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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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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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](#)

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## **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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M1 2NP

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD33 - Manchester

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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Elstree

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Internet address

<https://gailarde.com/?srsltid=AfmBOor3UYNixFXR58Al4RALoGC9FqxiPTvUgwnse59MKrQYKy6QDKuJ>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Interweave Textiles Limited

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West Yorkshire

HX5 9DE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

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

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## **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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Internet address

<https://www.thomaskneale.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: £12,500

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



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## **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**

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Mansfield

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF14 - Nottingham

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Solon Security Ltd

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Flintshire

CH6 5UY

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[sales@solonsecurity.co.uk](mailto:sales@solonsecurity.co.uk)

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

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## **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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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

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## **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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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

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

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## **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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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: £79,000

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

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### **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

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

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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United Kingdom

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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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.sunhigh.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: £180,000

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

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Country

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