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## **NATIONAL GAS MONITOR AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPEMENT FRAMEWORK**

West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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**Region code**

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Main address

<http://www.wmfs.net>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/34952>

**I.3) Communication**

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

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=52604&B=BLUELIGHT](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=52604&B=BLUELIGHT)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=52604&B=BLUELIGHT](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=52604&B=BLUELIGHT)

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Regional or local Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

NATIONAL GAS MONITOR AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPEMENT FRAMEWORK

Reference number

C5109

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

- 38543000 - Gas-detection equipment

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

Supplies

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

West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority are undertaking a procurement exercise to establish a framework agreement for Gas Monitors and associated equipment.

The Contract will be divided into the following work packages “Lots”:

Lot 1: Gas monitors and Associated Equipment

Lot 2: Managed Service

Lot 3: Replacement parts

Lot 4: Photo Ionisations Detector (PID)

Establishing a national framework agreement will mean that all Blue Light Sectors (Fire Service, Police Service and Ambulance Service) in England; Scotland; Wales; Northern Ireland; the States of Jersey; Guernsey and Isle of Man; have one route to market for the purchase Gas Monitors.

The Authority is proposing to enter a Framework Agreement for a maximum period of 4 years with the successful Tenderers. The anticipated commencement date of the contract(s) is 1st December 2022. The Authority reserves the right to adjust the commencement date.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £4,500,000

### **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**

Gas monitors and Associated Equipment

Lot No

1

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

- 38431100 - Gas-detection apparatus

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot is for the purchase of Gas monitors and Associated Equipment.

Gas monitoring is essential to the safety of Firefighters, how to detect, identify and monitor harmful substances is key to determine the levels of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and risk to Firefighters and the public.

These users frequently operate in a range of hostile environments, which place requirements on devices for ruggedisation and usability which are not encountered for consumer devices.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality/Technical / Weighting: 45%

Price - Weighting: 50%

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

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

Managed Service

Lot No

2

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

- 38431000 - Detection apparatus
- 38431100 - Gas-detection apparatus

- 38543000 - Gas-detection equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 2 is for the supply of the gas monitors and associated equipment as part of a managed services, the items included in this lot will remain the property of the supplier for the lifetime of the contract and will be return to the supplier once the contract expires.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality/Technical / Weighting: 45%

Price - Weighting: 50%

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Replacement parts

Lot No

3

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

- 38431100 - Gas-detection apparatus
- 38543000 - Gas-detection equipment
- 50413100 - Repair and maintenance services of gas-detection equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Over the period since the previous framework, end users have purchased at various times and therefore may seek to maintain the existing fleet of gas monitors with appropriate servicing and spare parts.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality/Technical / Weighting: 45%

Price - Weighting: 50%

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

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

Photo Ionisations Detector (PID)

Lot No

4

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

- 38431100 - Gas-detection apparatus
- 38543000 - Gas-detection equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The purchase of Photo Ionisations Detector (PID) and equipment.



Monitoring for Volatile Organic Compounds is essential to the safety of Hazardous Materials Responders, Fire Investigation, and other Specialist and Non Specialist Responders.

These users frequently operate in a range of hostile environments, which place requirements on devices for ruggedisation and usability which are not encountered for consumer devices.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality/Technical / Weighting: 45%

Price - Weighting: 50%

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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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: 15

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

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

Date

21 October 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

21 October 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 4 Years

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The Services listed on the following websites will be able to call-off from the framework once established:

UK FRS's detailed on the NFCC website, <https://www.nationalfirechiefs.org.uk/Fire-and-Rescue-Services>

Ambulance service detailed on the website, <https://aace.org.uk/uk-ambulance-service/>

Police service detailed on the website, <https://www.police.uk/pu/contact-the-police/uk-police-forces/>

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom