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Planning

Supply of Timber for Live Training

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Engagement deadline has changed to 15/08/2025.

Scope

Reference

HF27211

Description

Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service (HIWFRS) require the supply of timber to be used for live fire training exercises for firefighters. The timber is burned to simulate the conditions experienced during various fire situations.

The current arrangement is a single supplier contract under which HIWFRS purchase Oriented Strand Board Type 3 ("OSB3") cut to exact sizes designed to fit their training equipment. HIWFRS would be looking to replicate the current arrangement.

The demand for training is variable and therefore no guarantee of the volume of boards required can be given.

Total value (estimated)

- £460,000 excluding VAT
- £552,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027
- Possible extension to 31 December 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 03419000 - Timber

Contract locations

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Engagement

Engagement deadline

15 August 2025

Engagement process description

Hampshire & Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Service (HIWFRS) intends to tender for the supply of timber for live fire training and is seeking to engage with the market to help shape the upcoming procurement. This market engagement aims to inform the future tender process. Full details are available at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire.aspx/Tenders/Current>.

We reserve the right to amend or change all and any aspects discussed in this exercise if a decision to move to formal procurement is made. This early engagement exercise does not guarantee the tendering of any contract taking place.

All responses should be entered into the question submission boxes in this document and saved as a document that can be viewed in Microsoft Word. Other formats are not required.

Please submit your responses and feedback by 5pm on 11th August 2025 via In-Tend correspondence.

If you have any issues with access, format or email addresses, please contact us via In-Tend.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

15 September 2025

Contracting authority

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHX-6923-HGVY

Headquarters, Leigh Road,

Eastleigh

SO50 9SJ

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@hantsfire.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.hantsfire.gov.uk>

Region: UKJ35 - South Hampshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Hampshire County Council

Summary of their role in this procurement: Hampshire County Council would be running this procurement on behalf of HIWFRS.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHM-7586-PWLP

The Castle, Upper High Street

Winchester

SO23 8UJ

United Kingdom

Email: Strategic.Procurement@hants.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/>

Region: UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

Contact organisation

Contact Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service for any enquiries.