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Tender

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Equipment

Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service

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Scope

Reference

MFRS 2526-69

Description

For 23 devices to identify biological materials, using polymerase chain reaction (PCR). The devices will form part of the suite of National Resilience Detection, Identification and Monitoring (DIM) capability equipment.

Total value (estimated)

- £900,000 excluding VAT
- £1,080,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 30 September 2027
- 1 year, 6 months

Description of possible extension:

Optional 6 month extension available.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 35113200 - Nuclear, biological, chemical and radiological protection equipment

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

23 February 2026, 1:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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<https://procontract.due-north.com/Register>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

19 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical	Quality	45.00%
Price	Price	40.00%

Name	Type	Weighting
Assessment	Quality	10.00%
Equipment Trial	Quality	5.00%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNJC-6862-YTRY

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government