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Award

DRAEGER ADDITIONAL REPAIRS

Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-049b64

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service

Ardglass Road Downshire Civic Centre

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BT306RA

Email

NIFRSProcurement@nifrs.org

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN08 - Newry, Mourne and Down

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nifrs.org/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.nifrs.org/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

3496-326

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 351111100 - Breathing apparatus for firefighting

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

As part of Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service's (NIFRS) operational fire fighters duties, they have to enter operational incidents wearing Breathing Apparatus (BA). This

system allows the firefighter to breathe clean air which enables them to carry out rescues or to fight fires in burning or smoke filled buildings. Each BA set has a cylinder that contains clean air; the cylinder only has a limited amount of clean air so fire fighters are restricted on the length of time they can operate effectively in this environment before they have to exit the building and change the cylinder. This contract will enable vital repairs to be undertaken on this Apparatus.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NIFRS currently have 680 BA sets in service and they are on all firefighting appliances province wide. The System is manufactured by a company called Draeger Safety UK Ltd and they are the only people authorised to carry out any servicing or repairs and only Draeger parts can be used on this piece of equipment, therefore they are the sole supplier for the Service and Repair of the equipment.

Currently the service and repair is conducted utilising a total care contract with Draeger Safety UK Ltd. BA sets that fail due to non-fair wear and tear reasons still require repair and those repairs are outside of the total care contract. For example if a buckle or airline get caught or damaged while the firefighter is carrying out their duties this would be classed as none fair wear and tear and outside the contract parameters.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This DAC is required and in accordance with Exclusive Rights 32(2)(b)(iii) Reasons.

The BA sets are manufactured by a company called Draeger Safety UK and they are the only people authorised to carry out any servicing or repairs on this piece of equipment, also only parts supplied by Draeger Safety UK can be fitted to the BA sets therefore they are the sole supplier for the Service and Repair of the equipment and will ensure that NIFRS can continue to keep this critical piece of operational equipment serviceable and fully operational.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Draeger Safety UK Limited

Northumberland

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £200,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £200,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Client cannot guarantee any particular level of business within the Contract. Any information on value of business are for guidance only and no guarantee is given as to the exact value under this Contract. Any levels, or aggregate values of goods, referred to are indicative only and shall not be binding on the Client

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended.

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom