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Planning

NFCC National Fire Fighter PPE - 30th April 2025 Market Engagement Event

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 March 2026 to 1 April 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

Engagement

Engagement deadline

21 July 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

20th March 2025 - Preliminary Market Engagement Notice 2025/S 000-007606

The next Supplier engagement session will be held on 30th April 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/yrNnKv4Vtp>

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

Future dates are 29th May (expected to be hybrid and 3RD July 2025 (Virtual only)

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

21 July 2025

Contracting authority

Kent and Medway Towns Fire Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCTX-8834-ZQLL

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