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Planning

NFCC National Fire Fighter PPE

Kent and Medway Towns Fire Authority

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Scope

Reference

DN698081

Description

Following the successful of the Collaborative PPE framework which was awarded in June 2017.

The National Fire Chiefs Council and Kent and Medway Towns Fire Authority also known as Kent Fire and Rescue Service, have identified a requirement for a new framework to provide Fire Fighting PPE to the sector.

This Framework will be open to all UK Fire and Rescue Services in addition to all those parties listed under Category 1 responders as defined in the Civil Contingency Act 2004. This will also include Kent Search and Rescue (Lowlands) or similar voluntary charitable organisations and will cover the geographical area of the UK, Channel Islands and other Crown dependencies to procure items either directly or via mini competition dependent on the lot structure

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 January 2026 to 1 February 2034
- 8 years, 2 days

Main procurement category

Goods

Additional procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories
- 18400000 - Special clothing and accessories
- 35110000 - Firefighting, rescue and safety equipment
- 35800000 - Individual and support equipment
- 98311000 - Laundry-collection services
- 98312000 - Textile-cleaning services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
- GG - Guernsey
- IM - Isle of Man
- JE - Jersey

Engagement

Engagement deadline

13 May 2025

Engagement process description

The Authority has hosted several Supplier Engagement Sessions using PIN notices

Date Type FTS notice number / Notice Type/Purpose

7th December 2023 Virtual only 2023/S 000-033154

Prior information Notice - Information only

12th November 2024 Virtual only 2024/S 000-026679

Prior information Notice - Information only

12th December 2024 Hybrid 2024/S 000-026679

Prior information Notice - Information only

6th February 2025 Hybrid 2024/S 000-033450

Prior information Notice - Information only

The next Supplier engagement session will be held on 20th March 2025 at West Midlands Fire Service 99 Vauxhall Road Birmingham b7 4hw in order to confirm a space , please complete this booking form to secure a space - <https://forms.office.com/e/0tQkdaNf9p>

Otherwise please feel free to contact nationalppe@kent.fire-uk.org for further details.

Future dates are 30th April and 12th/13th May (which is the NFCC PPE and Clothing Conference).

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

19 May 2025

Contracting authority

Kent and Medway Towns Fire Authority

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