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Award

Station End PSTN Upgrade

Cheshire Fire Authority

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Scope

Reference

CPA/SPU/2740F

Description

To maintain resilience in mobilising fire crews and appliances from station end equipment, it is essential to upgrade the existing PSTN modems to 4G routers. This upgrade is required due to BT's announcement that analogue PSTN lines will begin decommissioning from December 2025. While this timeline may be extended by a few years, the risk to operational reliability remains significant.

Contract 1. Station End PSTN Upgrade

Supplier

- TELENT TECHNOLOGY SERVICES LIMITED

Contract value

- £211,818 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

25 November 2025

Standstill period

- End: 12 February 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 17 February 2026 to 16 August 2026
- 6 months

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48800000 - Information systems and servers

Contract locations

- UKD6 - Cheshire

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Cheshire Fire Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXBC-3252-DZQJ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government