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Planning

NFCC National Firefighter PPE

Kent and Medway Towns Fire and Rescue Authority

UK2: Preliminary market engagement notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0548ea

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Scope

Description

On behalf of the National Fire Chief Council (NFCC) Kent and Medway Towns Fire Authority acting as the Contracting Authority is seeking to establish an Open Framework using the Competitive Flexible Procedure for the provision of Firefighter and lightweight (Wildland Fire and Technical Rescue) PPE, using a series of successive frameworks for specific goods and services.

Lot 1 - Managed Service through a lease arrangement (either full head to toe ensemble or partial items to be taken as dictated by the purchasing authorities)

The following are purchase only Lots

Lot 2 - Fire Structural, Wildland/Technical Rescue Helmets

Lot 3 - Particulate Fire Hood

Lot 4 - Fire Structural Tunic and Trouser

Lot 5 - Fire Structural and Rescue Gloves

Lot 6 - Fire Structural and Rescue boots

Lot 7 - Lightweight PPE (dual standard of Wildand Fire and Technical Rescue, tunic meeting class 2 and class 3 and trousers)

Lot 8 - Associated Services for Aqueous laundry (including,repairs, service and maintenance)

Lot 0 - Specialist Decontamination (including,repairs, service and maintenance)

For Lots 1, 2,3 ,5, 7, 8 and 9 up to 3 suppliers may be successful be awarded onto these frameworks

For Lot(s) 4 and 7 up to 4 successful suppliers may be awarded onto these frameworks

There are 3 key stages

Participation stage including Procurement Specific Questionnaire and CDP information

Tender Stage including ITT based on technical,quality and price criteria in addition to wearer trials and site visits being undertaken.

Over the course of the last 7 months there has been 6 Market Engagement Session being carried out and the last one is due to take place virtually on 3rd July previous Preliminary Market Engagment Notice for this session can be found on find a tender Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-019707 .

Any one wishing to take part in this session should complete the booking form found on this link - <https://forms.office.com/e/jKtAy10fYY>

To view this notice, please click here:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/delta/viewNotice.html?noticeId=958932228>

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £3,263,193,883 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Goods

Additional procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories
- 18110000 - Occupational clothing
- 18221000 - Waterproof clothing
- 18224000 - Clothing made of coated or impregnated textile fabrics
- 18400000 - Special clothing and accessories

- 18410000 - Special clothing
- 35000000 - Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment
- 35110000 - Firefighting, rescue and safety equipment
- 35111000 - Firefighting equipment
- 35113400 - Protective and safety clothing
- 35811100 - Fire-brigade uniforms
- 98311000 - Laundry-collection services
- 98311100 - Laundry-management services

Contract locations

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

10 June 2025

The engagement was carried out before this notice was published.

Engagement process description

The formal market engagement sessions end of 3rd July 2025 after which the Participation Stage will commence on 11th July 2025. Therefore if you feel that you are interested in this opportunity please complete the booking link to the final market engagement session - <https://forms.office.com/e/jKtAy10fYY>

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

11 July 2025

Contracting authority

Kent and Medway Towns Fire and Rescue Authority

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