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Contract

National Framework Agreement for Safe and Well Equipment

West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

National Framework Agreement for Safe and Well Equipment

Reference number

C5682

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 39512000 - Bed linen

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Vulnerable people such as the elderly benefit from Safe and Well visits carried out by UK Fire and Rescue Services. The initiative builds on the long-standing success of Home Safety Checks, which helped to protect people from the risk of fire in their homes. Safe and Well visits include advice to help individuals improve their health and wellbeing with the ultimate goal of reducing their risk from fire. As part of these visits Fire Services supply Safe and Well Equipment. This multi-supplier Framework Agreement is for the supply of Safe and Well Equipment to include but not limited to Fire Retardant bedding, mattress toppers, throws, blankets, curtains, mattresses, nightwear, smoking aprons, home safety security equipment to protect from arson, fire retardant rubber mats, personal protection misting systems that can be fitted into properties and keep warm packs.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Fire Retardant Clothing and Smoking Aprons

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18224000 - Clothing made of coated or impregnated textile fabrics
- 19200000 - Textile fabrics and related items

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suppliers to provide fire retardant clothing to Source 5 and or source 7 to include pyjamas, night gowns and smoking aprons to UK Fire and Rescue Services and Local Authorities

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

C5682

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Fire Retardant Bedding, blankets, throws, mattress toppers and soft furnishings

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39512000 - Bed linen
- 39143112 - Mattresses
- 19200000 - Textile fabrics and related items
- 39515100 - Curtains
- 39515000 - Curtains, drapes, valances and textile blinds

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suppliers to provide fire retardant bedding packs, throws, blankets, mattress toppers, curtains, mattresses to source 5 and or source to all UK Fire and Rescue Services and Local Authorities.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

C5682

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Home Security Equipment

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 35121000 - Security equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suppliers to provide a range of home security equipment to keep vulnerable people safe in their homes in particular from the risks of arson.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

C5682

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Home Safety Equipment

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 35113000 - Safety equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suppliers to provide to UK Fire and Rescue Services and Local Authorities equipment to keep vulnerable community members safe in their homes.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

C5682

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Personal Protection Misting Systems

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 35111500 - Fire suppression system

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suppliers to provide personal protection misting systems to UK Fire and Rescue Services and Local Authorities. These system will act as a method of suppressing fire in homes. The performance and effectiveness of the system must be evidence based and validated by appropriate third party testing and certification – for example LPS 1655.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

C5682

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Fire Retardant Rubber Mats

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 39530000 - Carpets, mats and rugs
- 39532000 - Mats

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suppliers to provide fire retardant rubber mats to source 5 to UK Fire and Rescue Services and Local Authorities.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

C5682

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Keep Warm Packs

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 35121000 - Security equipment
- 19200000 - Textile fabrics and related items

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suppliers to provide keep warm packs to UK Fire and Rescue Services and local authorities. These packs will include items such as hot water bottles, blanket, socks and gloves to ensure vulnerable members of communities can stay warm during winter months.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

C5682

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-039448](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C5682

Lot No

1

Title

Fire Retardant Bedding, Throws, Blankets, Mattress Toppers and Soft Furnishings

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Thomas Kneale & Co Ltd

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Manchester

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD33 - Manchester

Internet address

<https://www.thomaskneale.co.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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NUTS code

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Interweave Textiles Limited

Interweave House, Old Power Way, Lowfields Business Park , Elland

West Yorkshire

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £924,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £924,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C5682

Lot No

2

Title

Fire Retardant Clothing and Smoking Aprons

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £12,500

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,500

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C5682

Lot No

3

Title

Home Security Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Blockabox

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Mansfield

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF14 - Nottingham

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Gloucestershire

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Country

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NUTS code

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Flintshire

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

Internet address

<https://solonsecurity.co.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £485,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £485,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C5682

Lot No

4

Title

Home Safety Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

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NUTS code

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Internet address

<https://www.cmcauk.co.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £170,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £170,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C5682

Lot No

5

Title

Moveable Personal Protection Systems

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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High Wycombe

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Internet address

<https://www.surefire.co.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £92,500

Total value of the contract/lot: £92,500

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C5682

Lot No

6

Title

Fire Retardant Rubber Mats

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £79,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £79,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C5682

Lot No

7

Title

Keep Warm Packs

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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NUTS code

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Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £180,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £180,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom