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## Supply of Rescue Systems

Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority

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### Scope

### Reference

MFRS 2425-51

### Description

These systems are designed for use in high-stress emergency situations, specifically in structural collapse and confined space rescue operations. They provide a stable and reliable means of supporting and stabilising collapsed structures or elements, allowing first responders and rescue teams to operate safely and effectively in hazardous environment.

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## **Contract 1. Supply of Rescue Systems**

### **Supplier**

- [VIMPEX LIMITED](#)

### **Contract value**

- £2,544,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

27 March 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 28 March 2025 to 26 March 2026
- 11 months, 30 days

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 44200000 - Structural products

### **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

- Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights
- Single supplier - technical reasons

Vimpex Limited is the only agent in the UK to supply Paratech Rescue System.

To ensure and maintain compatibility with the Paratech equipment already held on the existing Urban Search and Rescue vehicles. Paratech does not recognise any other manufacturers' equipment as being compatible with its existing products. Failure to comply with this, would void all warranties and existing load testing of the equipment.

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## Supplier

### **VIMPEX LIMITED**

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Region: UKH37 - Essex Thames Gateway

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNJC-6862-YTRY

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Region: UKD73 - Sefton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government