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## **SWAST-5008-MC**

South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

C352333

## **Description**

Powered Respirator Protection Suits

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## **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, 21 days

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 35113410 - Garments for biological or chemical protection

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## 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

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

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## Contracting authority

### **South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQXD-1311-BRXL

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government