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Award

Provision of Gas Monitors and Associated Equipment for CBRN

Police and Crime Commissioner for West Midlands

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Provision of Gas Monitors and Associated Equipment. A total of 2000 O² Gas Monitors are required operationally for CBRN capability.

Contract 1. Provision of Gas Monitors and Associated Equipment

for CBRN

Supplier

- Crowcon Detection Instruments Limited

Contract value

- £423,600 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

12 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 August 2025 to 14 August 2030
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 38543000 - Gas-detection equipment

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

The risks of delaying award by conducting a competitive tendering procedure are that the current capability and response could be severely impacted, in the event of any CBRN response where respiratory protection is required by our specialists.

Risks / Concerns:

- Potential loss of all CBRN capability if current operational Oxygen gas monitors fail before or during use
- A lead time of 10 weeks to ensure delivery of any replacements (in its entirety of 2000)
- A lead time of at least 4 weeks, to ensure online video-based training is completed

- The legality of deploying Armed Response Police Officers and other CBRN Responders into a scene without an Oxygen gas monitor, as this goes against the current safe system of work and its associated training
- The possibility that officers may refuse to deploy without the proper or in-service monitoring equipment

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Provision of Gas Monitors and Associated Equipment for CBRN

Contracting authority

Police and Crime Commissioner for West Midlands

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