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Pipeline

# DS478-24 NFCC Emergency Response Vehicle Framework

Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority

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## Scope

#### Reference

DS478-24

#### Description

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority (on behalf of the National Fire Chiefs Council Transport Officers Group (NFCC TOG) and in conjunction with the NFCC Procurement Hub, is leading a procurement project to replace the existing Framework Agreement for UK Fire and Rescue Emergency Response Vehicles.

The future framework agreement will enable Contracting Authorities named on the framework to procure Pumping Appliances, Aerial Appliances and Special Vehicles as required by their Contracting Authority, Fire and Rescue Service etc.

For the purposes of this Pipeline Notice the contract location is stated as "United Kingdom, Jersey, Isle of Man and Guernsey" because the contract location for any call-off

under the resulting framework agreement will depend upon the location of that Contracting Authority performing the call-off contract.

Preliminary market engagement was carried out under the Public Contract Regulations 2015. The PIN notice for that engagement can be found via the link below:

https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/748a1220-2203-4418-b562-1d809186c 6cb

The Project Team are currently establishing the requirements and the permitted vehicles that can be procured, and this information will be published within the Invitation to Tender later this year.

At this stage, the Project Team anticipates that the NFCC Emergency Response Vehicle Framework will be an open framework for a period of 8 years (the contract start and end dates in this Pipeline Notice are based on this assumption). No extensions will be available.

The Tender Notice for the framework agreement is planned to be published on 4th June 2025. Please note this publication date may be subject to change.

Suppliers who may be interested in this opportunity can prepare by registering on the Authority's e-tendering portal where this opportunity is likely to be tendered in due course. The e-tendering portal is located at:

#### https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/home

The e-tendering portal is free to use. Suppliers can find guidance on using the e-tendering portal via: <u>https://bluelightcommercial.police.uk/media/2284/sell2bluelight-in-tend-full-supplier-guide.pdf</u>

#### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

#### Total value (estimated)

• £900,000,000 excluding VAT

• £1,080,000,000 including VAT

#### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2034
- 8 years

#### Main category

Goods

#### **CPV classifications**

- 34114100 Emergency vehicles
- 34114110 Rescue vehicles

#### **Contract locations**

- UK United Kingdom
- GG Guernsey
- IM Isle of Man
- JE Jersey

## **Participation**

## Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

## Submission

#### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

4 June 2025

## Procedure

#### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

#### Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

## **Contracting authority**

#### **Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNLD-1131-HTWN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government