investigation Training**

Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service  
South Wales Fire and Rescue Service  
North Wales Fire and Rescue Service

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0484](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0484)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters, Forest View Business Park,  
Llantrisant

Llantrisant

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.southwales-fire.gov.uk](http://www.southwales-fire.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0360](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0360)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

North Wales Fire and Rescue Service

Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters, Ffordd Salesbury, St. Asaph Business Park

St. Asaph

LL17 0JJ

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.northwalesfire.gov.wales/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0516](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0516)

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Other type

Emergency Services

## **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Emergency Services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Fire Scene Investigation Training

Reference number

MWEU32

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

- 80500000 - Training services

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

Services

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

Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service on behalf of ourselves, South Wales Fire and Rescue Service and North Wales Fire and Rescue Service are looking to set up a framework for Fire Scene Investigation Training and are seeking tenders from suppliers who can deliver this training.

The successful bidder will provide Fire Scene Investigation Training to enable staff from the three Welsh Fire and Rescue Services to be considered as Tier / Level 2 Fire Scene Investigators in line with the NFCC Competency Framework and to competently conduct investigations commensurate with this role.

The framework will be for an initial period of 2 years, with an option to extend for a further 24 months.

#### **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: £400,000

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

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

- 75250000 - Fire-brigade and rescue services
- 75251000 - Fire-brigade services
- 79632000 - Personnel-training services
- 79720000 - Investigation services
- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80511000 - Staff training services
- 80520000 - Training facilities
- 80531200 - Technical training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

#### **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**

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-029234](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

MWEU32

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 February 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Vital Fire Solutions Ltd

Fire & Rescue Service Headquarters, Belmont Business Park

Durham

DH11TW

Telephone

+44 7772637480

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(WA Ref:129002)

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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