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Planning

Purchase of Positive Pressure Ventilation

Royal Berkshire Fire Authority

Oxfordshire County Council

Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire Authority

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Authority

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Royal Berkshire Fire Authority is organising a market engagement for the purchase of Positive Pressure Ventilation (PPV) units in collaboration with Oxfordshire County Council, Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Fire Authority, and Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Authority. The Authorities are conducting this market engagement to gain insight into the range of PPVs currently available in the marketplace, with a specific interest in exploring different fuel types for these units. This process will help inform procurement strategy by assessing the latest technologies and options offered by suppliers.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2026 to 31 May 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 42520000 - Ventilation equipment
- 75250000 - Fire-brigade and rescue services

Contract locations

- UKJ11 - Berkshire
- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes
- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC
- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire
- UKJ32 - Southampton
- UKJ34 - Isle of Wight
- UKJ35 - South Hampshire
- UKJ36 - Central Hampshire
- UKJ37 - North Hampshire

Engagement

Engagement deadline

13 March 2026

Engagement process description

The market engagement is being organised on 2nd March 2026 from 10:00 at Whitley Wood Fire Station, 270 Whitley Wood Road, Reading, RG2 8FT. Suppliers participating in the event will be allocated an hour and a half session to demonstrate their PPV fans. To book your slot, please email bhandaris@rbfrs.co.uk with your organisation's name, contact details and preferred time for demonstration. Slots will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. This market engagement presents an opportunity for the Authority to review available solutions in the marketplace, enabling refinement of specifications, tender documentation, and the route to market.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Contracting authorities

Royal Berkshire Fire Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGTB-9133-ZLDZ

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Reading

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Region: UKJ11 - Berkshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Oxfordshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZNW-8281-MHNM

County Hall, New Rd

Oxford

OX1 1ND

United Kingdom

Email: ProcurementandContractManagement.Enquiries@Oxfordshire.gov.uk

Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVZZ-3255-ZQJH

Headquarters, Stocklake

Aylesbury

HP20 1BD

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@bucksfire.gov.uk

Region: UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHX-6923-HGJVY

Leigh Road

Eastleigh

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Region: UKJ35 - South Hampshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Contact organisation

Contact Royal Berkshire Fire Authority for any enquiries.