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Award

Crash Recovery System Licences

Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service

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Scope

Reference

DAC3496-345

Description

NIFRS has a legal & moral obligation to protect life, property and the environment across Northern Ireland. RTCs remain one of the most frequent, high-risk and life critical incidents types attended by the Fire Service. The renewal of Crash recovery licences will enable crews arriving at an accident to assess the situation in a timely manner and make critical decisions of how to extricate persons involved in an RTC. The software will enable crews to directly search and identify the make and model of the vehicle and will provide personnel with up to date and reliable safety critical information relating to hazardous components which may be encountered at incidents involving all vehicles (i.e. cars, vans, lorries and Electric Vehicles) whether the incident is fire related or a special service call (e.g. road traffic collision).

Contract 1. Crash Recovery System Licences

Supplier

- Bliksund The Netherlands B.V.

Contract value

- £192,250 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 April 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 10 April 2026 to 9 April 2028
- Possible extension to 9 April 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for a further one year.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

- Extreme and unavoidable urgency

Moditech Rescue Solutions BV are the creators of Crash Recovery System® and hold the technical rights to the licencing.

NIFRS currently run Crash Recovery System® on end-of-life equipment. Current MDTs are outdated and run on Windows XP.

Supplier

Bliksund The Netherlands B.V.

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLBR-6377-MHGZ

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Region: UKN0E - Lisburn and Castlereagh

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland