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Contract

Supply of Rescue Systems

Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority

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Scope

Reference

MFRS 2425-51

Description

These systems are designed for use in high-stress emergency situations, specifically in structural collapse and confined space rescue operations. They provide a stable and reliable means of supporting and stabilising collapsed structures or elements, allowing first responders and rescue teams to operate safely and effectively in hazardous environment.

Contract 1. Supply of Rescue Systems

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- VIMPEX LIMITED

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Above the relevant threshold

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Justification for not setting key performance indicators

Direct Award

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Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights
- Single supplier - technical reasons

Vimpex Limited is the only agent in the UK to supply Paratech Rescue System.

To ensure and maintain compatibility with the Paratech equipment already held on the existing Urban Search and Rescue vehicles. Paratech does not recognise any other manufacturers' equipment as being compatible with its existing products. Failure to comply with this, would void all warranties and existing load testing of the equipment.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Supply of Rescue Systems

Contract 2. Supply of Rescue Systems

Contracting authority

Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNJC-6862-YTRY

Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters, Bridle Road,

Bootle

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government