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Tender

## **TVSBC - FA - Servicing, Maintenance and Supply of Fire Extinguishers and Related Equipment**

Stockton-on-tees Borough Council  
Darlington Borough Council  
Hartlepool Borough Council  
Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council  
Middlesbrough Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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Municipal Buildings, Church Road

STOCKTON-ON-TEES

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.stockton.gov.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Darlington Borough Council

Darlington

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC - North East (England)

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.darlington.gov.uk/>

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

Hartlepool Borough Council

Hartlepool

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.hartlepool.gov.uk/>

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

Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council

Redcar

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Middlesbrough Council

Middlesbrough

**Email**

[neville\\_mackey@middlesbrough.gov.uk](mailto:neville_mackey@middlesbrough.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=d573d984-800e-ee11-8123-005056b64545&fromProjectDashboard=True>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=d573d984-800e-ee11-8123-005056b64545&fromProjectDashboard=True>

### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

TVSBC - FA - Servicing, Maintenance and Supply of Fire Extinguishers and Related Equipment

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 50413200 - Repair and maintenance services of firefighting equipment

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Contract covers the servicing, refilling, refurbishment and replacement of a variety of fire extinguishers as well as for the replacement of fire blankets and hose reels and the supply of various spare parts in establishments throughout the Tees Valley being Borough Councils of Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland, Stockton and Darlington.

Opportunity is being conducted through the NEPO eTendering Portal

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Darlington Borough Council

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 50413200 - Repair and maintenance services of firefighting equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 December 2023

End date

30 November 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

optional 2 x 24 months extension periods.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - Hartlepool Borough Council

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 50413200 - Repair and maintenance services of firefighting equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

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Description of renewals

optional 2 x 24 months extension periods.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 - Middlesbrough Council

Lot No

3

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 50413200 - Repair and maintenance services of firefighting equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

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#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4 - Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 50413200 - Repair and maintenance services of firefighting equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

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Options: No

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Lot 5 - Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council

Lot No

5

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NUTS codes

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Glass Pressure Gauge Sticker

Prior approval must be sought from the relevant Local Authority if any large parts require exchanging or replacing. Large parts include, but are not limited to:

CO2 Cartridge, 58gr/78gr

Re-pressurise

Standard Head Cap

Standard Extinguisher Hose

CO2 Horn

CO2 Hose and Horn

Valve and Siphon Tube

Valve Spring

Hose Nozzle

Valve Spindle Assembly

Only BAFE approved equipment is to be supplied. Fire extinguishers must comply with BS EN3 fire blankets must comply with B.S. EN 1869 1997. Prices for new equipment must include wall fixings brackets, installation, and any other charges where appropriate.

We are procuring the services of one contractor for each of 5 Local Authorities in Tees Valley, to cover the servicing, refilling, refurbishment and replacement of a variety of fire extinguishers and other fire safety related equipment with five separate lots. The core specification for each lot will contain the same overall requirements, with some variation between Lots depending on the local context.

Services will be delivered in the five Tees Valley local authority areas. Each local authority area is being tendered as an individual Lot.

- Lot 1: Darlington Borough Council
- Lot 2: Hartlepool Borough Council
- Lot 3: Middlesbrough Council
- Lot 4: Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council
- Lot 5: Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council

Bidders can bid for more than one Lot.

These new contracts will commence on or before 1st December 2023

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 December 2023

End date

30 November 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

optional 2 x 24 months extension periods.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 5

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

30 August 2023

Local time

11:00am

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

30 August 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Stockton on Tees Borough Council

Municipal Buildings

STOCKTON-ON-TEES

Country

United Kingdom