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South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

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Scope

Reference

C352333

Description

Powered Respirator Protection Suits

Contract 1. Powered Respirator Protective Suits

Suppliers

Supplier not yet selected

Contract value

- £151,070 excluding VAT
- £181,284 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

9 April 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 10 April 2025 to 31 March 2028
- 2 years, 11 months, 22 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 35113410 - Garments for biological or chemical protection

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

SINGLE SOURCE PRODUCT - This is the DH/NHS England specified suit supplied to all A&E departments and all HART and possibly SORT teams now, across the regional Ambulance authorities. National fire Chiefs Council - Mass Decon and DVI use these PRPS suits, and this is also the suit that the CBRN police use for controlling perimeters at Hot Zones. There is no alternative suit. Respirex are the only supplier and manufacturer of this level of suit with PAPR. Respirex are the only company authorised to undertake the Service and maintenance of the PRPS suit.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

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Contracting authority

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