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## **C16068 - Specialist PPE DPS LOT 9 Generic PPE**

Kent Fire and Rescue Service

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.kent.fire-uk.org/>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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

C16068 - Specialist PPE DPS LOT 9 Generic PPE

Reference number

DN560460

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

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The Framework Authority is seeking the lots to cover

- Category 1 – Safety helmets;
- Category 2 – Non-prescriptive safety eyewear (glasses and goggles);;
- Category 3 – Fire resistant coveralls;
- Category 4 – Safety gloves;

- Category 5 – Hi Visibility jackets;
- Category 6 – Hi Visibility clothing;
- Category 7 – Safety boots;
- Category 8 – Thermal base layers;
- Category 9 – Incident Command System Tabards (ICS)
- Category 10 – Gas Tight Suits (GTS);
- Category 11 – Liquid Tight Suits (CPS);
- Category 12 – Chemical Protection Gloves;
- Category 13 - Chainsaw trouser;
- Category 14 – Chainsaw gloves;
- Category 15 – Hot gas cutting-Leather spats;
- Category 16 - Hot gas cutting-Helmet/face shield/goggles;
- Category 17 - Hot gas cutting-Gauntlets;
- Category 18 - Hot gas cutting-Flash hood;
- Category 19 – USAR Technical PPE (Ensemble);
- Category 20 – National Fire Cadets’ Uniform
- Category 21 – Laundry, including Decontamination, Cleaning, Repairs, Servicing and Testing

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Kent Search and Rescue (Lowlands) or similar voluntary charitable organisations. Whose geographical area is within the British Islands (as defined in section 5 of the Interpretation Act 1978) to purchase such Supplies.

The DPS will be a 2 stage process. The first stage, requires potential suppliers meet the Selection Questionnaire criteria set out within the information pack in order to qualify to be successfully added to the category lot they are interested in. There is no restrictions on the amount of lots any supplier is able to bid for. Suppliers may at any time be added to the DPS route as long as they successfully meet the Selection Questionnaire Criteria as set out in the information/ bid pack.

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### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 November 2021

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes