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Award

Salvage and Disaster Recovery Course (NP 295)

Historic England

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Scope

Reference

P/REF 00000418 (NP 295)

Description

Historic England delivers a three-day Salvage and Disaster Recovery Course from its Emergency Planning Training Centre in Fort Cumberland, Portsmouth. The procurement is for the delivery of three-day salvage and disaster recovery courses, taught by heritage and fire safety specialists. The course teaches delegates how to undertake salvage operations at their site (e.g., museum or heritage property) should an incident, such as flood or fire, occur. The teaching is delivered by heritage professionals and includes classroom-based theory, hands on training and practical exercises.

Contract 1. Salvage and Disaster Recovery Course (NP 295)

Supplier

- [West Midlands Fire Service](#)

Contract value

- £114,000 excluding VAT
- £136,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

23 July 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

24 July 2025

Standstill period

- End: 13 August 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

15 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 August 2025 to 31 July 2028
- Possible extension to 31 July 2030
- 4 years, 11 months, 16 days

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80521000 - Training programme services
- 80550000 - Safety training services

Information about tenders

- 1 tender received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

West Midlands Fire Service

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPTP-2948-MYQP

Fire Service Head Quarters, 99 Vauxhall Road Birmingham

Birmingham

B7 4HW

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@wmfs.net

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: Yes

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Contracting authority

Historic England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXLY-5862-RMML

The Engine House

Swindon

SN22EH

United Kingdom

Email: procurement-he@historicengland.org.uk

Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government