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Planning

NFCC National Fire Fighter PPE Market Engagement Event 3rd July 2025

Kent and Medway Towns Fire Authority

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Scope

Description

Following the successful of the Collaborative PPE framework which was awarded in June 2017.

The National Fire Chiefs Council and Kent and Medway Towns Fire Authority also known as

Kent Fire and Rescue Service, have identified a requirement for a new framework to provide

Fire Fighting PPE to the sector.

This Framework will be open to all UK Fire and Rescue Services in addition to all those

parties listed under Category 1 responders as defined in the Civil Contingency Act 2004.
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will also include Kent Search and Rescue (Lowlands) or similar voluntary charitable organisations and will cover the geographical area of the UK, Channel Islands and other Crown dependencies to procure items either directly or via mini competition dependent on the lot structure

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 March 2026 to 30 March 2034
- 8 years

Main procurement category

Goods

Additional procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories
- 18400000 - Special clothing and accessories
- 35110000 - Firefighting, rescue and safety equipment

- 35800000 - Individual and support equipment
- 98311000 - Laundry-collection services
- 98312000 - Textile-cleaning services

Contract locations

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

Engagement

Engagement deadline

4 July 2025

Engagement process description

The Authority has hosted several Supplier Engagement Sessions using PIN notices

Date Type FTS notice number / Notice Type/Purpose

7th December 2023 Virtual only 2023/S 000-033154

Prior information Notice - Information only

12th November 2024 Virtual only 2024/S 000-026679

Prior information Notice - Information only

12th December 2024 Hybrid 2024/S 000-026679

Prior information Notice - Information only

6th February 2025 Hybrid 2024/S 000-033450

Prior information Notice - Information only

20th March 2025 - Preliminary Market Engagement Notice 2025/S 000-007606

30th April Preliminary Market Engagement Notice 2025/S 000-013295

29th May Preliminary Market Engagement Notice 2025/S 000-019697

The next Supplier engagement session will be held on 3rd July 2025 and will be a virtual only meeting

this booking form to secure a space - <https://forms.office.com/e/jKtAy10fYY>

Otherwise please feel free to contact nationalppe@kent.fire-uk.org for further details.

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

11 July 2025

Contracting authority

Kent and Medway Towns Fire Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCTX-8834-ZQLL

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